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Thursday, July 18, 1929  
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### News

The entire period from  
January 27 through June 27  
inclusive  
Monday, July 15, 1929  
Wednesday, July 31, 1929  
Friday, August 16, 1929  
Saturday, August 21, 1929

The Sunday paper was issued jointly by the News and the Leader. Sometimes it is found in the microfilm file of the News and sometimes in that of the Leader. However the following Sunday papers are missing from both files:

Sunday, February 3, 1929  
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Sunday, October 6, 1929  
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Sunday, December 29, 1929





## ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

The newspaper made errors: John Dutton was really John Hutton. Names are misspelled. Dates are wrong. Many events--even deaths--were not mentioned in the paper.

I made mistakes. Microfilm is often blurry and indistinct. Numbers particularly are difficult: 2s and 3s look alike; 6s and 8s look alike. Items were scattered about. Who would think of looking for a birth announcement among the want-ads? Items were overlooked because headline writers tend to be cutesy: "Prosecutor Jones Gets New Assistant" actually means his wife gave birth to a son. A marriage was reported under the headline: "To Consolidate." It is easy to overlook such whimsical items.

Many items which I omitted nevertheless mention family relationships. Before radio and television people spent much time visiting--usually relatives. There are thousands of items reporting such comings and goings: "Lucy Belle Smith returned to Ashtabula, Ohio, to visit her grandmother Violet Vales." Such items were not included in this index but nevertheless often reveal family relationships. The reader (if he has enough patience) might do well to read through such items.

The reader is strongly urged to CHECK EVERYTHING. He should check the microfilm himself. He should check with other sources: birth and death certificates, tombstone records, probate records, funeral home records, city directories, census records. Fortunately the Springfield-Greene County Library has many of these records.





## CENTENNIAL

The year 1929 was the centennial year of the founding of Springfield and June 16--June 23 was the centennial week. There were all sorts of celebrations. There was a magnificent evening parade on Wednesday with illuminated floats. I remember this as one of the very best parades I have ever seen. On Thursday there was a pageant at the Shrine Mosque with over 1400 participants. There were many family reunions, exhibits of old photographs, old furniture, old clothing. There was a birthday cake three feet in diameter. The newspaper reported all these events and also ran interviews with many old timers. There were other articles dealing with the history of Springfield.

I was somewhat surprised to read (page 319) that Mrs. Alice Holland--whom I remember for her ability to quote long passages from the Bible from memory--had indulged in "kissing games" in her youth (!) to the tune of "King William was King James' son" (page 403). Miss Marion Bissett, later a teacher in high school, presided as Queen of the Ozarks. William J. Miles recalled when he fought in the Battle of Springfield in January 1863 (page 338) making it seem much more vivid than the simple factual accounts in the history books. Isaac F. King recalled a song the Civil War soldiers sang (page 373). There were descriptions of the Square as it was in 1868 (page 337) and in 1876 (page 384) and photos of it at various times.

In one quite interesting feature the forecasts made by various Springfieldians about what it would be like 100 years in the future were reported. Some forecasts were quite accurate. One man predicted that home cooking would no longer be done. Instead people would get their pre-cooked, packaged meals from their grocery. Miss Ida Ausherman predicted (page 315) that a woman would run for President. Some predictions were wildly fanciful--Prof. B. F. Finkel, for instance, thought in the future they would pave a street without digging it up a few weeks later.

One of the most useful articles, I thought, was the chronology of Springfield history compiled by Dr. E. M. Shepard (page 365). Dr. Shepard gave the actual date when each event occurred. So many of the history books are rather vague about dates.

Another article (page 309) listed many of the people who had lived in Springfield fifty years or more.

There was an account of how New Year's was celebrated in the old days (page 6) and also an account of the hazards of travel in the days before the railroad reached Springfield (page 336).





Many interesting articles were printed in the Sunday paper but unfortunately many of the Sunday papers are missing from the microfilm. The Daily News is missing for the entire period January 27 through June 27. I don't know why. It seems to me there was vague talk of a fire. I was so impressed with all the historical articles in the newspaper that I saved the Leader [We did not take the Daily News] for the entire week June 16--June 23. I had these laminated and gave them to the Public Library but they seem to have disappeared. They are all on microfilm anyway except for Sunday, June 16, and Sunday, June 23, both of which are missing.

For those interested in local history, a perusal of the newspapers during this period would be richly rewarding.



## VARIOUS SUBJECTS MENTIONED IN THE 1929 NEWSPAPERS

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New Year's Eve as it was celebrated in the old days--page 6

A new evening newspaper in Springfield will be published--page 10

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Mrs. Claude McElhany has a letter written by her grandfather Josiah T. Keet from Barry county in 1843 to his brother in England--page 16

Predictions for the future made by Dr. Benjamin F. Finkel--page 48A

John M. Calvin, half Sioux Indian, talks of Custer's last fight from the Indians' point of view--page 50

A. M. Haswell writes about a Civil war incident involving Anderson White and "One-Eyed Davis"--page 71

A. M. Haswell writes about the first settlers of Springfield--page 86

Recollections of Springfield in 1845 by Dr. W. D. Delzell--page 100

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Drury college was founded "in a house on the southwest corner of Benton and Central which is now on the Drury campus." It was the home of Charles E. Harwood--page 297. This article is not correct. In 1929 the Drury campus did not extend south of Central street. Charles E. Harwood's house was on the southwest corner of Benton and Sycamore (now Brower)--see page 859. Later he built the house on the northwest corner of Benton and Lynn. The obituary of his son Edward Charles Harwood (who died April 23, 1944) says Drury college was founded in that house--1307 Benton (old number). Probably the founding of Drury college was discussed in both houses. Such decisions are rarely made instantaneously.

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Page 6: Jacob Phillips Kinsey died.\*\*

Betty Lee Scrivener died.\*\*

George W. Byrne died.\*\*

Ben Pfeiffer died.\*\*

Arthur D. Nichols died.\*\*

William Y. Anderson died.\*\*

Mrs. Flora E. Swindler died.\*\*

Mrs. Alelia J. Cross died.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 12: Vera Opal Freeman sues to divorce Thomas Elbert Freeman. They were married November 13, 1924, at Ozark and have a son John Carl Freeman, aged 3. The suit is brought in the name of her mother Mrs. Ellen Brownlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McClelland celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.\*\*

## PAIR'S GOLDEN WEDDING FALLS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Special Dispatch to The News.  
THAYER, Mo., Dec. 31.—New Year's day will be doubly celebrated here by Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McClelland, who will observe as well, their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. McClelland was president of the People's State bank at Thayer until he retired a few years ago.

The anniversary will be observed with a family reunion, at which Mr. and Mrs. McClelland's four children all will be present. The children are Mrs. Virginia Fitzpatrick, Ray E. McClelland, and Essy R. McClelland, of Thayer, and Miss Myra McClelland, of Springfield.

## SQUANDERED HIS MONEY, WIFE CHARGES, SUING

Charging desertion and the squandering of his money in pool halls, Vera Opal Freeman yesterday filed suit for divorce from Thomas Elbert Freeman. As Mrs. Freeman is not of age, the suit is brought in the name of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Brownlow. There is one son, John Carl, 3 years of age. They were married at Ozark, Mo., November 13, 1924.

## 2— CARDS OF THANKS

WE wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy; also for the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved father, H. Linquist. Linquist family.

## DEATHS

### JACOB P. KINSEY

Funeral services for Jacob Phillips Kinsey, 95 years old, reputed to have been the oldest living member of the Odd Fellows lodge, will be conducted at 9 o'clock this morning at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be at Siloam Springs beside his wife, who died four years ago. The Odd Fellows lodge will have charge of the burial rites. Mr. Kinsey died yesterday morning at the home of his son, Clayton P. Kinsey, head of the music department of State Teachers college. He was born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., and joined the Odd Fellows lodge there when 21 years old. At the time of his death he had been a member of the lodge 74 years. He is survived by two sons and two daughters: Clayton P. Kinsey, Springfield, Orin P. Kinsey, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. R. A. Rankin and Mrs. F. Guy Alry, both of Muskogee, Okla.

### GEORGE W. BYRNE

Funeral arrangements for George W. Byrne, 55, are incomplete pending the arrival of distant relatives. The Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Byrne, a resident of Fair Grove, Mo., died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Kelley, 1956 Robbertson avenue, following an attack of influenza and pneumonia. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Erdie Jones of White Fish, Mont.; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Schneider and Mrs. Kelley, both of Springfield and one brother, Stephen Byrne, also of Springfield.



# VETERAN FRISCO ADJUSTER IS DEAD

## F. X. Adams Stricken With Apoplexy While Riding With Members of Family

A pleasant holiday drive over the residence district of Springfield last night was turned to sorrow when F. X. Adams, 68, for more than 40 years an employe in the claims department of the Frisco, became ill while motor-ing with his wife and daughter, and died a few minutes later.

### Driving With Family

Mr. Adams, who lives at 429 Morticello avenue, was driving with Mrs. Adams and their daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Adams. While driving on South Fremont avenue he complained of illness.

His illness became so acute they stopped at the home of Frank W. Fellmeier, 680 South Fremont avenue. Mr. Adams laid down and medical aid was summoned. He died a few minutes after a physician arrived. Death was due to apoplexy.

### With Frisco 40 Years

Mr. Adams had been in the employ of the Frisco railroad for more than 40 years. He was a traveling adjuster of claims for the freight department.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, Mrs. F. W. Sims, of Tulsa, Mr. Ethan Graham, Blackwell, Okla., Mrs. Cecil Hay, Kansas City, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, of the home, S. D. Adams, of Denver, Colo., H. E. Adams, of Coffeyville, and F. E. Adams, of Springfield.

Funeral arrangements are under direction Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. ALELIA J. CROSS

Mrs. Alelia J. Cross, 61, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stewart, 1214 Kingshighway, yesterday afternoon. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ida Euliss, of Brighton, Mo.; and Mrs. Pearl Erwin, of Bolivar, Mo. She also is survived by two sons, James M. and Ernest L. Cross, both of Brighton; and two brothers, J. W. Lehman, of Springfield, and Ed Lehman of Iola, Kan. Funeral services will be held

at the Brighton M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Brighton cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

### BEN PFEIFFER

Funeral services for Ben Pfeiffer, 76, who died Sunday night at St. John's hospital, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. George Schotte, Mrs. F. L. Spicer and Miss Clara Pfeiffer, all of Springfield, and Mrs. James G. Shutte, of Omaha, Neb., and by nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### ARTHUR D. NICHOLS

Funeral arrangements for Arthur D. Nichols, former Springfield resident, are incomplete. The body will arrive early tomorrow from Birmingham, Ala., where he died Sunday night. Funeral arrangements are under direction Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Nichols was manager of the American Radiator company plant at Birmingham, where he had lived for the last two years. Mr. Nichols is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. D. M. Nichols of Springfield, and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Rountree, 445 South avenue, and Mrs. Seth Barham. Mr. Nichols' mother makes her home with Mrs. Rountree. He also has a nephew in this city, L. C. Montgomery, 614 St. Louis street.

### WILLIAM Y. ANDERSON

Funeral services for William Y. Anderson will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 617 Dollison avenue. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. FLORA E. SWINDLER

Mrs. Flora E. Swindler, 79-year-old pioneer Springfield resident, died yesterday at the Mary E. Wilson home here following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the Christian church at Ash Grove. Burial will be in the Ash Grove cemetery under direction Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Swindler is survived by five sons, John and Ray, of Springfield; Hale of Jackson, Tenn.; Earl of Port Worth, Texas, and Merton of St. Louis; by one sister, Mrs. J. E. Long of Cordele, Ga., and by two brothers, G. M. and J. C. Bottoroff of Owensburg, Ky.

### BETTY LEE SCRIVENER

Betty Lee Scrivener, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Scrivener, died last night at the home, 1103 East Atlantic street, following an illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her parents and one sister, Patty Lou. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.



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## 'FLU' TAKES TRAGIC TOLL OF SPRINGFIELD FAMILY

Death today visited a Springfield family for the second time within a week, and the tragedy came while two other members of the same family were dangerously ill.

Fred Delo, 38, expired of influenza this morning at his home, 1037 East Blaine. His mother, Mrs. Ida May Delo, victim of the same disease, was buried here Sunday.

Mr. Delo's father, John A. Delo, 41,

is seriously ill at his home, 1124 East Central street. His condition was critical at the time of his wife's funeral, and the casket was taken to his home and held by the pallbearers beside his bed. He was told this morning of his son's death, and seemed to withstand the shock well.

Mrs. Bada Delo, wife of Fred Delo, left a sick bed several days ago to care for her husband, and the combination of grief and her illness brought a relapse in her condition today.

In addition to his father and wife, Mr. Delo is survived by two brothers, J. C. Delo, of 764 North National avenue, and Charles Delo of Inglewood, Cal. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the outcome of his father's illness, but burial will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## Founder of Hoberg, Civil War Veteran, Expires at Monett

The man for whom Hoberg, Mo., little Lawrence county settlement midway between Springfield and Joplin was named, died Monday at 87 years of age at the home of a daughter in Monett, Mo.

He was Henry Hoberg, pioneer settler of Lawrence county, and among the last of the Civil War veterans of that county. Death was caused by infirmities of old age.

Mr. Hoberg was born in Germany June 24, 1841, and he came to this country when only 17 years of age, living first at Morrison, Mo., in Warren county. He left there in 1885 and came to Hoberg, which was later named for him.

Short funeral services will be held from the W. H. Floreth residence in Monett Wednesday, January 2, at 1 o'clock, followed by services at 3:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at Hoberg. Burial will be in the Hoberg cemetery.

## DEATHS

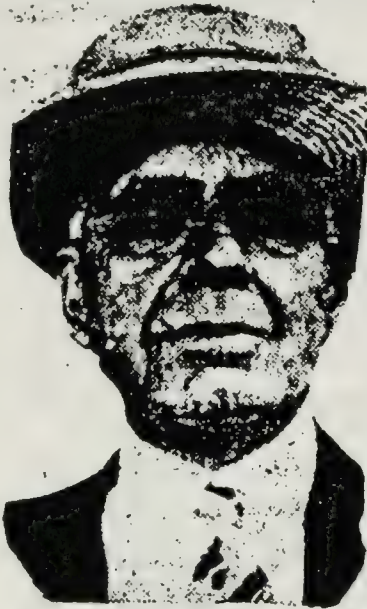
### JACOB P. KINSEY

Funeral services for Jacob P. Kinsey, 88, were conducted this morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial was at Siloam Springs, where he was laid to rest by the side of his wife who died four years ago.

### BETTY LEE SCRIVENER

Funeral services for Betty Lee Scrivener will be conducted Wednesday at the Starnes mortuary. Burial will follow in Greenlawn cemetery.

## Suddenly Stricken Veteran Employee Of Frisco Expires



F. X. Adams

F. X. Adams, 68, for more than 40 years an employee in the claims department of the Frisco, died suddenly last night, becoming ill while motoring with his wife and daughter through the residence district of the city.

The group was driving on South Fremont avenue when Mr. Adams complained of illness. His illness became so acute that they stopped at the home of Frank W. Fallmeier, 600 South Fremont avenue, where Mr. Adams lay down and medical aid was summoned. He died a few minutes after a physician arrived. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Adams, who lived at 429 Monticello avenue, was a retired traveling claim agent for the Frisco, and during his years in that department travelled about 25,000 miles each year, a distance equal to a trip around the world each year.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, Mrs. F. W. Sims of Tulsa; Mrs. Ethan Graham, Blackwell, Okla.; Mrs. Cecil Hay, Kansas City; Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of the home; Sam D. Adams of Denver, Col.; H. P. Adams of Coffeyville, and P. E. Adams of Springfield.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

### PFEIFFER SERVICES

Funeral services for Ben Pfeiffer were conducted today at the Starne mortuary at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

### ANDERSON SERVICES

Funeral services for William Y. Anderson were conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 617 Dollison avenue. Burial followed in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL CELL

### Springfield Youth, Arrested for St. Louis Theft, Ends Life

Arrested on a charge of robbing his roommate at a downtown Y. M. C. A. in St. Louis, Joe L. Smith, 22, who told St. Louis police he was from Springfield, Mo., hanged himself in the city jail there early today.

He gave his nearest relative at the time of his arrest as B. J. Smith of 1028 West Scott street, Springfield. His father, whose home is in Yellville, Ark., now is visiting at the home of B. J. Smith here.

H. B. Smith, the roommate, who is not related, discovered a suit of clothes and \$73 missing yesterday. He informed members of the dormitory council who questioned Joe Smith. He denied knowing anything about the robbery. The missing suit was found hid under a stairway and \$15 was found secreted behind a telephone directory rack on the same floor.

Joe Smith went to a hotel last night for a New Year's celebration. When he returned he was arrested.

Among Joe Smith's possessions was found a key to another room at the Y. M. C. A. which was recently robbed, also a pawn ticket for a gladstone bag. Such a bag had been taken from the other room.

Joe Smith's brother here this afternoon declared it was "incredible to him that the youth could have been guilty of theft."

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be at Yellville, Ark., his brother said. In addition to the father and brother, the youth is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. V. Adams of New Mexico.

### MRS. FLORA E. SWINDLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora E. Swindler, long time resident of Greene county, who died yesterday at the Mary E. Wilson home following a lingering illness, were conducted today at the Christian church at Ash Grove. Burial was made in the Ash Grove cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home of Springfield.

### MRS. ALELIA J. CROSS

Funeral services for Mrs. Alelia J. Cross will be conducted at the Brighton M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Brighton cemetery under direction of the J. W. Klingner funeral home here.



#### NICHOLS SERVICES

Funeral services for Arthur D. Nichols, 43, who died Sunday night in Birmingham, Ala., following a brief illness, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of William T. Merriman, 1425 East Delmar street. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, the Reverend C. G. Fox officiating. Pallbearers will include Chester Wolfe, Dr. A. W. Thomas, Frank Williams, Elton Murray, William McDaniel, Al Rountree, Wash Adams, Holland Keet and Edgar Herman.

#### MRS. LOTTIE NELTABARGER

Mrs. Lottie Neltabarger, 45, died at her home on route 9 this morning following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, J. M. Neltabarger; one daughter, Mrs. Lon M. Miller of Springfield, and two sons, Everett and Fred, both of the home address. Funeral services will be conducted from the home address and burial will be in East Lawn cemetery. Time of the funeral has not been arranged, but the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company is in charge of arrangements.

#### MRS. HESTER SCOTT

Mrs. Hester Scott, 82, died today at her home, 1060 North Prospect avenue. She was the wife of George W. Scott. Burial will be in the Shiloh cemetery this week under direction of the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dollin M. Crawford, 440 West Brower street, announce the birth December 29 of a son, William Harvey Crawford.

#### CARDS OF THANKS

WE wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy; also for the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved father, H. Linquist. Linquist Family.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1929--DAILY NEWS

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### Miss Cox Married In Kansas City

The marriage of Miss Velma Cox to Mr. Curtis R. Owens was celebrated yesterday in Kansas City, Kan., at high noon at the home of the bride's brother.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cox of Ozark, Mo., and has been associated for the past six years with the Heer Dry Goods company here.

Mr. Owens is associated with the Great Southern Saving and Loan association on South avenue.

Following a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Owens will return here, where they will make their home.

## DEATHS

#### BETTY LEE SCRIVENER

Funeral services for Betty Lee Scrivener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Scrivener, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at W. L. Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

#### MRS. ALELIA J. CROSS

Funeral services for Mrs. Alelia J. Cross will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at the Methodist Episcopal church at Brighton. Burial will be in the Brighton cemetery under direction Klingner Funeral home.

#### GEORGE W. BYRNE

Funeral services for George W. Byrne will be conducted at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

# RECALLS EARLIER

## OZARKS NEW YEAR

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Special Dispatch to The News.

**ASH GROVE, Jan. 1.**—Recalling how serenaders, in the Ozarks during the years soon after the Civil war, welcomed an incoming year by making the rounds of farm houses in their vicinity on horseback, singing and firing guns, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Waddell celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary at their home here.

They have 13 grandchildren. Their sons and daughters are: Arthur Y.

Waddell of Chillico, Okla.; Mrs. S. B. Tarbet, Kansas City; Cyrus M. Waddell, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. L. W. Wyrick, Ash Grove; Lawrence Waddell, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. George T. Miller of Mutual, Okla. A. Y. Waddell is head nurseryman and orchardist at the Indian Agricultural School at Chillico.

Cyrus was a teacher in the Philippines for eight years, and is now in the railway mail service at the St. Joseph terminal. Mrs. Wyrick, who is

the mother of triplets, keeps house, teaches a rural school, taking the three eight-year-old boys along with her, and raises purebred turkeys as a hobby.

E. G. Waddell has spent much of his life in Greene county, Missouri, near the place where he now lives. He was, however, a resident of Taney county for several years. He served as assessor of that county, and also as judge of the county court. For 20 years or more he was clerk of the school district in which he lives. The task of keeping the records of the district has been performed by a member of Waddell's family for at least 55 years. His father, his older brother, he, and since his recent resignation, his son-in-law, L. W. Wyrick, have performed the service. In addition, he has served as justice of the peace, and was federal census taker for three consecutive terms.

Waddell, who was once a teacher of vocal music, tells of an interesting New Year's custom which was observed in some parts of the Ozarks soon after the Civil war. A group of men, chiefly young, and nearly all farmers, started out on New Year's eve on horseback to make the rounds of the farmhouses of their community, serenading, and firing a New Year's salute wherever that was permitted. They would often prelude their chief performance with instrumental music, and always with a

song or chant in which they asked permission to fire the weapons they carried.

### TELLS OF OLD OZARKS CUSTOM

On alighting from their horses in front of a house, the first move was for someone to grasp the door handle, as the householder was not to be allowed to appear or to see his serenaders until he had been serenaded. The next thing was the salutation: "Hello, Mr. Soandso, hello! We wish you a happy New Year, you and your wife and your children and all that are with you in this house!" Then came a rather lengthy song or chant of which the final lines after permission to shoot had been granted, were as follows:

"Here we stand upon your land

With guns and pistols all in hand  
Here we stand before your door—

You shall hear the powder roar!  
The old year's gone, the new year's come,

So now for luck we'll fire a gun!"

### RHYMES IMPERFECT

The rhymes were imperfect, the tune was somewhat monotonous, but the heartiness of the salute and the good feeling back of it made this method of celebrating the new year a neighborly as well as a picturesque custom.

When perhaps two or three rounds had been fired, the master of the house usually invited the serenaders in, and apples, nuts, cider or other refreshments were passed around. Possibly there was cake or pie and coffee, for many hospitable persons prepared for the serenaders beforehand. Perhaps a few more songs were sung, or the fiddlers played some old-fashioned tunes, but the serenaders did not stay long at one place. The host at the last place often became one of the party as they rode on to the next.

and where the custom originated, and whether it was by any means general over the Ozarks, no one seems to know. It has been discontinued for 40 years or more.

Nothing stronger than cider or coffee offered by way of refreshment, Waddell declares. Until the cavalcade disbanded and all went home in the dawn, all continued perfectly "civil" and well-behaved, though also full of life and gaiety.



**WILLIAM H. DAVIS**

William H. Davis, 80, died yesterday morning at his home, 2035 Travis street. He is survived by his wife, a son, William H. Travis, Jr., of St. Louis, and two daughters, Mrs. Fanny Wallace, Montrose, Colo., and Mrs. Jessie Richard, of St. Louis. He also is survived by a stepson, F. C. Delo. Funeral arrangements are under direction Klingner Funeral home.

**SARAH E. RICE**

Sarah E. Rice, 76, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Hubbard, 228 East Thoman street. The body will be shipped to Alton, Mo., for burial by the Klingner Funeral home.

**MRS. LOTTIE NELTABARGER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Neltabarger, 45, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday at her home, route No. 2. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction Klingner Funeral home. She died yesterday following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Lon Miller, of Springfield, and two sons, Fred and Everett, of the home.

**MRS. HESTER SCOTT**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hester Scott, 82, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Shilo church, 12 miles southeast of Springfield. Burial will be in Shilo cemetery under direction Klingner Funeral home.

**ARTHUR D. NICHOLS**

Funeral services for Arthur D. Nichols, 43, who died Sunday in Birmingham, Ala., will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the home of William T. Merriman, 1425 East Delmar street. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**F. X. ADAMS**

Funeral arrangements for F. X. Adams, 68, are incomplete pending word from relatives living out of the city. Mr. Adams, a retired Frisco veteran, died Monday night while riding with members of his family. The Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge.

**HENRY HOBERG**

Short funeral services for Henry Hoberg, 87-year-old Civil war veteran, will be conducted at 1 o'clock today at the W. H. Floreth residence at Monett. At 2:30 o'clock funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church at Hoberg. The small town of Hoberg, in Lawrence county, was named for Mr. Hoberg. He moved to Hoberg in 1885. He was born in Germany and came to the United States when he was 17 years old.

**FRED DELO**

Funeral arrangements for Fred Delo, 38, who died yesterday of influenza, are incomplete. The Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge of services. Mr. Delo was the second member of his family to die within the last week. His mother, Mrs. Ida May Delo, was a victim of influenza and buried here Sunday. His father, John A. Delo, 81, is dangerously ill with influenza, at the Delo home.

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## Pioneer of Ozarks, John Freeman, 96, Dead at Seymour

New Year's day saw the passing of one of the Ozarks' most prominent figures, a pioneer settler, John Freeman, almost 96 years old, who died at the home of his son, L. D. Freeman, at Seymour, Mo. Mr. Freeman would have reached his ninety-sixth birthday on January 4.

Prominent for many years in the section about Seymour, he came to the United States in 1840, settling in eastern Tennessee. In 1849, Mr. Freeman joined the ranks of the gold seekers migrating to California. In 1868 he came to the Ozarks region and engaged in the mercantile business. He soon found success, and in 1892 he established the Freeman Clothing company in Seymour, which today is under the management of his son, L. D. Freeman.

Mr. Freeman was a founder of the Seymour Presbyterian church and was an outstanding civic leader of the then sparsely settled region.

He retired from business several years ago, and up until the past few months according to S. E. Trumble, a relative here, he was very active, traveling about the country at his pleasure.

Mr. Freeman married Elizabeth Amick, who died several years ago. They had six children, three of whom are living, L. D. of Seymour, Thomas of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Laura Banks of Bentonville, Ark.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Seymour Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery at Seymour.

## TAKE SUICIDE'S BODY FOR ARKANSAS BURIAL

A brother, Jewell Smith, 1028 West Scott street, today went to St. Louis to take the body of Joe L. Smith, who yesterday hanged himself in a St. Louis jail, to Pyatt, Ark., where services will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jewell Smith and her father-in-law today went to Pyatt to await the arrival of the youth's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Adams of New Mexico.

The Smith youth, who was 22 years old, and employed by the Fly-Walker Dry Goods company in St. Louis, hanged himself with his muffler and a tie, after he had been arrested and accused of robbing his roommate at the Y. M. C. A. in St. Louis, of \$78 and a suit of clothes.

When he was summoned before the dormitory committee made up of regular residents of the Y. M. C. A. and was told that he would not be prosecuted if he would restore the remainder of the money, Smith denied knowledge of the theft and later departed to spend New Year's eve with friends at a downtown hotel.

The suit had been found under a stairway in a corridor of the "Y" building and \$15 secured in a telephone booth. He hanged himself within an hour after he was placed in the cell.

## MISS LEE IS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Cooper, 2381 East avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Letha Lee, to Mr. Eddie R. Chism of Tulsa, Okla. The marriage occurred December 27 in Tulsa where the young couple will make their home.

## DEATHS

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### HENRY HOBERG

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**F. X. ADAMS**

Funeral services for F. X. Adams will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Other arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of relatives from out of the city.

**GARFIELD DAUGHERTY**

Garfield Daugherty, 48, of 612 North Main avenue, died early this morning in a Springfield hospital following an attack of influenza. He is survived by his wife, three sons, James, Carl and Charles, and two daughters, Evelyn and Mary Francis, all of the home address. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

**McCLUNE SERVICES**

Funeral services for Henry McClune will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Benton A. M. E. church, the Reverend M. S. Smith officiating. Interment will be in South Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

**FRED DELO**

Funeral services for Fred Delo, who died yesterday of influenza, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will follow in Hazelwood cemetery.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Champieux, 1320 Texas avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Jane, January 2.

**THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3, 1929--DAILY NEWS**

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## ROBERT LINK'S WIDOW EXPIRES IN LOS ANGELES

News of the death of Mrs. Anginette Little Link, 48, in Los Angeles last Friday, has been received by Springfield friends. Burial was in the Inglewood cemetery at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Link lived in Springfield as a girl, attended Drury college, and was employed in a bank here years ago. She was the widow of Robert Link, also a Springfieldian. Although she had lived in California for many years, she had retained many Springfield friendships and is widely remembered here. Her death was very sudden, and no cause was assigned in the announcement received here.

## New Year's First Couple Is Wedded In Greene County

THE honor of being the first couple married in Greene county in 1929 goes to Ivan S. Griffith, of Stella, Neb., and Florine A. Cunningham, of Rogersville, Mo.

They were the first to obtain a license in the county this year as well as the first married. They were married at the courthouse by the Reverend Thomas H. Wiles yesterday afternoon.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Ivan S. Griffith, 24, of Stella, Neb., and Florine A. Cunningham, 17, of Rogersville, Mo., and Ezra Dooley, 44, and Margaretta Welsbrad, 31, both of Springfield

# BUSINESS LEADER IN PAST EXPIRES

**J. C. Crenshaw, Merchant  
Here Quarter of Century,  
Dies in St. Louis**

John Crawford Crenshaw, 71, who was a prominent business man of Springfield for a quarter of a century, died from complications superinduced by influenza at the Kingsway hotel in St. Louis at 8:40 o'clock last night.

Shortly after leaving Springfield 18 years ago, Mr. Crenshaw formed the Crenshaw Sales company of St. Louis, of which he remained president until his death.

## Spent Summers Here

Mr. Crenshaw, the son of L. A. D. Crenshaw, one of the founders of Springfield, was born on the Crenshaw farm on the Campbell avenue road. He operated the Crenshaw Hardware store on South Avenue for many years. Later he formed and operated the Crenshaw Candy company, with a plant on Goodville avenue.

Mr. Crenshaw had spent each summer in Springfield visiting relatives since going to St. Louis.

In Springfield he has a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Cook, 725 East Lynn street; two sisters, Mrs. Luke F. Crutcher, 1418 Benton avenue, and Mrs. John W. Love, wife of Doctor Love.

## Funeral in City

Also surviving Mr. Crenshaw are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Russell Crenshaw; a daughter, Mrs. B. M. Anderson, Jr., wife of the political economist of the Chase National Bank of New York City; a son, L. D. Crenshaw, branch office manager at Chicago for the Improved Equipment Russell Engineering corporation of New York City; another son, J. R. Crenshaw, manager of the Eagle-Picher Lead company of East St. Louis, Ill., and a brother, Walter Crenshaw of Chicago.

The body will be forwarded to Springfield for burial in the Crenshaw lot at Maple Park cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Former business associates of Springfield will act as pallbearers.

# JEWELL WILL PUBLISH NEW EVENING NEWSPAPER

H. S. Jewell, for 30 years publisher of the Springfield Leader, announced yesterday that he would begin publication of a new evening newspaper in Springfield, March 1. The announcement was made to the Associated Press.

T. W. Duvall, the announcement said, will be business manager and Joseph M. Acuff will be advertising manager. Both held similar positions on the Leader under Jewell.

Jewell purchased the Leader in 1927, selling it to Stuart Oliver of Baltimore early in 1927, a few months after the old Republican had passed under new ownership and had become the Springfield Daily News.

## 2— CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved Husband, Father and Brother.

MRS. JOHN KRISCHEL  
ELIZABETH KRISCHEL  
MARY KRISCHEL  
WM. H. KRISCHEL  
EDWARD KRISCHEL  
MRS. JACK ECKERT  
MRS. ANGELINE THEIS  
MICHAEL KRISCHEL

## DEATHS

### MRS. MARTHA ALSIP

Mrs. Martha Alsip, 67, of Carthage, died here yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie White, 1367 Sherman avenue, following a brief illness. She was visiting her daughter at the time she became ill. Funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at her daughter's home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, W. C. Alsip, of Carthage; her mother, Mrs. Ruben Harmon, of Illinois, and three sons and three daughters. They are: Guy, of Chicago, and Dell and Lee of Kansas City; Mrs. Maud Wampler, Carthage; Mrs. White and Mrs. Kate White, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

### GEORGE W. BYRNE

Funeral services for George W. Byrne will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.



**MRS. LOTTIE NELTABARGER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Neltabarger will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at her home on route No. 2. Burial will be Eastlawn cemetery under direction Klingner Funeral home.

**F. N. ADAMS**

Funeral services for F. X. Adams will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**FRED DELO**

Funeral services for Fred Delo will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. He died of influenza.

**GARFIELD DAUGHERTY**

Funeral services for Garfield Daugherty, 48, of 612 North Main avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. He died yesterday at St. John's hospital following an attack of influenza. He is survived by his wife, three sons, James, Carl and Charles, and two daughters, Evelyn and Mary Frances.

**HENRY J. TRAMTHAN**

Henry J. Tramthan, 80-year-old pioneer resident of near Willard, died last night at his home. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Shelledy, of Springfield, and Mrs. Lodema McCullough, of Harberville; and five sons, Levi and ~~John~~ Yampa, Colo., Fred and Wesley, ~~of~~ Willard, and Luther, of Chicago. Funeral arrangements are under direction Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Robberson Prairie cemetery.

**THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1929--LEADER**

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There is mention of Mrs. Rebecca Wells Deardorff who died recently.

Page 11: Mr. Wilbur Bottors and Mr. Yewell Botters of Owensboro, Ky., and Mr. Russell L. Long of Paducah, Ky., came here for the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Flora E. Swindler. [Bottonoff??]

Miss Rosa Allen and Mr. Virgil Croce were married.\*\*

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Tiffany of Holdwater, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Leonard Percy. Mrs. Tiffany was formerly Miss Freda Kirk. She is a former office assistant to Dr. William Rienhoff of this city.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their sympathy and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved Husband, Father and Brother.

MRS. JOHN KRISCHKE  
ELIZABETH KRISCHKE  
MARY KRISCHKE  
WM. H. KRISCHKE  
EDWARD KRISCHKE  
MRS. JACK ECKERT  
MRS. ANGELINE THEIS  
MICHAEL KRISCHKE

## The Waste Basket

Into Which Are Often Tossed Scraps Well Worth While

Arthur D. Nichols, who died in Birmingham the other day, was a young man with a bright future. He was a member of a Springfield family that made history in the early days of the city. His father, Danton H. Nichols, was one of the first general officers of the Frisco railroad and for a long time was a general superintendent with offices here and later in St. Louis. The Frisco has no general superintendent now, the organization being conducted by a different method. H. H. Brown was the last general superintendent of the road. It was considered a hard place and required much traveling. Some years before his death Andrew O'Hara, long division superintendent in Springfield, was appointed general superintendent of the Frisco by Carl R. Gray, then general manager. The appointment came as a surprise to Mr. O'Hara as he was not expecting it. He was well satisfied where he was. A delegation of Springfield business men requested the appointment and it was made. Mr. O'Hara served two months and requested he be reduced to a division superintendent. This was done. He did not like the long trips on the road, and as he was a man of means, could afford to be particular. There was a long gap between O'Hara and Nichols, however, Nichols having retired from the Frisco in the early 90's. After Nichols retired from the Frisco he became general superintendent of the New York and New England road and still later was in charge of a railroad in Louisiana.

Mrs. Rebecca Wells Deardorff, who died here a few days ago, was also of an old family. The West Plains Quill in referring to her says: "During the Civil war West Plains was entirely deserted and its homes destroyed by pillaging armies. When the war was over and the former residents of Howell county began slowly to drift back, the deceased and her husband came back to West Plains, she being the first woman to come back to the deserted village. She and her husband opened a little store."

### LICENSE IS OBTAINED FOR 'JAZZ' MARRIAGE

Contracting parties to the "jazz" marriage to be staged at the benefit dance in Clark's hall tonight—Harry E. "Blim" Bates, 26, of Joplin, one of the marathon dancers, and Bonnie L. Blackman, 21, of Springfield, this morning took the same steps toward preparation for the ceremony when they obtained a marriage license at the county recorder's office. The couple with other marathoners obtained official sanction for their nuptials while making an intensive canvass of the court house to sell tickets to the

## Howell Co. Judge Expires at Home Following Stroke

Special Dispatch to The Leader

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 3. Judge Charles Colvin, 62 years old, presiding judge of the Howell county court, died at his home here at 5 o'clock this morning following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered a little more than a week ago.

Mr. Colvin had served only one year of his two-year term. He had resided on a large farm two miles northwest of West Plains for the past nine years.

Before coming here Mr. Colvin was in the lumber business in Mondak, Spring, Ark., for 16 years. Previous to that time he lived in Gainesville, Ozark county, for many years. There he farmed, taught school, and served two terms as county judge of Ozark county.

Mr. Colvin came to Ozark county 41 years ago from Kentucky, where he had lived for many years. He was a native of Ohio. His wife is the only survivor living in West Plains. He had no children.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Bayliff, 21, Decatur, and Reba Alford, 19, Rogersville, Mo.; Harry E. Bates, 26, Joplin, and Bonnie L. Blackman, 21, Springfield.

## DEATHS

### J. C. CRENSHAW

J. C. Crenshaw, 71, former Springfield business man, died last night in St. Louis following an attack of influenza and later complications. He was a son of L. A. D. Crenshaw, one of the founders of Springfield, and was born on the Crenshaw farm on the Campbell avenue road. In Springfield he has a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Cook, 725 East Lynn street; two sisters, Mrs. Luke F. Crutcher, 1416 Benton avenue, and Mrs. Joseph Love, wife of Doctor Love. Also surviving Mr. Crenshaw are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Russell Crenshaw; a daughter, Mrs. B. M. Anderson, Jr., wife of the political economist of the Chase National bank of New York City; three sons, L. G. Crenshaw, branch office manager at Chicago for the Improved Equipment Russell Engineering corporation of New York City; J. R. Crenshaw, manager of the Eagle-Picher Lead company of East St. Louis, Ill.; and Richard Crenshaw, of Springfield, and a brother, Walter Crenshaw of Chicago. The body will be forwarded to Springfield for burial in the Crenshaw lot at Maple Park cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Former business associates of Springfield will act as pallbearers.



**ROBERT W. J. SMITH**

Robert W. J. Smith, 61, an employe of the Frisco railroad, died yesterday in a Springfield hospital. He is survived by the widow and one daughter. Funeral services were conducted today at 12 o'clock at Bass chapel, 16 miles northeast of Springfield. Burial was made in Bassville cemetery.

**MRS. MARTHA ALSIP**

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Alsip, 67, of Carthage, Mo., who died here yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beasie White, 1367 Sherman avenue, were conducted today at 2:30 o'clock at that residence. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**BYRNE SERVICES**

Funeral services for George W. Byrne were conducted today at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Burial followed in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**NELTABARGER SERVICES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Neltabarger were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at her home on route No. 2. Interment was in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home.

**DELO SERVICES**

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**GARFIELD DAUGHERTY**

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**L. N. ADAMS**

Funeral services for F. N. Adams, who died Monday evening, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral chapel.

**MRS. A. L. LINK**

Word of the death of Mrs. Anginette Little Link in Los Angeles has been received by friends here. Burial was made in Inglewood Park cemetery at Los Angeles. Mrs. Link was the widow of Robert Link, also a former Springfieldian. She attended Drury college here many years ago and was an employe of a bank here also. Mrs. Link is widely remembered in Springfield by numerous friends. Her death was sudden.

**THOMAS G. RAY**

Thomas G. Ray, 72, died of a prolonged illness at the home of his daughter in St. Louis Wednesday. The body will be brought here for burial. Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, are as yet incomplete. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Jasper Boyajian, of St. Louis, Mrs. Claude McCloskey, Mrs. H. A. Dale, and Miss Florence Ray, all of Springfield, and one son, John Ray, of San Pedro, Cal.

**MRS. J. F. ROBINSON**

Mrs. J. F. Robinson, 70 years old, died this morning at her home, 10 miles northwest of Springfield. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. J. McQuigg, 92 years old, of Springfield, three daughters, Miss Betty Robinson of the home address, Mrs. Frank Craig, of route No. 6, Springfield, Mrs. Seth Johnson, of route No. 3, Willard, two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Jones and Mrs. W. D. Miller, both of Springfield. She is also survived by three grandsons, Ray Craig, and Glen and Leonard Johnson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the Clear Creek Baptist church. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**MRS. ELIZABETH LINN**

Mrs. Elizabeth Linn, 85, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Witte, of route No. 1. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Witte of route No. 1, Mrs. Harry Newmaster of Los Angeles, Cal., and Sister Mary Sigberta of Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Linn was a resident of Springfield for 35 years. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Joseph church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**ROWE INFANT**

Cloice A. Rowe, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe, 719 North Campbell avenue, died last night at the home. She is survived by her parents and three sisters. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the W. L. Starne Mortuary. Interment will follow in Hazelwood cemetery.

**WILLIAM E. KING**

William Earnest King, 42, of 324 South Warren avenue, died this morning in a Springfield hospital. He is survived by his wife and one daughter of Verona, Mo., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. King, of Clever, Mo., four brothers, Jesse and A. H. King, of Clever; J. P. King of Springfield and Orba King of Brown Springs, Mo., and five sisters, Mrs. Naomi Wampler, Mrs. Alice Peebles, Mrs. Nora Solomon and Mrs. Gus Wampler, all of Springfield, and Mrs. Eula Jenkins, of Pell, Washington. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the first Baptist church of Clever, the Reverend F. B. Haines of the College Street Baptist church officiating. Interment will follow in the cemetery at Clever under direction of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home of Springfield.

**MISS ROSA ALLEN****WEDS MR. GROCE**

Mrs. Winfield D. Madley of 1001 East Central street, has announced the marriage of her sister, Miss Rosa Allen, to Mr. Vigil Groce. The marriage occurred December 31. Mr. and Mrs. Groce will leave soon for Colorado where they will make their home.

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Judge Charles Colvin died.\*\*

## **Resident of One County 75 Years Record of Mayor Rogers of Ozark**

### ***Fifty Years a Citizen of Town, He Is Serving His Second Term as Mayor; Founded Bank In 1886***

**S**EVENTY-FIVE years a resident of one county—and the last 50 in the same town which he now is serving his second term as its mayor—is the unusual record of John C. Rogers, mayor of Ozark and organizer of the Christian County bank there.

And Mayor Rogers is said by his friends to be as active in his civic affairs—and other projects for the promotion of Ozark—as he was in 1878 when he first moved to the then small hamlet.

#### **Active Through Years**

During most of Mayor Rogers' residence in Ozark he has been active in public work and has held a number of county and city offices. He was elected county assessor in 1876. He again was elected clerk of the circuit court and recorder of deeds in which office he served until 1887.

#### **With Bank Since 1886**

He was one of the principal organizers of the Christian County bank in 1886 and has continuously held an office in the institution since that time.

Mayor Rogers was born in 1853 in what now is Christian county, but was at that time Greene county. He was educated in the public schools of the county and at Bryant S. Stratton college in St. Louis.

### **Presiding Judge Of Howell County Dies From Stroke**

Special to The Daily News

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 3. Funeral services for Judge Charles Colvin, 62 years old, presiding judge of the Howell county court, who died at 5 o'clock this morning, probably will be held here this afternoon. His death followed a stroke of paralysis.

Judge Colvin had served two years of a four-year term as presiding judge. He had resided on a large farm two miles northwest of West Plains for the last nine years.

He is survived by his widow.

#### **MRS. HATTIE BROWN DIES**

Mrs. Hattie Brown, 54, died yesterday morning at her home, 2100 North Summit avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Metropolitan Baptist church by the Reverend J. S. Dorsey. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company. Mrs. Brown is survived by a son, Bert, and six daughters: Mrs. Louis Taylor of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Della Carrington of Texas, and Mrs. Annie Walker, Mrs. Oliver McCracken, Mrs. Lena Higgs and Mrs. Bertie Beasley, all of the home address.



## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Bayliff, 21, Decatur Ill. and Riba Alford, 19, of Rogersville, Mo.; John Wood, 60, and Clemmie Cochran, 42, both of Springfield, and Harry E. Bates, 26, of Joplin, Mo., and Bonnie L. Blackmer, 21, of Springfield.

## DEATHS

### HENRY J. TRANTHAM

Henry J. Trantham, 79, of route No. 2, Willard, died Thursday night at his home 10 miles northwest of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Roberson Prairie church. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction Klingner Funeral home.

### FLARAH A. NEU

Flarah A. Neu died at her home, 1800 Benton avenue, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, E. Neu, and a daughter, Mrs. Howard Ingram of 1225 Benton avenue. Also her mother, Mrs. J. D. Shipman of Broken Arrow, Okla., four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. G. E. Elsey, 903 Kimbrough, Mrs. Geo. Fraser, Nevada, Mrs. Hallah Miller, St. Louis, Mrs. Roy Cuddy, Broken Arrow, Okla., Mr. Ernest Shipman, Fulton, Mo., Mr. Chas. Shipman, Broken Arrow, Okla. and Mr. B. A. Shipman, of Tulsa, Okla. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2 o'clock Saturday, with burial at Maple Park cemetery, under the direction of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home.

### FRANCIS H. BUCK

Francis H. Buck, 50, died at a Springfield hospital yesterday afternoon following a brief illness. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary F. Buck, of Brighton, and three sons, Francis H. and Paul H. Buck, of Brighton, and Lindsey Buck, of Lamar, Colo. He also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lincoln Exline, and Mrs. Fred Luft, of Enid, Okla., and a brother, George Peeler, of Humansville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Services will be conducted at Brighton with burial in the Brighton cemetery under direction W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### ROWE INFANT

Funeral services for Clotce A. Rowe, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe, 719 North Campbell avenue, will be conducted at 10 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

## DEATHS

### F. X. ADAMS

Funeral services for F. X. Adams, who died Monday evening, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral chapel.

### MRS. A. L. LINK

Mrs. A. L. Link, former Springfield resident and one-time student at Drury college, died at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., several days ago. It was learned here yesterday.

### THOMAS G. RAY

Funeral arrangements for Thomas G. Ray, who died at the home of his daughter in St. Louis, are incomplete. Burial will be under direction Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. J. F. ROBINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. J. F. Robinson, 70, will be conducted at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Clear Creek Baptist church. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Robinson died yesterday at her home 10 miles northwest of the city. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. J. McQuigg, 92 years old, of Springfield; three daughters, Miss Betty Robinson of the home address, Mrs. Frank Craig, of route No. 6, Springfield, Mrs. Seth Johnson, of route No. 3, Willard, two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Jones and Mrs. W. D. Miller, both of Springfield.

### WILLIAM E. KING

Funeral services for William E. King, 42, of 524 South Warren avenue, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at the First Baptist church at Clever. Burial will be in the Clever cemetery under direction Klingner Funeral home, of Springfield. The Reverend F. B. Raines, pastor College Street Baptist church, will officiate. Mr. King died yesterday morning at a Springfield hospital following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter of Verona, Mo., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. King, of Clever, Mo., four brothers, Jesse and A. H. King, of Clever; J. P. King of Springfield and Orba King of Brown Springs, Mo., and five sisters, Mrs. Naomi Wampler, Mrs. Alice Peebles, Mrs. Nora Solomon and Mrs. Gus Wampler, all of Springfield, and Mrs. Eula Jenkins, of Pell, Washington.

### CRENSHAW FUNERAL

The body of John Crawford Crenshaw, 71, former Springfield merchant, who died in St. Louis Wednesday night, will arrive in Springfield this morning for burial today at Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the chapel at Maple Park cemetery by the Reverend C. G. Fox.

Pallbearers will be Charles McGregor, Louis S. Meyer, A. R. Baldwin, Frank Fellows, Joseph D. Sheppard and George McDaniel.

### MRS. ELIZABETH LINN

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Linn, 85, will be conducted at 9 o'clock - Saturday at St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction Herman H. Lohmeyer. She died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Witte, of route No. 1. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Witte of route No. 1, Mrs. Harry Newmaster of Los Angeles, Cal., and Sister Mary Sigberta of Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Linn was a resident of Springfield for 35 years.

### FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Kate Nagel sues to divorce George Nagel. They were married February 20, 1912, in Christian county and have five children: Verne, 10; Mayola, 14; Floyd, 12; Clarus, 10, and Boyd, 9.

Page 2: The will of Jacob P. Kinsey was filed for probate.\*\*

The will of Mrs. Hester S. Scott was filed for probate.\*\*

Page 5: Ed Gipson and his son Howard Gipson were killed.\*\*

Page 6: Mrs. Anna Scudder Kirkpatrick died.\*\*

Page 20: Mrs. Claude McElhany has a letter of 1843.\*\*

### The Waste Basket

Items Which Are Often Tossed Scrape Well Worth While

Mrs. Claude McElhany has received from England a letter written by her grandfather, Josiah T. Keet, to his brother, who remained in England when Josiah came to America. The letter was written in 1843 and at the time Mr. Keet resided in Barry county. He came to Springfield about 1864. For years he was the head of the Keet-Rountree Dry Goods company and the company took part of its name in his honor.

While residing in Barry county Mr. Keet wrote the letter to his brother in England in which he described early conditions in this section. He gave prices of agricultural products and other information of interest. Mr. Keet resided in Keetaville, named in his honor. Later it was found that there was a Keetaville in the central part of the state and the name of the Barry county town was changed to Washburn. Mr. Keet's old homestead here was the Reys lot on St. Louis street which is now becoming a business block.

### KINSEY, SCOTT WILLS FILED IN COURT HERE

Two wills were filed with the probate court today, those of Jacob P. Kinsey of Springfield, who died December 31, 1928, and of Mrs. Hester S. Scott, 1080 Prospect avenue.

Mr. Kinsey left three lots in Bixby, Okla., to a son Orin P. Kinsey, who

was his son and brother, Clayton P. Kinsey, of Springfield. Residue of the estate must be reduced to cash under the terms of the will and apportioned equally between these two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Sabra A. Rankin and Mrs. Mary Erville Airy. Clayton P. Kinsey is named executor.

Mrs. Scott gave a life interest in her home to her husband, G. W. Scott, if he desires to live there, otherwise requiring that it be sold. She left \$100 to maintain the Shiloh graveyard near Rogersville, Webster county; \$10 apiece to 13 grandnephews and grandnieces, and \$5 apiece to seven of her husband's grandnephews and grandnieces. Residue of her estate was willed to a niece, Maggie Ewing, and a nephew, Tommy Bradley.

### MONETT WOMAN, 100 DIES

Special Dispatch to The Leader

MONETT, Mo., Jan. 4—Mrs. Anna Scudder Kirkpatrick, the oldest resident of Monett, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Burgee. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was 100 years of age September 20, 1828. Funeral services were to be held at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock today. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.



## Father and Son Fatally Wounded By Hunter's Gun

*Special Dispatch to The Leader*

**BLUE EYE, Mo., Jan. 4**—One bullet caused a double hunting tragedy here when El Gipson and his little son, Howard, were killed as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun which another man was carrying.

The two, with Ky Bowman, were hunting on Little Cow creek when Bowman's gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through Mr. Gipson's body and then through the little son's, killing the boy almost instantly.

The father lived only a few hours. Both were buried in the Hale cemetery near here.

### SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1929--DAILY NEWS

**Page 1:** Mrs. Julia A. Hovey Colby died.\*\*

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hicks burned to death.\*\*

**Page 4:** J. H. Hodges died.\*\*

Anna Scudder Kirkpatrick died.\*\*

**Page 12:** Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barron will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.\*\*

Mrs. Geannette King died.\*\*

Forest Adair died.\*\*

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Mrs. Flarah A. Neu died.\*\*

Francis H. Buck died.\*\*

Mrs. Jannie Bell Crouch died.\*\*

Mrs. Augusta C. Grove died.\*\*

Thomas G. Ray died.\*\*

Isabelle Ward died.\*\*

### CLEVER FARMER EXPIRES FROM PNEUMONIA ATTACK

*Special Dispatch to The News*

**CLEVER, Mo., Jan. 4.** J. H. Hodges, 55, member of one of the most prominent families in this community, died from pneumonia early today. He lived on a farm near Clever.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Christian church at Clever, with the Reverend Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery here.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rolla Hayes of Clever; Miss Lenora Hodges of Joplin, and Mrs. Helen Walters of near Marionville, and by six sons, Clay, James, Joseph and William, all of Clever; Howard, of Joplin, and Lloyd of Flint, Mich.

### OLDEST MONETT WOMAN EXPIRES AT AGE OF 101

*Special Dispatch to The News*

**MONETT, Mo., Jan. 4.**—This city lost its oldest resident when Mrs. Anna Scudder Kirkpatrick died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Burgess. Mrs. Kirkpatrick passed the century mark September 24 last. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church here at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## DEATHS

### MRS. GEANNETTE KING

Mrs. Geannette King, 89, died yesterday at a Springfield hospital following a brief illness. She made her home with a nephew at 947 South Jefferson avenue. She is survived by one brother, Richard L. Humphreys, 612 West Walnut street. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.



# Mrs. Julia A. H. Colby, 91, Pioneer Instructor, Dies

**Woman Known to Thousands of Missourians Celebrated Last Birthday With Long Airplane Ride**

MRS. Julia A. Hovey Colby, pioneer Missouri teacher who numbered three generations of many Springfield families



among her pupils, died at the Mary E. Wilson home last night. She was 91 years old on the fourth of July last year and celebrated the day by going up in an airplane.

Mrs. Colby was known to hundreds of persons throughout Missouri, and was widely loved. She was a pioneer suffragist in the state, and one of her treasured memories was of meeting Susan B. Anthony in the early days of suffrage agitation. She was also a lifelong and active member of the W. C. T. U. and of humane societies, and was for a long period superintendent of the mercy department of the W. C. T. U.

## BORN IN OHIO

She was born at Bazetta, Ohio, July 4, 1837. Her father, a dentist, emigrated to Missouri during her childhood. As a girl of 15, with a younger sister, Julia Hovey made the long journey from Ohio to Missouri, travelling by steamboat as far as Jefferson City, and completing the journey overland to Buffalo, where her parents were settled. She attended the old Lebanon Academy, and at 17 began her teaching career. She taught at Buffalo, Bolivar, Marshfield, Lebanon, and in Miller, Phelps, and Cole counties, and for about 50 years in Springfield.

As a young woman Mrs. Colby married and had one baby son. He died in infancy, and her husband died while she was still a girl. She

never remarried.

Mrs. Colby traveled widely, from New York and Florida to California, and twice visited Europe, in 1900 and in 1902. She especially was fascinated by Switzerland, and on her return to Springfield built a little home on South Grant street, modeled after a Swiss chalet.

## WAS GIFTED TEACHER

Here she lived alone for a great many years, and conducted a "Select School" for primary pupils. She was an unusually gifted teacher. It was said of her that "she is wise enough to know that dry feet are more important than spelling," and she had the modern idea of stressing character development in the classroom along with scholarship.

She continued her activities into extreme old age, and was just 80 when she gave up her teaching. She moved to the Mary E. Wilson home about three years ago.

She outlived most of her kinfolk and is survived only by three nieces who live in Florida and in Washington D. C.

## DR. COUGH TO PREACH

Funeral arrangements in charge of Mrs. Alma Lohmeyer are incomplete, but will be made today in accordance with requests which she had made to friends. One of these was that Dr. H. L. Cough, pastor of the First Spiritualist church, preach her funeral sermon. Her father had been a Spiritualist, friends explain, and while as a girl she was a member of the Christian church, of late years she had been interested in the Spiritualist faith.

For burial Mrs. Colby's body will be dressed in a black crepe gown which she had made especially for the occasion several years ago.

Although for the past two or three years, Mrs. Colby had been in frail health, she had seemed reasonably well this winter. She voted for Herbert Hoover on November 6, treasuring to the last her hard-won right of suffrage, and had seemed quite well and joined in the observance of Christmas at the Mary E. Wilson home during the holidays.

Old age is assigned as the cause of her death.

# REPUBLIC COUPLE WED FIFTY YEARS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

## Elderly Pair to Entertain Their Friends and Neighbors in Celebration of Their Golden Anniversary

**C**ELEBRATING completion of 50 years' married life, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barron, prominent Republic couple, will hold "open house" to their friends and neighbors between 7 and 9 o'clock tonight. Mr. Barron, who was mayor of Republic for six years ending last spring, is head of the Barron Cooperage company which has plants at Springfield, Republic, Aurora and Marionville.

Mr. Barron, who purchased the business of the Wunderlich Cooperage company here four years ago, has been in that line of endeavor in southwest Missouri for the past 29 years.

He was born in eastern Pennsylvania but went to Michigan when he was 19 years old. Five years later he married Miss Jenny S. Baldy at Schoolcraft, Mich.

### ACHIEVED CIVIC FEATS

Next March 4 will bring Mr. Barron's age to the three-quarter century mark. Mrs. Barron is 73 years old.

During his years as mayor of Republic, Mr. Barron accomplished much in the way of civic improvement. His efforts were largely responsible for construction of a \$65,000 water works and an electric light and power plant valued at \$40,000.

Barrels manufactured by Mr. Barron's firm are used all over the Ozarks, as well as in other parts of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. They are employed in the shipping of flour, apples and creamery products, as well as poultry and rabbits.

### ACTIVE IN MASONRY

Mr. Barron is in charge of the Republic and Springfield factories of his organization, the latter being

located at 621 West Commercial street.

A son, Lewis W. Barron, lives at Aurora and supervises the plant there and the one at Marionville. Another son of the couple died at the age of 16 while the family lived at Aurora.

One daughter, Mrs. Nettie B. Huckins, lives near her parents in Republic, while another, Mrs. J. C. McCleary is a resident of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Barron is a prominent Mason, holding membership in the Shrine here, the Consistory at Joplin and the Blue lodge in Republic. He also is a member of the Woodmen of the World and Maccabees and I. O. O. F.

### FOREST ADAIR

Forest Adair, 74, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 619 North Main avenue, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Martha McDonald, of Springfield; Mrs. Maude Daniels and Mrs. Mary Daniels, of Turner; Mrs. Clara McDonald, of Fordland, and Mrs. Addie Swearingin, of Springfield, and a son, Ollie Adair, of Fordland. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Greenhill cemetery at Fordland. Burial will be there under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. ELIZABETH LINN

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Linn will be conducted at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. FLARA A. NEU

Funeral services for Mrs. Flarah A. Neu will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the home, 1500 Benton avenue. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

### FRANCIS H. BUCK

Funeral services for Francis H. Buck, 50, will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at Brighton. Burial will be in Brighton cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

### MRS. JANNIE BELL CROUCH

Mrs. Jannie Bell Crouch died yesterday at her home, 424 West Chestnut street. She is survived by her husband, James F. Crouch, a daughter, Marie, and sons, James F. Jr., sister, Mrs. William Perkins, of Crane, and a brother, Jesse Q. Routh, of Springfield.



# FATHER HELPLESS AS BURNING HOME FALLS ON 3 BOYS: BODIES RECOVERED

Children Play in House While  
Parents Go Short Distance  
Away to Visit at Home of  
Relatives

## PARENT SUFFERS BURNS TRYING TO SAVE YOUTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Discover  
Home in Flames Upon  
Returning; Triple Funeral  
Services to Be Held Today

THREE children, all boys, were  
burned to death yesterday morn-  
ing, and their father painfully in-  
jured in a fire which destroyed  
their home six miles south of Emin-  
ence.

The children were the sons of Mr.  
and Mrs. Oscar Hicks, who live on a  
small farm in the hill country south  
of Eminence.

### VISITED NEARBY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, about 45 min-  
utes before the fire was discovered,  
left the children, Calvin, 4, Eugene,  
3, and Funston, 10 home, less than  
100 yards away.

The home—enveloped in flames—  
was discovered as the parents started

to return.

Mr. Hicks, forgetting protection,  
rushed into the blazing house. The  
smoke blinded him, he could not  
find his children. His face and head  
painfully burned, he was forced from  
the furnace-like house to the open.  
A second later the frame structure  
collapsed.

### FARMERS BATTLE FLAMES

Farm neighbors and folks from  
Eminence soon brought the flames  
under control. The charred bodies  
of the children were found in the  
rear room of the dwelling.

Origin of the fire is unknown, but  
it is believed to have started from a  
defective flue, although Mr. Hicks  
said the children might have found  
some matches and set the house  
afire.

Funeral services for the children  
will be conducted today at Munsell  
chapel, four miles south of Eminence.  
Burial will be there.

### MRS. AUGUSTA C. GROVE

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta  
C. Grove, 79, of Republic, will be con-  
ducted there Sunday afternoon. She  
died Thursday at the home of her  
son, Ray Grove, at Humansville. She  
is survived by three sons, Ray Grove,  
L. B. Grove, proprietor of the Lafayette  
hotel, and H. A. Grove, of Tulsa.  
The I. A. Joseph Funeral home of  
Humansville is in charge of arrange-  
ments.

### THOMAS G. RAY

Funeral services for Thomas G. Ray,  
72, who died in St. Louis, will be  
conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday at  
Nixa. Burial will be in Payne ceme-  
tery under direction of Alina Loh-  
meyer Funeral home.

### ISABELLE WARD

Funeral services for Isabelle Ward,  
83, of 1923 Ramsey avenue, will be  
conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at  
Klingner's Funeral chapel. Burial will  
be in Hazelwood cemetery. She died  
yesterday morning at her home.

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The Leader for Saturday, January 5, 1929, is missing.

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Page 7A: J. H. Hodges died.\*\*

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Page 1C: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Mrs. Julia A. Hovey Colby died.\*\*

There is an article about W. C. Smith.\*\*

Page 6C: Son born January 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins of Monett.

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick died at Monett. Grandchildren who came for the funeral are Fred Burgess of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scroggins of Springfield.

Mr. Keorper, an aged citizen of Peirce City, died Wednesday. He leaves a wife and several children.

Walter Loomis, 32, died Tuesday at the home of his father William Loomis in Peirce City. He leaves his father, two brothers and a sister. His mother died several years ago.

Lige Miller and Miss Edith DeSherey were married Thursday in Rolla. They are from Newburg.

Mac Patton, 63, a farmer living east of Miller, died and was buried in Shiloh cemetery. He leaves his wife and four small children at home and two sons Roy Patton of Stott City and Percy Patton of Penn.

Mart E. Depreste and Miss Alice Phipps of Miller were married December 24 at Joplin.

Grandma Epps of Miller died December 29 at the home of her daughter Mrs. West.

Benjamin Griswold died December 26 in Miller and was buried in the Salem cemetery.

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen of Miller died January 1.

Page 8C: Memorial notice.\*\*

Page 3D: Miss Dorothy Young and Mr. Frank E. Brady were married.\*\*

#### SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charging lack of affection and cruelty on the part of George Nagel, his wife, Kate Nagel, yesterday filed suit for divorce. She also charges that she was compelled to support him and their five minor children. They were married February 20, 1912, and separated December 24, 1928.

A 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen died Tuesday, January 1 after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mart E. Depreste and Miss Alice Phipps were married December 24 at Joplin.

Grandma Epps died Saturday, December 29 at the home of her daughter Mrs. West after an extended illness.

Lige Miller and Miss Edith DeSherey were united in marriage in Rolla Thursday by Mr. A. M. Light. Their Newburg friends wish them a prosperous journey through life.

Walter Loomis thirty-two years old died Tuesday night at the home of his father, Wm. Loomis. He leaves a father, two brothers and a sister and other relatives and friends to mourn his death. His mother died several years ago.

Mr. Keorper an aged citizen living in the South part of city died at his home Wednesday. He leaves a wife and several children. Funeral is incomplete, waiting the arrival of the children.

Fred Burgess of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scroggins of Springfield were here Thursday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick.

This is a recent photograph of Mrs. Julia A. Hovey Colby, who died Friday at the Mary E. Wilson home. She was 91 years old, and had spent 70 years of her life as a teacher. Of these years, more than 50 were spent in Springfield, and she was the first teacher of many men and women now prominent in the city.

## Funeral Rites Monday Will Be Made Occasion for Tribute to One Going Gallantly and Willingly Upon Her Last Great Adventure

By DOCIA KARELL

**C**CLIMAXING a life in which travels played a vivid and memorable part, Mrs. Julia A. Hovey Colby has taken her final journey. Mrs. Colby loved to travel, and loved to remember and talk of her various sojournings. Those who knew her know that she welcomed the last journey with the same gallantry and eagerness for adventure with which she faced all earthly wayfarings.

She had long been ready—she wished to go. Because of her Spiritualist faith, what men call death was to her in a peculiarly real sense only the beginning of greater travels than life could offer. So she ventured the unknown confidently, assured that she was going to visit and to join old friends, numerous and close as the ones she left—assured close as the ones she left—assured that travels beyond earth would prove no less glamorous and fascinating than the ones she so much had enjoyed here.

### MEMORIAL RITES MONDAY

It is too late for farewells, but men and women who have honored and loved her will gather by the score at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Alma Lohmeyer chapel for a funeral service that will be a memorial—not a service of sadness, nor of regret; but one to recall the many lovelinesses of her life and to share memories of her; one to broadcast into whatever region Julia Colby now travels a loving "bon voyage." Perhaps she will catch the message—perhaps, even, her spirit still may hover close enough so that her friends will get back from her a message of courage and hope and appreciation.

In compliance with her wishes, Dr. H. L. Cough, pastor of the First Spiritualist church, will preach the funeral sermon. Mrs. Nellie Burger, state president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs.

A. R. Van Matre, state treasurer, will speak briefly of her long affiliation with their organization.

### HELD TITLES TO END

For many years she has been state and federation director of the Humane Education department of the W. C. T. U. Lately the positions have been honorary, and assistant directors have directed the work, but she retained the titles to her death.

Members of the Springfield W. C. T. U. Federation will attend her funeral in a body. So will members of the Julia Colby union, which was named for her. Both bodies, of course, will send flowers also. Virtually every one of the 11 unions in the city will have representatives at the funeral.

Members of the Julia Colby union will act as honorary pallbearers. These will be Mrs. Emily Pillsbury, Miss Fannie Heckert, Mrs. Jennie Murry, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Walter Propper, Mrs. William Platte, Mrs. R. E. Huxley, and Mrs. W. C. Hollender.

### PUPILS AS PALLBEARERS

Active pallbearers, many of whom were her pupils years ago, will be Arch McGregor, Orin Patterson, Al Rountree, Bert Smith, Walter Coon, Bert S. Lee, George Langdon, Fred Taylor, and W. E. Harris.

Music at the funeral service will be furnished by Mrs. C. C. McGord, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruner, and Mrs. George Mutscheler.

Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery, beside her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. E. Hovey.

Mrs. Colby is survived by two nieces. One of them is Mrs. J. H. Pillings of Wauchula, Fla., whom Mrs. Colby reared almost as a daughter. It probably will be impossible for her to come for the funeral, although she has been notified. The other niece is unknown to Mrs. Colby's friends here, but is said to live in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Colby was born at Basetta, Ohio, on July 4, 1837. She came to



Missouri at 15, making the long journey by steamboat and overland alone except for a younger sister. Her parents previously had settled at Buffalo. She attended the old Lebanon Academy for a few months, and at 17 began the teaching career which was to last for 70 years, and make her well known to the whole state.

#### HER EARLIEST SCHOOL

She began teaching near her home town of Buffalo, in a log school-house. Floor and benches were made of alabs with the bark left on the under side. One log cut out provided a window; and a fireplace added warmth and cheer to the primitive room.

At the end of her first month of teaching, she was paid \$13 in gold. Part of this she had made into a ring, which she always has worn. It remains on her finger now, and will be buried with her.

After teaching in many Missouri cities she came to Springfield more than half-a-century ago, and taught here, both in the public schools and in a private "Select School" of her own, for about 50 years.

#### AN ARDENT DRY WORKER

She was a woman of wide interests and enthusiasms. She was a pioneer suffragist of the city; she was always active in the humane education department of the W. O. T. U. and an ardent "white ribboner" in the days when it was not so easy as today.

It was her gentle boast that she had attended most of the outstanding expositions of nearly half a century. Her first one was the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia, in 1876. On this journey she also visited Washington and Mount Vernon. In 1884 she attended the New Orleans exposition; in 1893 the Chicago exposition, in 1898 the Omaha exposition, in 1904 the St. Louis exposition, and in 1900 the Paris exposition, which she thought not at all comparable to the Chicago World's Fair, which she described as "a grand affair." It was at Chicago that she met Susan B. Anthony, and heard her address the suffrage convention.

#### PUBLISHES MEMORIES

At the St. Louis "fair," true Missourian that she was, she pointed out that "the most conspicuous object in the Palace of Agriculture was the corn palace of Missouri, great towers being constructed entirely of Missouri corn."

Mrs. Colby wrote a great deal—

songs for her pupils to sing, poems and essays for the various organizations in which she was active, propaganda verses for suffrage and kindness to animals, and descriptions of her travels for newspapers and other publications. In 1916 she published a small volume of reminiscences.

With all her interests, probably her most ardent enthusiasm was for birds and for animal life—aside, of course, from her pupils. These she always taught the love of birds and animals as a regular part of their classwork.

#### BUILT BIRD REFUGE

Her garden and bird refuge in the little home, modeled after a Swiss chalet, which she built at 459 South Grant street, was a spot of beauty and interest to Springfieldians for years. A field of June-blooming lilies, fragrant and white, especially won great admiration and comment.

Her lawn had some fine maples, and in their shade, for the comfort of birds, she had bird platforms in which fresh water was placed in immaculate containers every morning, and on which food as well was placed during the winter. Her love of bird and animal life went so far that she championed vegetarianism, and especially deplored the eating of fowl, including Thanksgiving turkey.

Her cottage was filled with curios, pictures, and relics of her travels which she treasured and always displayed with affection.

During the winter of 1924-5 she was frail and ill; and before another winter, on October 14, 1925, she moved to the Mary E. Wilson home. Last spring she was ill for a long while, but regained her strength during the summer, and seemed as well as usual at Christmas. Friday evening, quietly, she slipped away on a far journey, eager, we may believe, for the adventuring that age and frailty deprived her of here any longer.

#### IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, who passed away two years ago January 6th, 1927. A loving mother, true and kind, no friend on earth like her we find. For all of us she did her best. God grant to all children, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Bolles, sister and brothers.

Benjamin Griswold died at his home in Miller December 26 after a lingering illness of heart trouble and complications. Funeral services and burial were held Thursday at Salem cemetery. Reverend Tull and the I. O. O. F. lodge had charge of the services.



# W. C. Smith, Retired by Age Limit After 54 Years of Service, Starts Vacation With Expectation of Later Tasks; Recalls Romance of Line

By ELLIN FLANNIGAN

**A**T 70, he's looking for a new job. Not because he needs the job, but because they've made him quit the Frisco after more than half a century of railroading, and he's determined not to sit back and spend the rest of his life twiddling his thumbs.

A lively, interested and interesting man is W. C. Smith, who was retired as freight agent for the Frisco railway here December 31 after 41 years of service with the road. The Frisco's arbitrary rule against employment of men reaching 70 years of age forced the road to pension him.

## OFF TO CALIFORNIA

It was 54 years ago that the click-click of the telegraph key in the Missouri-Pacific station at Kirkwood, Mo., lured Smith, then a boy of 16, out of the high school there and into his first railway job. With the exception of one year, he's been rail-roading ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith packed their bags yesterday, including a handsome new Gladstone which replaces at the freight station gate Mr. Smith's last day on the job, and left for California.

They won't be back until April—when Mr. Smith will start looking for a good business opening—and in the meantime he's going to have the best vacation he's enjoyed in 50 years. There shouldn't be any worries or responsibilities hanging over him this vacation, though he may not be able to forget entirely the work of the office which has been his for several decades.

## THROUGH FRISCO'S CRISIS

The veteran Frisco employe is a walking encyclopedia of Frisco facts. He's seen the road grow from a short little line, fighting hard against stronger competition, through a receivership and into one of the great railroads of the south and middle-west.

Two things, he thinks, have been responsible mainly for the success of the Frisco. First he places good management, economy and good business judgment. The other factor is one that has been largely a matter of luck. Discovery of oil in Oklahoma helped greatly to put the road on its feet, Mr. Smith says, and the Frisco just happened to be one

of the few lines into the Oklahoma territory when oil development began.

## IT'S A HARDER GAME

A reporter-friend visited Mr. Smith Friday night in his beautiful old home at 1869 North Jefferson avenue, which he built a number of years ago.

"What," the reporter wanted to know, "is the difference between business now and when you first went to work for the Frisco? What of the new cooperation, and of changing theories of competition?"

"The game," said Mr. Smith, "is harder than it ever was before. They expect more of you nowadays. That is as it should be—it's just good management. Feeling toward the Frisco naturally has changed a great deal since I went to work for the road, especially in Springfield, where the old section of the city for many years rented the Frisco building its own town here. Now the competition here still is good, but the whole thing is friendly toward the road."

"Hours are shorter for most workers. Salaries are much higher, of course."

It was in 1874 that Mr. Smith began tinkering with a telegraph key in the Missouri-Pacific station at Kirkwood, where his family's home was situated. He picked it up quickly and then decided to quit high school and go to work. They gave him the job of night operator at the Kirkwood station.

His first job he held for six months before one of the early "economy" moves of the railroad cut out some of the older men and put him out of work. He was transferred immediately to Carondelet (South St. Louis) and put to work as a clerk in the Missouri-Pacific freight office there. He earned promotion to the position of chief clerk and cashier in the office before being transferred to work in the office of C. G. Warner, then auditor of the road. In 1886 he quit railroad work to keep books for a St. Louis business house, but went to the Frisco the next year as cashier of the freight station at Paris, Texas.

## WHEN FRISCO WAS SMALL

It was just three months after he

went to Paris, until January 1, 1893. to be exact, that Mr. Smith was appointed passenger agent for the Frisco at Paris. The Frisco wasn't much of a system in that day. Paris was one terminus, Ellsworth, Kan., another, and Vinita, Okla., the third. The Frisco passenger station at Paris saw two passenger trains a day—one going each way—and they were only five-car trains.

When Mr. Smith was transferred from Paris to Springfield on October 15, 1892, beginning his long term of service here, he found the passenger station near the old Ozark hotel, landmark recently gutted by fire. He had an office at the passenger station, another near the corner of Commercial street and Boonville avenue, and a third at Phelps and Jefferson, where a coal company now stands. The Frisco's "High Line" ran only to Bolivar. The Chadwick branch was about as it now appears.

#### HAD WORSE CARS HERE

Two other railroads gave the Frisco hot competition in the early days of Mr. Smith's experiences here. The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis was the big competitor, with its station where the present Frisco passenger station is situated, and the Kansas City, Clinton and Springfield also troubled.

Springfield, Mr. Smith remembers, had a population of 23,000 when he came here, and horse cars still operated on traction lines running out Elm street and to Doling park. There was an electric line around the Benton and Boonville avenue loop.

Mr. Smith has far outlived his old competitors for Springfield's shipping. E. E. Smythe, commercial agent for the Memphis line when he came here, and E. J. Perry, the Memphis' local agent, both are dead.

It was in 1893 that Mr. Smith saw the first of the Frisco general offices begin moving into the old Ozark hotel. There they stayed until the present Frisco building was erected years later.

Consolidation of the Frisco with the Memphis and the Kansas City, Springfield and Clinton came in 1902 during the administration of B. F. Yoakum as president of the Frisco.

F. E. Clark, now city ticket agent for the Frisco, is about the only Frisco office employe left who was with the road here when Mr. Smith came, but he dropped out of the railroad service for a short time and has a shorter service record.

#### MAKES HOBBY OF HOME

For 36 years Mr. Smith has lived at the corner of Grant avenue and At-

lantic street. He built his present home, a two-story structure of ample proportions with a great, comfortable living room. In 1893. His home, his flower garden—especially his roses—have been his hobby for many years. In the mornings before work, at noon and in the evenings he has found time to work in his garden, and takes great pride in the beautiful spot which he has created.

He doesn't want to quit working for the Frisco—it seems strange and unnatural for him to visit his old office and not go to work—but he thinks perhaps it's best that they forced him out before he was too old to be interested in anything else. When he gets back home after rambling about California with Mrs. Smith, he's going to look about for a business position with enough work attached to keep him "on his toes."

## MILLER, MO.

Mac Patton a farmer living east of Miller died after a short illness of flu at the age of 63 years. Surviving him are his wife and four small children at home and two sons, Roy Patton of Stott City and Percy Patton of Penn. Funeral services and burial at Shiloh cemetery Sunday afternoon.

David E. Ahlers, formerly of New York City, was married last night to Levida J. Hemphill of this city. The Reverend A. J. McClung performed the marriage at his home.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

David E. Ahlers, 32 Springfield, and Levida J. Hemphill, 16 Springfield; Jerome Stewart, 23 Springfield, and Alberta Elbon, 16, Springfield

## Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Tulsa, Okla., to Mr. Frank E. Brady, of Muskogee, Okla.

The marriage was celebrated in September but has just been announced.

The bride made her home here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Young, 804 South Broadway avenue, last summer and was vice-president of the Theta Tau sorority while here.

Mr. Brady is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and a member of Pi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

They will make their home in Tulsa.



**J. H. HODGES**

**CLEVER, Mo., Jan. 5.**—Funeral services will be held at the Christian church here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for J. H. Hodges, member of one of the most prominent families in this community, who died from pneumonia Friday. Mr. Hodges was 65 years old. The Reverend Caldwell will officiate at the services and burial will be in the cemetery here under the direction of T. W. Maple, undertaker. Mr. Hodges is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Rolla Hayes of Clever; Miss Lora Hodges of Joplin, and Mrs. Helen Walters of near Marionville, and by six sons, Clay, James, Joseph and William, of Clever; Howard of Joplin, and Lloyd of Flint, Michigan.

## WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY WHILE MILKING COWS

**ROLLA, Mo., Jan. 5.**—(AP)—Mrs. Mattie A. Dunham, daughter of the late John Webber, the original settler of Rolla, died suddenly at her home about one mile south of here last night.

Mrs. Dunham and her husband, James Dunham, were milking the cows late yesterday when Mrs. Dunham fell dead. She was 63 years old.

## FUNERAL SERVICE TODAY FOR PIONEER OZARKIAN

**HOUSTON, Mo., Jan. 5.**—(AP)—Funeral services will be held for T. B. Carmical at his former home at West Plains tomorrow. Mr. Carmical died Friday at the Masonic home, St. Louis, where he was taken from his home here two weeks ago. He was 80 years old and had lived in Texas and Howell counties most of his life. As a young man he was a school teacher and singing teacher and served as circuit clerk and recorder of Howell county.

# DEATHS

## GEORGE W. SCOTT

George W. Scott, 33, of 1050 North Prospect avenue, died at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon following a brief illness. His wife, Mrs. Esther Scott, died only five days previously. Funeral services for Mr. Scott will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Klingner funeral chapel with burial in National cemetery. Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott are survived by several nephews and nieces.

## KING SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Jeanette King, 89, who died Friday in a Springfield hospital following a short illness, will be conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the W. L. Starne Mortuary. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## CHARLES AYRES SERVICES

Funeral services for Charles Ayres, who died Wednesday at Humansville, Mo., will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Humansville. The body will be brought to Springfield for burial.

## THOMAS RAY SERVICES

Services for Thomas G. Ray, 72, who died in St. Louis, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Nixa, Mo. Burial will take place in Payne cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## FOREST ADAIR

Funeral services for Forest Adair will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Greenhill cemetery, Fordland, Mo. Burial will be there under direction of the Herman L. Lohmeyer funeral home of Springfield.

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## MAJOR CULLER DIED Two Weeks After Being Found Dazed and Bleeding

**NEVER** recovering from injuries mysteriously sustained two weeks ago when he was found dazed and bleeding on a downtown street, George W. Culler, 55, former Springfield mayor, died in a hospital early yesterday morning.

Mr. Culler was found two weeks ago Saturday night, unconscious by two boys who saw him stagger to a curb on Boonville avenue. He was taken to Springfield Baptist hospital, where he laid in a coma the greater part of the time.

Police investigated the strange affair and are said to have come to the conclusion he was struck by a hit and run driver.

Mr. Culler was elected mayor of Springfield on his 40th birthday, 16 years ago. He was active in the republican party and served as chairman of the Springfield republican central committee, and as secretary to the Greene county republican central committee.

### LONG PUBLIC RECORD

In 1904 he was elected to his first public office, that of surveyor of Greene county, and four years later was reelected. He at one time was city engineer. In 1909 he was elected to the city council.

At the time of his death he was secretary of the Bunker-Culler Lumber company, and was officially connected with the Queen City Woodworks company, of Springfield. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Boosters club, Knights of Pythias, the Shrine, Solomon lodge A. P. and A. M. He also was a member of Calvary Presbyterian church, and an attendant of the Caravan Bit class at that church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday at the home,

305 North Commercial avenue. The Masonic lodge will have charge at the burial services. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction W. L. Starnes.

### CHARTER MEMBER

Mr. Culler was one of two men in Missouri who were honorary members of the Veterans of the Spanish-American war. He also was one of the charter members of the old Springfield club.

Mr. Culler was born in York, Penn., April 2, 1872. He came west with his parents while a youth. He was educated in the public schools of Fort Scott, Kan., and Springfield. He later attended Drury college here.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Holland Culler, of Springfield, a daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Lyman, of Pittsburgh, Penn., and a son, George W. Culler, Jr., of St. Louis, and three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Rathbone, Mrs. E. E. Ennis, both of Springfield, and Mrs. Anna Stickel, of Kansas City, two brothers, Charley Culler, of Kansas City, and E. L. Culler, St. Louis.

Pallbearers at the services will be E. F. Hannah, Ernest Rathbone, Robert Walker, W. P. Magee, James Lawler, and Harry Durst.

## STARTS TO LIGHT PIPE. MAN FATALLY STRICKEN

*Special Dispatch to The News*

**NOTCH, Mo., Jan. 6.**—William T. Powell, 62, resident of Notch and Marionville, was fatally stricken with a heart attack in a store here yesterday. He started to light his pipe when he collapsed to the floor.

He is survived by four sons, John, Glen, William and Vernon; a daughter, and wife. He also is survived by three brothers, Waldo Powell, owner of Fairy Cave; Leslie Powell and Gledale Powell, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Irwin of Griffithville, Ark.

Mr Powell was the son of late Truman S. and Helen R. Powell, Truman S. Powell was a member of the state legislator.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Notch by J. K. Cook, Sunday School missionary, under direction of the Bradford Undertaking company of Marionville.

# LEGISLATOR FINDS WIFE DEAD IN BED AT CAPITAL HOTEL

**Death Stalks Mrs. O. P. Moody  
At Jefferson City Where She  
Accompanied Husband to  
Attend Inauguration**

**MRS. O. P. MOODY**, wife of Representative O. P. Moody of Mount Vernon, and mother of C. W. Moody, cashier of McDaniel National bank, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Jefferson City.

Mrs. Moody had accompanied her husband to the capital city as a companion during the session of the general assembly, and to witness the inauguration of Henry S. Caulfield as governor.

## FINDS WIFE DEAD

Following lunch yesterday Mrs. Moody retired to her room for a short nap. A short while later Mr. Moody went to the room and found her dead. She apparently had died while sleeping.

The body will be brought to Mount Vernon today. Mr. C. W. Moody, her son, said last night. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from relatives living at distant points.

Mrs. Moody was born at Peirce City 63 years ago. She spent her entire life in Lawrence county.

## FOUR SONS SURVIVE

She is survived by her husband, who now is serving his fourth term in the state legislature. She also is survived by four sons and two daughters, C. W. Moody, of Springfield, Walter Moody, of Peirce City, U. P. Moody, state bank examiner, of Wentworth, Mo., and O. R. Moody, Jr., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Frank Key, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Jewell Nelson, of Riverside, Cal.

## DEATHS

### EUGENE HENDERSON

Eugene Henderson, 70, veteran employe of the Priceco recently retired, died at 8 o'clock Sunday at St. John's hospital. Mr. Henderson had been employed as a timekeeper in the Priceco shops for the last 20 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mary. He also is survived by one sister, Martha E. Henderson, of Webster Groves. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday at Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Belle Fountain cemetery, St. Louis, where the body will be shipped to immediately following the services here.

### JAMES O. SMITH

James O. Smith, 48, died yesterday at home, 825 South Grant avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the recovery of his wife, who is confined to her bed with influenza. He is survived by his wife, and a small daughter, Ruth Annabel. He also is survived by his mother, four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Chapman, and Mrs. W. A. Judy, of Springfield, Mrs. H. H. Tinns, and Mrs. R. C. Van Dinter, of Oklahoma City, and two brothers, Tom Smith, Aurora, and R. L. Smith, of Rogersville. The Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

### GEORGE W. SCOTT

Funeral services for George W. Scott, 83, of 1060 North Prospect avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday at Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in National cemetery. His wife was buried only a few days ago. Both deaths followed attacks of influenza.

### BETTY LEONARD

Betty Leonard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Leonard, died at her home, 2423 East avenue, following an attack of influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday at Klingner Funeral home. The body will be placed in a vault at Greenlawn cemetery where it will rest until spring, when it will be taken to Iowa for burial.

### RICHARD LEE TRANTHAM

Richard Lee Trantham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Trantham, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, 566 West Pine street. Funeral services will be conducted this morning at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.



**GLENN HARRISON RENTFROW**

Glenn Harrison Rentfrow, 40, died Saturday at his home, 703 North Jefferson avenue. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Wandine, and a son, Oliver. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at Starns mortuary. Short funeral services will precede burial services at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Springfield.

**FUNERAL RITES TODAY  
FOR MRS. JULIA COLBY**

Scores of Springfieldians this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Alma Lohmeyer chapel, will pay final honor to Mrs. Julia A. Hovey Colby, who during 50 years of teaching here numbered among her pupils many of the city's outstanding men and women. Mrs. Colby died at the Mary E. Wilson home Friday evening. She was past 91 years old, and had taught in Missouri for 70 years.

Dr. H. L. Cough, pastor of the First Spiritualist church, will preach the funeral sermon, in accordance with her wish expressed to friends before her death. Mrs. Nelle Burger, state president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. A. R. Van Matre, state treasurer, will also have a part in the service.

Burial will be in the family lot at Maple Park cemetery.

**MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1929--LEADER**

Page 1: A daughter Suzanne Bearden Hixon was born in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Hixon of Ash Grove. Mrs. Hixon's brother William B. Bearden flew here from Chicago.

Mrs. Julia A. Hovey Colby died.\*\*

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**Plane Wins Race  
With Stark Here**

ANOTHER triumph for aviation in which a Grey Goose plane won a race with the Stark, was heralded here today by word from Mrs. Hubert C. Hixon of Ash Grove. Recently William B. Bearden of Chicago received a telephone call about midnight from his sister, Mrs. Hixon, telling that she was on her way to St. John's hospital here. Unable to get a train out of Chicago at that hour, Mr. Bearden chartered a four-passenger Stinson-Detroit plane from the Grey Goose air line, making the 550-mile trip in five and a half hours. He got here before the birth of Suzanne Bearden Hixon.

Mrs. Hixon is convalescing at St. John's hospital.

**TRANTHAM INFANT**

Funeral services for Richard Leo Trantham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Trantham, 566 West Pine street, were conducted this morning at the W. L. Starns Mortuary. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery.



# Hundreds Join in Tribute To Mrs. Colby's Memory

Flowers Banked High Over Teacher's Casket; W. C. T. U. Leader and Spiritualist Church Pastor Voice Appreciation of Her Long Life

Before a flower-covered casket, men and women prominent in the affairs of Springfield, this afternoon paused to honor a little woman whose influence they had known either in childhood or later years.

Mrs. Julia A. Hovey Colby, pioneer teacher and ardent worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was given loving tributes from her host of friends who gathered to pay their respects to her memory.

The parlors of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home were filled to capacity for the funeral services. Members of the W. C. T. U. were in a section reserved for them and former pupils of Mrs. Colby also sat together.

## Flowers Banked High

Flowers, a tribute she would have loved, were banked high about the casket. In front of the casket was an elaborate spray of exquisite deep pink roses with a white tie upon which was the word "Pupils." This was from men and women who had in childhood learned to read and write in the school rooms over which Mrs. Colby presided.

Other beautiful flowers were sent from the W. C. T. U. organizations and individuals. Upon the casket was gracefully written in satin ribbon "Mrs. Julia A. Hovey Colby, W. C. T. U."

alleviate the same. Her 'bird sanctuary' will be a beautiful and rare remembrance to all who ever visited her quaint little Swiss chalet. The birds knew and trusted her as their benefactor and friend.

"Her June lilies were not more fragrant than her kindly deeds.

(Continued on Page Eight)

I see you.  
O Fate,  
Thou, for  
mortality  
Songs Tha.

Songs well loved by.

sung by a quartet including C. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Bruner and Mrs. George Mutack. These included "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Members of the Julia Colby W. C. T. U. union were honorary pallbearers. These included Mrs. Lanny Fairbury, Miss Fannie Heckert, Mrs. Jennie Murry, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Walter Prophet, Mrs. William Platte, Mrs. R. E. Huxley and Mrs. W. C. Hollender.

Active pallbearers, many of whom were pupils of Mrs. Colby years ago, were Orin Patterson, Casper Lederer, Al Rountree, Bert Smith, Bert S. Lee, George Langdon, Fred Taylor and W. E. Harris.

Burial was in Maple Park cemetery beside Mrs. Colby's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. E. Hovey.

## RENTFROW SERVICES

Funeral services for Glenn Harrison Rentfrow were conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the W. L. Starnes Mortuary. The body was taken overland to Morrisville, Mo., for burial in the cemetery there.

## GENTRY SERVICES

Funeral services for Angie I. Gentry, who died in St. Louis, were conducted yesterday at her home, 934 West Calhoun street. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MRS. J. L. LANDERS

Mrs. J. L. Landers, 68, of 1243 South Fremont avenue, died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the Highlandville Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home of Springfield. She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Adele Young, Mrs. D. Gilmore and Mrs. C. M. Brown, all of Springfield, Mrs. H. O. Gideon of Menasha, Wash., Mrs. B. Hammond of Ponce de Leon, Mo., and Miss Roxie Landers, of Kansas City, Mo., and sons, Troy of Springfield, and Frank of Highlandville.

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# MYSTERY HOLDS AS G. W. CULLER DIES OF INJURY

**No Inquest Planned Into Strange Death of Former Mayor; Hit by Motor Car or Victim of Holdup, are Conflicting Theories**

Unless someone comes forward with new information, the strange injuries which yesterday brought death to George W. Culler, 56-year-old former mayor of Springfield, probably will be forever a mystery.

Found two weeks ago Saturday on Boomville avenue near the Queen City Woodworks, staggering about in a half stupor with blood pouring from wounds on his head, Mr. Culler remained in a semiconscious condition until his death in a hospital yesterday morning.

There will be no further investigation of his death, and no coroner's inquest, it is understood, unless additional information is obtained by authorities. Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, said this morning that investigations so far apparently had brought out nothing which would enable a coroner's inquest to solve the case.

## Offer Two Theories

Physicians who attended Mr. Culler were convinced that his injuries were caused either by his being struck by an automobile or by an attack of holdup men. Two youths who found him staggering about near the Queen

City Woodworks have not been found since the night they figured in the case, and police have not obtained their stories. Officers thought at first that Mr. Culler had been injured simply by a fall, but physicians scouted this theory.

J. D. Rathbone, brother-in-law of Mr. Culler, will seek today to piece together the threads of information and theories which have been advanced in the case. He personally examined the place where Mr. Culler was found injured, and he is convinced that a hit-and-run driver could not have been to blame.

There were no blood stains in the street or leading from it, he said, while a trail of blood was found from near the entrance of the woodworks to the spot where his brother-in-law was found. Mr. Rathbone thinks Mr. Culler might have been mistaken for someone else and attacked by thugs. Robbery apparently was not a motive, as money was left in the man's pockets.

## Long Prominent Here

Mr. Culler was elected mayor of Springfield 16 years ago, after entering public life in 1904 as Greene

will be under direction of W. L. Starnes.

Mr. Culler is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Holland Culler of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Lyman of Pittsburgh, Penn.; a son, George W. Culler, Jr. of St. Louis; three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Rathbone and Mrs. E. E. Ennis of Springfield, and Mrs. Anna Stickel of Kansas City, and two brothers, Charles Culler of Kansas City and S. L. Culler, St. Louis.

Palbearers will be E. F. Hannah, Ernest Rathbone, Robert Walker, W. P. Magee, James Lawler and Harry Durst.

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## FOUR HEIRS ARE NAMED TO ESTATE WORTH \$250

M. W. Ayres of Weaubleau, Mo., was appointed by Probate Judge John H. Fairman Monday as administrator for the estate of his father, E. D. Ayres, who died December 27, and for his mother, Mrs. Kate A. Ayres, who survived her husband only 20 hours. Bond was set at \$500. The estate is estimated at \$250. Heirs are: two daughters, Kate A. Ayres, of Monrovia, Cal. and Louise Duncan of Marshall, Mo., Harry D. Ayres, son, 2307 North Fremont avenue, and W. W. Ayres.



## IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of our dear one Mr. Ernest Miller, who passed away at Oakland, Calif., one year ago today, Jan. 7, 1928.

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A voice we loved is stilled,  
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Is that never ending pain.

He is gone but not forgotten,  
In a lonely grave he lies,  
In Green Lawn by the roadside,  
But his home is in the skies.

Just a little while we'll linger,  
Just a little while we'll wait,  
Then we'll meet him over yonder,  
Just beyond the golden gate.

Sadly missed by wife, Mrs. Freeda Miller; little son Chester Murrell; parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller; sisters, Miss Florence Miller, Mrs. W. C. Owens.

## WIFE LOSES PROPERTY IF SHE MARRIES AGAIN

Marriage or death is a condition under which Mrs. Ella Eliza Fulton is to hold property bequeathed to her by her husband, B. E. Fulton, who died recently.

His will stipulates that all his property, both real and personal, shall go to his widow and remain her property so long as she is his widow. But on remarriage or death the property, or the remainder, shall be turned over to their eight daughters. The will was filed in probate court yesterday.

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Page 11: Poem in memory of Mr. Ernest Miller

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Delmar A. Smith, 59, Enid, Okla., and Orace Smith, 44, Enid; Leonard W. Hoover, 24, Craig, Col., and Jennie May Boie, 22, Springfield

### MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robberson of Cave Springs, Mo., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. L. C. Anderson of St. Louis, Mo. The marriage was performed New Year's Eve at the home of the Reverend W. R. Russell of Benton, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in St. Louis.

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## DEATHS

### JAMES O. SMITH

Funeral services for James O. Smith, 48, who died Sunday at his home, 825 South Grant avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Judy, 503 Normal avenue. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Word was received early this morning that two sisters of Mr. Smith, Mrs. H. H. Tins and Mrs. R. C. Van Dinter of Oklahoma City, will be unable to attend the funeral because of the death of the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Tins.

### JAMES W. SHERROW

James W. Sherrow, 87, formerly of Springfield, died in Laurel, Mont., a few days ago, according to word received here. Mr. Sherrow is survived by nine sons and four daughters. One of his daughters is Mrs. Harry Stratton, 1605 West Walnut street. Mr. Sherrow was the son of Hiram Sherrow, one of Missouri's earliest settlers.



#### ABNER M. COLLINS

Funeral services for Abner M. Collins, 85, who died at the home of his son, Loren E. Collins, 1300 East McDaniell street late last night, will be held at Verona Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be taken overland to Verona at noon tomorrow by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Collins is survived by two sons, Loren E., and W. E. Collins, of Wetumka, Okla., and a daughter, Mrs. Ellis Cotter of Wetumka, Okla.

But the victory was by just about as much as a victory can be. The Citizens scored 780, the McCluer

men of the McCluer squad through with the highest taking off 245 pins in the one of the match, by almost bowling.

	1st	2nd	3rd	
CO.	Game	Game	Game	Tot
	181	187	188	556
	167	167	167	499

George W. Roper, 67, died last night at his home, 622 South Park avenue. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jamison of the home address, three sisters, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. J. C. Jamison and Mrs. Adah Roper, all of Kansas City; and two brothers, Edwin Roper of Orange, N. J., and John F. Roper of Fairmount, Mo. Funeral arrangements are pending with W. L. Starne Undertaking company.

#### MRS. ARTELIA ISABELLE DRENNAN

Mrs. Artelia Isabelle Drennan, 66, died last night in a Springfield hospital after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, John Drennan, daughter, Miss Lucille Drennan, son, Samuel, of Boston, Mass., two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Revis of Ranger, Texas, and Mrs. G. W. Doty of Fort Worth, Texas; and two brothers, L. P. Strafford, of Hinginton, W. Va., and Preston Strafford of Springfield. The body will be forwarded to Seymour in the morning by W. L. Starne Undertaking company. Funeral services will be held at Seymour tomorrow afternoon.

#### NATHAN K. POPE

Nathan K. Pope, a pioneer citizen of Hickory county, died Sunday at his home near Preston, Mo., at age of 84 years. He was interested and active in community affairs, was a successful farmer and stock dealer, and had served several terms as judge of the county court. He had been a deacon in the Olive Point Baptist church since its organization and his funeral will be held from that church Wednesday. Besides his widow, Mary J. Pope, he leaves five sons and two daughters: S. D. Pope of Springfield, Walter Pope of Enid, Okla., Dr. Nathan Pope, Jr., of Marshall, Mo., and Oliver Pope, Frank Pope, Mrs. C. F. Lindsay and Mrs. W. J. Eddie, all of Preston, Mo.

#### ISAAC STUTZMAN

Isaac Stutzman, 90, for many years a resident of Springfield, died this morning at his home, 1000 East Main street. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Alice Oage of Seymour, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington of Springfield and Mrs. Anna Rhea of Houston, Texas, and three sons, William Stutzman, of Houston, Texas, and Charles and Robert Stutzman of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral home and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

#### GEORGE W. CULLER

Funeral services for George W. Culler, former mayor of Springfield who died from injuries received mysteriously two weeks ago last Saturday, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home, 998 North Jefferson avenue. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of W. L. Starne Undertaking company. Solomon Lodge had charge of the burial rites at the cemetery. Representatives of several organizations of which Mr. Culler was a member attended the services. Pallbearers included E. F. Hannah, Ernest Rath, Magee, James Lawler, Harry Duret and E. D. Merritt.

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# ST. JAMES BOY, 6. DIES IN HOSPITAL AFTER CAR STRUCK AT RAIL CROSSING

Older Brother in Critical Condition As Result of Injuries Sustained in Train-Auto Crash

INJURIES PROVE FATAL  
FOR FARMER AT DUNN, MO.

Crew of Blue Bonnet Exonerated by Coroner; Alexander Dies Before Reaching West Plains

TWO persons are dead and a third lies in a critical condition at the Missouri Schools of Mines hospital at Rolla as the result of railroad crossing crashes in widely separated sections of the Ozark region when two automobiles were struck by crack Frisco passenger trains.

Arthur Boggs, 6-year-old St. James, Mo., boy died at the Rolla hospital yesterday morning of injuries received when a car in which he was riding was struck and demolished on a St. James railway crossing by the Blue Bonnet, fast St. Louis to Dallas train.

## BROTHER NEAR DEATH

His brother, Victor Boggs, Jr., driver of the car, is battling for his life as a result of wounds and injuries suffered in the accident. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boggs, Sr.

The other collision, at Dunn, Mo., about 40 miles northwest of West Plains. D. S. Alexander was fatally injured when an auto, of which he was the sole occupant, was hit by the southbound Sunnyland. He was taken aboard the train in an effort to get him to a West Plains hospital but died before the destina-

tion was reached.

## TO VISIT GARAGE

Alexander was said to have been on his way to the garage of a brother-in-law at Dunn to have some work done on his car when he drove in front of the passenger train. He is survived by a wife and child. The family was living two miles south of the place where the accident occurred.

In the tragedy at St. James, the two boys drove onto the crossing without seeing the fast southbound train approaching and despite the warning shouts of several spectators. The auto was carried a considerable distance by the train before the engineer could effect a halt.

The boys were placed on the train and taken to the Rolla hospital.

## ST. LOUISAN IS WEDDED TO CAVE SPRINGS GIRL

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## CARDS OF THANKS

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**ISAAC STUTZMAN**

Funeral services for Isaac Stutzman, 90, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. He died yesterday morning at his home, 1060 North Main avenue. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Alice Gage of Seymour, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington of Springfield and Mrs. Anna Rhea of Houston, Texas, and three sons, William Stutzman, of Houston, Texas, and Charles and Robert Stutzman of Springfield.

**NATHAN K. POPE**

Nathan K. Pope, 84, a pioneer citizen of Hickory county, died Sunday night at his home near Preston, Mo. He was interested and active in community affairs, was a successful farmer and stock dealer, and had served several terms as judge of the Hickory county court. He had been a deacon in the Olive Point Baptist church since its organization and his funeral will be held from that church Wednesday. Besides his widow, Mary J. Pope, he leaves five sons and two daughters: S. D. Pope of Springfield, Walter Pope of Enid, Okla., Dr. Nathan Pope, Jr., of Marshall, and Oliver Pope, Frank Pope, Mrs. C. F. Lindsey and Mrs. W. J. Edde, all of Preston.

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Mrs. Christine Smith, 52, died yesterday at her home, 2127 North Johnson avenue. She is survived by her husband, J. H. Smith. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Klingner Funeral home is in charge.

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Mrs. Margie M. Batten, 40, died at her home on route 4 late last night following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, John W. Batten, a son Lee J., 13 years old, and her father, J. D. Hensley, and several brothers and sisters. Funeral arrangements are under direction Klingner Funeral home. Burial will be in Mt. Gillard cemetery near Bolivar.

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## BROKE MARRIAGE VOWS FOR SECOND TIME, CLAIM

Suit for divorce was started today by Mrs. Anna B. Gaddy, second wife of Joseph A. Gaddy, telegraph operator and train dispatcher of Franklin county, whose marital troubles have created ripples in circuit court upon two previous occasions.

The first Mrs. Gaddy accused her husband of unfaithfulness. The second Mrs. Gaddy also declared in her petition that he proved unfaithful to his marriage vows and associated "illegally" with other women.

Gaddy entered an appearance and general denial. The attorneys for Mrs. Gaddy, Alfred Page and Val Mason, are those who represented Gaddy in his first divorce suit.

The man filed suit in 1927 for divorce from Dollie M. Gaddy, charging bad temper. She filed a cross bill. The case was heard before Circuit Judge Guy D. Kirby, testimony taken and decrees handed down July 5, 1927, forcing Gaddy to support his children. He disclaimed his suit.

However, on the cross bill Gaddy was given custody of his two children, a boy and girl. The girl now is in custody of Mrs. Dollie M. Gaddy at Republic.

But before this resulted, Circuit Judge C. H. Skinker of Webster county was appointed as special judge to hear the case here, due to a change of venue to Webster county and switching of it back.

Gaddy married his second wife at Carthage June 22, 1928, and they separated August 12.

## William T. Powell Expires Suddenly; Buried Near Notch

William T. Powell, 62, son of the late Truman S. Powell, who was a distinguished pioneer settler of the Shepherd of the Hills country, died suddenly in Marionville Saturday and was buried in the Evergreen cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Powell had lived on his farm near Notch until six years ago when he went to Marionville to enter the lumber business. After four years he left the business and returned home. He had decided to take up the work again and two weeks ago moved again to Marionville. On Saturday he went to town, apparently feeling well, and stopped in a store. He started to light his pipe and collapsed to the floor stricken with a heart attack.

Mr. Powell is survived by four sons, John, Glen, William and Vernon, a daughter, and his wife. He also is survived by three brothers, Waldo Powell, owner of Fairy cave; Leslie Powell and Glendale Powell, and a sister, Mrs. A. W. Irwin of Gratiotville, Ark.

Funeral services were conducted at Notch by J. K. Cook, of Springfield, Sunday school missionary. Mr. Powell was buried beside his father in the cemetery where also are buried Levi Morrill, known as "Uncle Ike" of the Shepherd of the Hills, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross, known as "Old Matt and Aunt Mollie" of the same book, and W. H. Lynch, for years the owner of Marvel cave.

Boggs & Alexander ↓

## Youth and Man Are Fatally Hurt As Autos Struck

A 6 year-old St. James boy and a Texas county man are dead and another youth seriously injured at the result of auto crashes with Frisco trains.

Arthur Boggs, 6, died at the Rolla hospital yesterday morning after being injured when the car in which he was riding was demolished in a collision with the Frisco Blue Bonnet at St. James, Mo., crossing. His brother, Victor, was critically injured. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boggs, Sr.

The other collision was at Dunn, Mo., about 40 miles northwest of West Plains. D. S. Alexander was fatally injured when his car crashed with the southbound Frisco Sunnysland. The family lives two miles south of where the tragedy occurred.

### CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our father and grandfather, Mr. Powell. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

JAMES BRUTE AND FAMILY

## AURORA MAN SHARES IN KIN'S TRUST FUND

*Special Dispatch to The Leader*

AURORA, Mo., Jan. 9.—Bert Johnston of this city will share in a trust fund set aside 60 years ago in Louisville, Ky., by his greatgrandfather.

Mr. Johnston has been notified by the court to appear in the Kentucky city at the last of the month when the fund will be distributed. Mr. Johnston believes there is just one of his heir. His greatgrandfather, H. I. Craycroft, amassed a fortune in the wholesale harness and saddlery business. Because he considered his sons spendthrifts, he established the trust fund from which they received only the income.

## MISS LORETTA SEIFERT WEDS MR. HOPKINS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Loretta Seifert formerly of Springfield, to Mr. Gerald L. Hopkins of Chicago, Ill.

The ceremony was read January 5 in Chicago, where the young couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Murphy, 855 North Main avenue. Mrs. Hopkins is a sister of Mrs. James M. Howe, who formerly lived here.

## BAKER WILL FILED HERE

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## BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Amerman of 801 Loren avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Norma Dell, on December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Myers of 801 North Broadway, announce the birth of a son, Frankie Jean, on January 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Feltmeir, 63 South Florence avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Florence Carol, January 6.

## MRS. CHRISTINE SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Smith, 59, who died at her home, 2127 North Johnson avenue, yesterday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident a week ago last Sunday, will be held at Rogers, Ark. The body was forwarded to that town this afternoon by the Klingner Funeral home. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, J. H. Smith, an employe of the Fred Harvey company.

Mrs. Julia A. H. Colby is at rest after an eventful life. It is said one of the high points to her was meeting with Susan B. Anthony, the great leader for woman suffrage. Susan B. Anthony was closely related to the Anthonys of Springfield, George Anthony was a pioneer tobacco manufacturer here and Susan B. was a cousin. J. C. S. Colby, husband of the pioneer school teacher, is well remembered by many old to time Springfield people. He was a man of fashion, a dresser of taste, a man who always had the latest cut and the most recent tie. He was appointed United States minister to China by President Grant and served several years in the flowery kingdom.

## WIDOW GIVEN ESTATE OF BATTLEFIELD MAN

The will of T. O. Ray, who died near Battlefield, Mo., recently was filed for probate today. There to 161 acres of land near the town was vested in the widow, Mrs. Matilda Ray, during her lifetime, with provision it be split equally between the children at her death. The children are John Ray, Golda Boyjain, Annie Dale, Florence Ray and Maggie McCroskey.

The wife also was permitted to choose one horse and one cow for herself. Residue of Ray's property was willed to the children. Tom T. Williams was named as executor, but a codicil changed this to George W. Davis, one of the witnesses to the will.

## DEATHS

### DEWARD HIXON

Funeral services for Deward Hixon, 27, of Ash Grove, were conducted at that town January 6. Mr. Hixon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hixon of Ash Grove. He had been ill for eight years. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, Onal, Boyce, Oletis and James, and a sister, Christine of California. Services were conducted by the Reverend Roy Blacklock of Lebanon and the Reverend C. B. Swift of Springfield at the Christian church in Ash Grove.

### GEORGE W. ROPER

Funeral services for George W. Roper, 67, who died Monday night at his home, 622 South Fort avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday at the Starne mortuary. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

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# FRIEND THROWS LIGHT ON DEATH OF G. W. CULLER

**Prisco Machinist Tells of  
Meeting Former Mayor  
Few Minutes Before He  
Was Found Injured Fatal-  
ly; Noticed Odd Manner**

Explanation of the manner in which George W. Culler, former mayor of Springfield, sustained the injuries December 29 from which he died last Sunday, ~~is believed to have been found by police in the statement of I. G. Holt, 442 East Grand street, machinist in the Prisco west side shops, and an old friend of Mr. Culler.~~

Holt declared today his belief, based on having seen Mr. Culler running in a dazed condition on Commercial street five minutes before he was found leaning against a wall of the Queen City Wood Works and Lumber company on Boonville avenue, that he became exhausted, fell and struck his head.

## Hit-Run Theory Doubled

Neither Holt nor police, who have investigated the injuries which at first were blamed to a hit-and-run motorist, or an attack by thugs, believed today that a car had struck Culler.

"I was walking east in front of the jewelry store of William H. Davis, Jr., at 214 East Commercial street," Mr. Holt declared today. "when I saw George Culler coming west toward me at a pace halfway between a walk and a run. He and I have been acquainted for years, but he did not recognize me although his face was turned toward me."

## Tells of Strange Manner

"He was not watching where he was going. He seemed to be dazed. Evidently he had not been injured then. That was at 6:55 o'clock, five minutes before he was found."

"I thought it was so strange that I turned and watched him. He continued running and I finally stopped watching when he was about in front of the J. H. Beecher grocery store two doors east of Boonville avenue. The thought occurred to me

that there was something wrong with him.

"Of course I do not know for sure, but it appears to me that he must have run several blocks and probably became exhausted and fell. I did not see him turn onto Boonville, but he must have continued running to the point where he was found."

## May Have Become Lost

At the home of J. B. Rathbone, 915 North Jefferson avenue, Culler's brother-in-law, it was said Mr. Culler probably had started out in the wrong direction, became confused and probably had started to run in alarm because he was "lost."

Orville Wise, 407 East Turner street, and Paul McFaddin, 2106 North Robertson avenue, 20-year-old youths who found Mr. Culler after he was injured, today could throw no light on the accident. Walking along Boonville avenue they saw a pool of blood on the sidewalk and following up a trail found Mr. Culler leaning against a wall, they said. They called help from nearby and police were notified at 7 o'clock.

Physicians have reported their belief that Mr. Culler's injuries could not have been sustained from a fall, but must have come from being struck either by an automobile or a "blackjack." Two service stations are on a nearby corner and it is said their lights at night illuminate the street brightly.

## Police Offer Fall Theory

Police admit the possibility that Mr. Culler, running across Boonville avenue at Commercial street, might have been struck by a car and yet have continued to the point where he was found. However, no signs of blood or marks indicating any such accident could be found at the intersection or along Boonville avenue. ~~It is~~ <sup>It is</sup> far more likely that the explanation of the accident was found at the pool of blood, where they said Mr. Culler probably fell, struck and cut his head and probably lay bleeding for two minutes or so before he regained consciousness.

Funeral services for Mr. Culler were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Culler home, 998 North Jefferson avenue, and burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of W. L. Starns, undertaker. Representatives of organizations of which Mr. Culler had been a member attended in a body.

## RAMONA ANN TERRILL

Ramona Ann Terrill, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terrill of Marshfield, died in a Springfield hospital this morning. Funeral services will be at Marshfield tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.



**FLORENCE DEAN**  
The body of Florence Dean, 36, who died in Chicago, Ill., will arrive here at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. U. Vickers, 1006 Sherman avenue. The Reverend M. S. Smith will officiate. Interment will be in Hamelwood cemetery under direction of the Campbell funeral home. Miss Dean is survived by one sister, Miss Clara Arnold of St. Joseph.

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Funeral services for Abner M. Collins, 85, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday at Verona. The body will be taken to Verona by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

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### WIDOW BEQUEATHED RIGHT TO PICK FAVORITE COW

Title to the home estate of 161 acres of land was bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Matilda Ray, by T. G. Ray, who died near Battlefield, Mo., recently, according to the terms of the will filed in probate court yesterday.

She is to hold the estate during her lifetime and at her death it is to be divided between their children, John Ray, Golda Boyjain, Annie Dale, Florine Ray, and Maggie McCroskey. The wife also is permitted to choose one cow and one horse for her own use. The balance of the property is given to the children.

### FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY FOR LEGISLATOR'S WIFE

Funeral services for Mrs. O. P. Moody, wife of State Representative O. P. Moody of Lawrence county, who died at Jefferson City Sunday, will be held at the First Baptist church at Mt. Vernon Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

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### Beams Happiness When He Marries Love Nest Couple

"—and may you live happily ever after."

Not the end of a fairy story but merely Judge C. A. Hubbard starting the new year off by performing a wedding ceremony and wishing the newlyweds happiness.

The newly weds were Joseph S. Maybee, of Lockwood, and Miss Irene B. Brown, of Springfield, who sought Judge Hubbard in municipal court to perform their ceremony.

"That's the kind of a couple I like to marry," Judge Hubbard said. "The boy has provided a nice farm home for his bride and they are going to settle down in the country, and I predict they make a go of it."

## Executrix Named To Handle Estate Of William Rogers

Martin L. Howard of Republic was appointed administrator of the estate of Martha E. Phillips of Republic by Judge John H. Fairman of the Greene county probate court today. The woman died December 17. A niece, Dorothy Fay Flanagan, relinquished right to be administratrix.

Mary A. Rogers, widow of William O. Rogers, was appointed executrix of his estate.

Application for appointment as guardian was granted Mrs. Verna M. Dishman, 1340 Washington avenue, in connection with the share of Laura Marie Dishman, 16, in the estate of B. O. Willis. The girl is a minor heir entitled to share in Webster county and Greene county property.

## BIRTHS

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Claude E. Buckner, 21, and Martha Ann Thomas, 21, both of Fair Grove, and Fred Rush, 40, and Dell Rowin, 37, both of Springfield.

## DEATHS

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## MRS. GUS MARX DIES AT HER HOME HERE

Mrs. Gus Marx, long time resident of Springfield, who came here in 1884 died this morning at her home, 425 State street, at 11:15 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Marx was the wife of Gus Marx, proprietor of the Marx Clothing company on St. Louis street. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Manny and Arthur Marx. Funeral services probably will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the home with burial under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. Fred J. Marshall has announced the marriage of his daughter, Edith, to Mr. Lloyd Hitchcock. The wedding was celebrated December 22 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George H. Meyer, in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock are at home at 908 North National avenue.

## DEATHS

### DANIEL E. PATTERSON

Daniel E. Patterson, 62, died this morning at his home, 1647 State street, following a brief illness. He is survived by the widow, one son, Clarence, one daughter, Mrs. Frank McCoy, and one brother, W. O. Patterson, all of Springfield. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Funeral arrangements, under direction of Klingner Funeral home, are incomplete.

### G. M. TOOLE

G. M. Toole, 85, long time resident of Springfield, died this morning at his home, 1118 Forrest avenue, following a brief illness. He is survived by the widow and one daughter, Jenny Sheehan, of Miami. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will probably be held Sunday afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### WILLIS E. MORRIS

Word was received here this morning of the death in St. Louis of Willis E. Morris, 23, of 1142 North Boulevard. He is survived by his father, Charles Morris of the home address, and one uncle, James A. Morris, of 326 Hovey street. The body will arrive in Springfield Friday morning. The Klingner Funeral home here will take charge. Arrangements are as yet incomplete.

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### ELLIS S. HAWLEY

Ellis S. Hawley, 63, died yesterday at his home, 748 West Olive street, following a lingering illness. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was a member of the John J. Pershing Post No. 9 of the United States War Veterans. He is survived by his wife and one son, G. W. Hawley of Tulsa, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Carnell, Fair Grove, and Mrs. Laura Nichols of Winfield, Kan. He also is survived by two nieces, Mrs. C. M. Forabee and Mrs. C. A. McMillan, both of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer. Burial will be in National cemetery.



## **Judge R. H. Nelson** *of Christian County, Buried*

MISSOURI'S Ozarks hills have lost a picturesque and eccentric pioneer with the death of Robert H. Nelson, civil war veteran and former probate judge of Christian county, at his home in Sparta Wednesday.

For some unknown reason, Mr. Nelson had never had a hair-cut, and wore his hair in braids, thus attracting considerable attention from persons whom he seemed to meet several years ago while campaigning for election as probate judge, he made his whole campaign throughout the billy county afoot, refusing the use of vehicles offered by his friends.

Mr. Nelson was 87 years old. He was born in Tennessee, and moved to Christian county 65 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Nelson; one son, Arminda Nelson; and two daughters, Mrs. Newton James and Mrs. Salome Shipman, all of near Sparta.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the family home in Sparta, with the Reverend Elijah Hanks officiating. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery at Sparta, with services conducted by G. J. Vaughan, D. D. G. M., of Ozark, and members of Sparta lodge A F and A M.

### **GEORGE M. TOOLE**

Funeral services for George M. Toole, 85, will be conducted at 3 o'clock today at Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Toole died yesterday morning at his home, 1110 Forrest avenue. He was an old time resident of Springfield. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Jenny Sheehan of Miami, Okla.

### **NATHANIEL E. PATTERSON**

Funeral services for Daniel E. Patterson will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. He died yesterday at his home, 1647 High street, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, one son, Clarence, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Pomeroy. He also is survived by one brother, W. C. Patterson, also of Springfield.

### **WILLIS E. MORRIS**

Funeral arrangements for Willis E. Morris, 23, of 1142 North Boulevard, who died yesterday in St. Louis, are incomplete. Klingner Funeral home is in charge. He is survived by his father, Charles Morris, and an uncle, James A. Morris, of 326 Hovey street.

## **VETERAN EDITOR OF OZARKS DEAD**

**M. W. Gustin Published Newspaper at Lebanon for Forty Years**

Melvin W. Gustin, 85, veteran Ozarks newspaper man, died last night here at the home of his son, J. D. Gustin, following a short illness.

Gustin, who was well known over the Ozarks, began his newspaper career when he purchased a paper at Lebanon in 1868. He published the paper there for 40 years. He also published papers at Richland, Tuscumbia, Hartsville and Salem.

### **Was Veteran of War**

A veteran of the Civil war, Mr. Gustin followed his three years of service in the Union army in an equally colorful career as a country journalist, his friends say.

He came to Missouri from his home in Michigan in 1858. He first settled near Lebanon, and two days after the Battle of Wilson Creek, he enlisted in the Union army.

During his enlistment he never missed a day of service. He engaged in the battles of Monday Hill, Pea Ridge, and participated in the siege and surrender of Vicksburg. He was a member of Company A, Sixth Missouri Infantry.

### **Wife Died Recently**

His wife died a year ago last June. He is survived by his son and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. Miller, of Lamar. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body will be shipped to Richland where services probably will be conducted Saturday. W. L. Starne undertaker, is in charge.

### **MRS. NEATY A. YOUNG**

Mrs. Neaty A. Young, 79, of Stratford, died last night at her home. Funeral arrangements are under direction of Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by seven sons and three daughters. They are: John, Clarence, Gus, Robert and Abb, of Stratford; Charles, Stegar, Ill., and Roger, of Hooker, Okla., and Mrs. T. B. Graves, Tulsa; Miss Margaret Young, and Mrs. J. P. Turner, Anthony, Kan.

#### MRS. ELLEN SHELTON

Mrs. Ellen Shelton, 68, died at her home at 1223 East Pacific street early last night after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, William P. Shelton, six sons and three daughters. The sons are Frank Shelton, of Tulsa, Okla., Albert, Jake, James, William and Eddie, all of Springfield. The daughters are Mrs. Clarence Pike, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Rufus Cook, of Ozark, and Mrs. Charles Noble, of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

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Mrs. Glenna Durnell sues to divorce Homer Durnell. They were married April 29, 1925, and have a child John Robert, aged 2.

Marriage license: James L. Camp, 21, and Audra V. Tella, 23, both of Springfield.

Page 18: Melvin W. Gustin died.\*\*

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Douglas D. McCandless died.\*\*

Evelyn Mae Weaver died.\*\*

A. A. Lingo died.\*\*

Mrs. Gus Marx died.\*\*

Ellis S. Hawley died.\*\*

Page 21: Miss Emily Jane Fort and Mr. G. Terry Robinson were married.\*\*

**ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fort, 1320 South Campbell avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Emily Jane, to Mr. G. Terry Robinson of Vero Beach, Cal. The ceremony was performed December 27 in Kansas City, Mo., at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend Stephen B. Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home in Vero Beach.

#### EMPLOYEE OF FRISCO EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Albert H. Blair, 55, for 36 years an employe of the Frisco railroad here, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at Thayer, Mo., following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, who is ill at the home, 2036 North Benton avenue.

Mr. Blair, employed by the Frisco as a freight conductor, left here yesterday on his regular run to Thayer. He left his train there and asked that he be relieved on account of sickness. His condition grew serious and railroad employe at Thayer summoned a physician, who immediately arranged for Mr. Blair's transportation back to Springfield. He lapsed into unconsciousness and died a few minutes later. The body arrived here this afternoon from Thayer and the Klingner Funeral home took charge.

#### DEATH

##### MELVIN W. GUSTIN

Melvin W. Gustin, 68 years, 40 years publisher of newspaper, died here at the home of his son, following a brief illness.

Mr. Gustin published Richland, Tuscumbia, Hartsville and Salem during his colorful career as a newspaperman of the Carolina. He purchased a Lebanon paper in 1868, which he published for a period of 40 years. He was a War Veteran. Coming from Michigan in 1863, he settled near Lebanon, and immediately in the Union Army days after the battle of Waterloo. His record as a soldier was high standing. He participated in the battles of Monday Ridge and the siege of Vicksburg. He was a member of Company Missouri Infantry. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the W. Mortuary. The remains will be shipped to Richland for burial there.

##### WILLIS E. MORRIS

Funeral services for Willis E. Morris will be conducted at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the funeral chapel. The place of burial has not as yet been determined.



**CALLS HUSBAND COLD**

Mrs. Glenna Durnell, aged 38, called Durnell for divorce in circuit court today charging that he had turned cold to her. She asked custody of their child, John Robert, 2 years old, and also \$15 a month maintenance for him. They were married April 28, 1923.

**DOUGLAS McCANDLE**

Douglas D. McCandle, 10, of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCall, 2012 North Broadway, died at the home following a brief illness. The body was taken over to Lincoln for burial in the cemetery by the Klingner home here.

**EVELYN MAE WEAVER**

Evelyn Mae Weaver, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elda Weaver, East Brower street, died this morning at the home. Funeral arrangements under direction of the Klingner funeral home, are incomplete.

**A. A. LINGO**

WEST PLAINS Mo., Jan. 12.—A. A. Lingo, 87, of Ann, Mo., pioneer settler of Howell county and first Judge Earl Lingo, southern judge of the Howell county, died at his home Wednesday morning of influenza. Mr. Lingo had been a resident of Howell county 50 years.

**MRS. GUS MARX**

Funeral services for Mrs. Marx will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the address, 425 State street. Burial will be made in the Jewish cemetery under direction of the Herman Meyer Funeral home.

**HAWLEY SERVICES**

Funeral services for Ellis S. Hawley will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Norma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in National cemetery, under direction of the Spanish-American War Veterans of Springfield.

**SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1929--DAILY NEWS**

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3: A daughter Sara Elizabeth Butler was born January 6 to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Butler, 2148 N. Main avenue.

Page 4: Miss Emily Jane Fort and Mr. G. Terry Robinson were married.\*\*

Mrs. Sophronia O. Miller was appointed to administer the estate of her husband Charles E. Miller who died December 20, 1928.

Page 8: Albert H. Blair died.\*\*

Mrs. Gus Marx died.\*\*

W. S. Whitehead died.\*\*

Melvin W. Gustin died.\*\*

Evelyn Mae Weaver died.\*\*

Mrs. Beatrice White died.\*\*

Ellis S. Hawley died.\*\*

Willis E. Morris died.\*\*

Page 14: Mrs. Oscar P. Moody died.\*\*

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Paul Young, 21, Niangua, Mo., and Mae Russell, 17, Springfield. Ora S. Thomas, 32, Los Angeles, Cal., and Sylvia Lagewood, 21, Nixa, Mo.; and James Camp, 21, and Audra U. Tella, both of Springfield.

**Miss Fort Married To Mr. Robinson**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fort, 1320 South Campbell avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Emily Jane, to Mr. G. Terry Robinson of Vero Beach, Cal.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Stephen B. Campbell at his home in Kansas City, Mo., December twenty-seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home in California.

**SOLONS WILL ATTEND MRS. MOODY'S FUNERAL**

State Representative George O. Reed, of Greene county is a member of a delegation of three from the house of representatives to attend the funeral of Mrs. Oscar P. Moody, wife of Representative Moody from Lawrence county, at Mt. Vernon at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Other representatives are J. S. McQueen of Barry county and Mr. Griggs of Jasper county. They arrived in Springfield yesterday. They will return to Jefferson City Sunday to be present at the inauguration of Governor-elect Henry S. Caulfield at a joint session of the house and senate Monday.



## DEATHS

### ALBERT H. BLAIR

Funeral arrangements for Albert H. Blair, for 56 years an employe of the Frisco railroad, are incomplete. The Klingner Funeral home is in charge. Mr. Blair died suddenly at Thayer after becoming ill while working. He was a freight conductor. He is survived by his wife, who is ill at her home, 2036 North Benton avenue.

### MRS. GUS MARX

Funeral services for Mrs. Gus Marx will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home, 425 State street. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### W. S. WHITEHEAD

W. S. Whitehead, former Springfield resident, died Tuesday morning at his home in Tulsa. Funeral services were conducted there Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fields, and Anna Fields, of Springfield, attended the services. Mrs. Fields is a sister of Mr. Whitehead.

### MELVIN W. GUSTIN

Funeral services for Melvin W. Gustin, 85, will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Burial will be at Richland, Mo.

### EVELYN MAE WEAVER

Funeral services for Evelyn Mae Weaver, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elda Weaver, 1008 East Brower street, will be conducted at Klingner Funeral chapel at 10 o'clock today. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

### MRS. BEATRICE WHITE

Mrs. Beatrice White, 29, died last night at the home of her brother, L. L. Glore 1321 Frisco street, following a brief illness of influenza. Mrs. White contracted the illness while nursing her four children, three of which are critically ill with the disease at the Glore home. They were brought to Springfield when the whole family became bedrft. She is survived by her husband, William White, who lives on a farm on route No. 1, and four children, Beatrice, Mary, William and Norbit. She also is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Glore; four brothers, L. L. and N. S. Glore of Springfield, C. M. Glore of Los Angeles, and B. F. Glore, of Denver. She also is survived by a sister, Mrs. D. T. Conway, of Denver. Funeral arrangements are under direction Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### ELLIS S. HAWLEY

Funeral services for Ellis S. Hawley will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday at Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in National cemetery under direction Spanish-American War Veterans.

### WILLIS E. MORRIS

Funeral services for Willis E. Morris will be conducted at 11 o'clock today at Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in a Springfield cemetery.

## SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Louise G. Wallace died.\*\*

Page 3: Mrs. James K. Vinton died.\*\*

Miss Josephine Harrison died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carnett died.\*\*

Page 6: Births reported.\*\*

Ellis S. Hawley died.\*\*

Albert H. Blair died.\*\*

Mrs. Gus Marx died.\*\*

Mrs. Beatrice White died.\*\*

Mrs. James Smith died.\*\*

William T. Junkins died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. JAMES K. VINTON

Word was received here today by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vinton, 1046 South Fort street, of the death of Mrs. James K. Vinton on January 10, at Ajo, Arizona.

### JOSEPHINE HARRISON

Funeral services for Miss Josephine Harrison, 81, who died Friday at her home, 926 Texas avenue, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in South Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

# Mrs. Louise G. Wallace, Drury Benefactor, Dies

Aged Widow, Who Gave Generously to College Here and to  
Schools in Lebanon and Elsewhere, Expires  
at the Age of 85

Mrs. Louise Groesbeck Wallace, 85 years old, wealthy philanthropist of Lebanon, Mo., and widow of W. I. Wallace, died this morning at her home in Lebanon of old age.

Mrs. Wallace was a pioneer citizen of the Ozarks region, and was the donor of both the Clara Thompson hall of music and Wallace hall at Drury college, together with over nine other educational institutions and home and foreign missions in Missouri and other states. She gave more than \$60,000 to the Lebanon High school, and building expenses of the two halls here at Drury totaled more than \$200,000.

All business houses of Lebanon will close for the funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church. Burial will be made in the Lebanon cemetery.

#### Carried on Husband's Work

W. I. Wallace was, up until the time of his death, especially active in philanthropic work and in the Congregational church. He was a trustee of Drury college for a number of years. Shortly after his death Mrs. Wallace took up his work, and during the Drury college commencement exercises of 1924 announced her contribution to the school, that of Wallace hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace had no children, but adopted a daughter, Clara, who married Major Edgar Thompson, surgeon of the United States navy, and a brother of Wilmer Thompson, now an instructor in mathematics at Drury. The foster daughter died shortly after her marriage, and it was at this time that Mrs. Wallace made the announcement of a second contribution to Drury college, this time in the form of a conservatory of music. The Clara Thompson hall, dedicated to the memory of her foster daughter.

#### Lebanon's Best Friend

It was announced today by Dean John N. Bennett of Drury that the school would probably hold memorial services some time next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace came to Lebanon from the East in 1886 on their honeymoon, liked the country, and had lived there since that time, pro-

moting business interests and educational enterprises and actively engaging in church work.

Besides the Lebanon High school and Drury college gifts, other donations were made to foreign and home missions, the Children's Home in Council Bluffs, Iowa; Iberia Academy at Iberia, Mo.; the Congregational church at Lebanon and several other institutions.

Mrs. Wallace was described by Lebanon civic leaders as "the city's best friend and promoter."

#### Tablet Inscription

The inscription on the bronze tablet in front of Wallace hall here reads as follows:

"Erected to the memory of Washington Irving Wallace by his wife, Louise Groesbeck Wallace.

"Bible verse—The law of truth was in his mouth and unrighteousness was not found in his lips; he walked in peace and uprightness and turned many away from iniquity.  
"Malachi, 6th verse."

## HOLD DOUBLE SERVICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRASH

LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 18—Double funeral services will be conducted here Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carnett. Mr. Carnett was killed last Sunday in an automobile accident near Siloam Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Carnett died last night from injuries received in the mishap.

The services will be held at New Hope, 10 miles east of Lebanon, and burial will be made in the cemetery there.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wicker, 677 West Scott street, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Louise, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClernon, formerly of Springfield, who now reside in St. Louis, announce the birth of a son, William Paul, on January 10.



# DEATHS

## ELLIS S. HAWLEY

Funeral services for Ellis S. Hawley will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in National cemetery under direction of the Spanish-American War Veterans of Springfield.

## ALBERT H. BLAIR

Funeral arrangements for Albert H. Blair, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon, are as yet incomplete. Arrangements are in charge of the Klingner funeral home here.

## MRS. GUS MARX

Funeral services for Mrs. Gus Marx will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home, 425 State street. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Pallbearers named were as follows: Ernest Rathbone, O. H. Reynolds, John Lawler, Jacob Karchmer, Moe Fayman and Roy Sawyer.

## MRS. BEATRICE WHITE

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Beatrice White, who died last night at the home of her brother, U. L. Gloré, are incomplete. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge. She is survived by her husband, William White, who lives on a farm on route No. 1, and four children, Beatrice, Mary, William and Norbit. She also is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gloré; four brothers, L. L. and N. S. Gloré of Springfield, C. M. Gloré of Los Angeles and B. F. Gloré of Denver. She also is survived by a sister, Mrs. D. T. Conway of Denver.

## MRS. JAMES SMITH

Word has been received here of the death yesterday of Mrs. James Smith of Washington, Ind. Mrs. Smith was the mother of Mrs. Harry E. Trester of 1700 West Atlantic street. She is survived by four sons, all of Washington, and one daughter of Salem, Ill. Burial will be made in Washington.

## WILLIAM T. JUNKINS

William T. Junkins, 69, of Walnut Grove, Mo., died Friday afternoon in a Springfield hospital. He is survived by one son and two sisters. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery, under direction of the Brim Undertaking company of Walnut Grove.

## SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

Page 1: Willie Anise Calvin is 3 1/2 years old. Her father John M. Calvin will be 83 on January 24.\*\*

Page 2A: There is a long article about Julia Colby.

Page 10A: Mrs. Beatrice White died.\*\*

Ellis S. Hawley died.\*\*

Mrs. James Smith died.\*\*

Charles W. Anstey died.\*\*

Joseph Dorrell Bradley died.\*\*

Albert H. Blair died.\*\*

Mrs. Gus Marx died.\*\*

William T. Junkins died.\*\*

Page 1B: There is a long article about Dr. B. F. Finkel and his predictions for the future.

Page 3B: The mother of Mr. George Hughes of Newburg died.\*\*

Mrs. James Dunham of Rolla died Saturday. She was the mother of Mrs. Clarence Decker of Newburg.

Mrs. Edith Gord died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins have been married 59 years.\*\* [There is a photo of them.]

Sister Mary Bernetta died.\*\*

Miss Margery Wright and Herbert Austin were married.\*\*

Miss Emma Gatewood died.\*\*

A. King died.\*\*

Son born January 7 to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carney of Monett.

A. H. Jordan died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Griffen died.\*\*

Glenn Rentfrow died.\*\*

Mrs. Woods Hamilton died.\*\*



Son born January 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Darlh Boucher of Peirce City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Looney died.\*\*

Dean Henry died.\*\*

Page 6B: Miss Abbie Lewis and Mr. John Holler were married.\*\*

Page 7B: Miss Dorothy Palmer and Mr. John Wesley Green were married.\*\*

Miss Agnes Millsap and Mr. Harry G. Edwards were married.\*\*

Page 9B: A son Billy Engleman, Jr., was born December 16 to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Engleman of Pittsburg, Kan. Mrs. Engleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill, 811 West Pacific street.

Page 12B: Card of thanks.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Griffen of Webb City, widow of the late Joe Griffen, was buried at the Hickory Grove cemetery Thursday.

Glenn Randolph of Springfield was buried here Monday. He leaves his widow and several small children and his father, George, brother, Ora, and sisters, Jane and Verda, of this place, and his brother, Cliff, of Springfield.

Mrs. Sue Axton of Denver, Colo., was called here by the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Looney.

Mrs. Elizabeth Looney, 89, died at her home, three miles west of Peirce City, Monday morning. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom survive, three sons and three daughters. Her husband died 11 years ago. She leaves a sister, Miss Tempa Orill, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Looney of Springfield, were called here Monday by the death of Mr. Looney's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Looney and the former's sister, of points in Oklahoma, were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Looney.

Dean Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, died Friday, Dec. 4, at his home in Miller, after a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at the Baptist church. Interment in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

A. H. Jordan, age 55, died at his home at Fort Smith, Ark., January 3. Burial was at Seligman. Mr. Jordan was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Alta Partridge, who resided here for some years before resigning her position at the West hospital.

A. King, a former resident of Monett, and uncle to T. L. Wainwright, died at his home in Noel Tuesday and burial was at Newtonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carney announce birth of a son, born Monday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huffman and son James of Springfield, attended the funeral of Dean Henry, Sunday.

Mrs. James Dunham of Rolla died suddenly last Saturday. Mrs. Dunham was the mother of Mrs. Clarence Decker of this place.

Virgil Weaver who has been ill some time died and was buried Sunday afternoon at the Thomas cemetery.

Sister Mary Bernetta, sister of W. P. Conrey, died at Loretta, Ky., Saturday 5, her niece, Nell Callan and nephew Will Conrey left to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Inks and sons, were called to Oklahoma by the death of their daughter and sister Mrs. Edith Gord, who has been ill some time. She leaves besides her parents, a brother, a sister, two small children and husband.

Mrs. Woods Hamilton of Walnut Grove died Wednesday and was buried at Oakdale cemetery, near here, Thursday.

Miss Margery Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright and Herbert Austin of Mt. Vernon were married at home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock Monday evening, January 7. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Kinell of the Baptist church.

Miss Emma Gatewood, an aunt to Finis Johnson, died at her home in Peirce City and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wessel funeral home.

Mrs. Hughes, mother of Mr. George Hughes, died in Corsicana, Texas, and her body was brought to Dixon, Mo., funeral services were conducted Thursday. Those from Newburg attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, C. D. Ward and wife, Mr. Sam Montgomery and wife, Mr. Homer Houston, Miss Helen Houston and Mrs. Van V. Elting.

## DOCTOR FINKEL VISIONS:

# Rocket Journey to Moon, Telepathy Around World, Conquest of All Disease

None of Man's Fantastic Imaginings on Earth Seems Impossible to Drury Professor, Recalling Forecast of Airplane 35 Years Ago and Television Long Before It Came

By DOUG KAREL

**TO SEE** and hear events half a world away without any equipment—

To communicate with rational, living beings on other planets—

To shoot a rocket to the moon—

To prolong human life indefinitely, predetermine sex, and have absolute control over all disease—

These and a thousand other fantastic and inconceivable things are seen by Dr. R. F. Finkel, head of the department of science and mathematics at Drury college, as sane, scientific possibilities for the future. He mentions merely the fantastic ones, Doctor Finkel explains—the inconceivable ones he cannot think of, or he would predict them, too.

### NO ROUND TRIPS TO THE MOON

Not that he expects to live to see them, understand—nor yet that he expects you or me to do so. In fact, he concedes that it may take 100 million years to accomplish some of them. But considering advances in science made in the last little century, and the fact that the human mind develops with a geometrical progression, Doctor Finkel believes that nothing is impossible if the human race endures long enough.

That is virtually nothing; and nothing on this earth. He does believe that it will be possible, ever, for a man to leave this earth and then return to it—as on a journey to the moon.

#### WHAT IF YOU MISSED?

In the first place, he explains—granting the possibility of shooting a man as far as the moon on some sort of rocket—it would take an extraordinarily precise aim to hit a speck as small as the moon. And if the traveller should miss his destination, he would simply go on hurtling through space in an endless interstellar journey.

In the second place, if by some miracle of accuracy he did hit the moon, he would merely make a tiny, inappreciable dent in it and disappear—much as a meteor striking

earth's atmosphere is instantly consumed. And in the last place, even if he got there alive, he couldn't live in the carbon-dioxide atmosphere of the moon, and he would have no way to get back to earth.

But on the earth itself, Doctor Finkel believes that virtually nothing is too fantastic to be possible of realization. "There is no limit to the possibility of development of the human mind," he says; "and there is no limit to what man may know."

#### FLYING DREAM COMES TRUE

Attendance at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and associated societies in New York City, from which Doctor Finkel recently has returned, has if anything even increased his confidence in the endless and inconceivable possibilities for future development. Reports of what scientists have done and are doing strengthen his belief—if that he possible—in the potentialities of the human mind to develop in power and increase in knowledge.

Thirty-five years ago Doctor Finkel predicted that during his own time "the air will be filled with flying machines as it is with birds."



That prophecy has been virtually fulfilled—there may not be quite yet as many airplanes as there are birds, he concedes, but they do fly by hundreds. A personal wish perhaps fathered that prophecy—even then Doctor Finkel hoped to fly his own machine, and he still does. He has ridden in a plane and found it a thrilling experience, but will not be satisfied until he can pilot his own plane. "I don't even like to ride in an automobile, unless I can drive it myself," he explains.

#### FORESAW TELEVISION

Twenty years ago he predicted television, which is now rudely accomplished and on the verge of perfection. The day is not far off, Doctor Finkel says, "when you can sit at your telephones and while you talk to me here see me and this room as clearly as you do now."

Mrs. Finkel whimsically comments that she hopes when television comes to pass, some sort of couch will be provided for emergencies—in case one might not wish to be looked at.

There is a lay belief—ridic, no doubt, of school days when students "just hate" algebra and geometry—that mathematics is "dry and dust," and mean, prosaic stuff. Yet no futurist poet has a more vivid and challenging imagination than Doctor Finkel, sees larger visions or enjoys them more. In mathematics he finds thrills, fascination and great adventure; and in science an expanding vision beyond even his broad comprehension.

#### MATHEMATICS SHOW WAY

It is mathematics, he points out, that makes science usable—makes it possible to apply it to practical problems. Mathematicians, he says, worked out and proved the mathematical possibility of seeing things beyond matter, and of wireless communication, many years before scientists came along and, taking the body of scientific knowledge available and mathematical formulas already worked out, discovered the X-ray and invented the radio. Thus the mathematician prophesies and the scientist makes prophecy reality.

The next field for scientific improvements, Doctor Finkel sees in biology. Biology today, he says, is far behind the physical sciences. Hundreds of research scientists have accumulated a vast mass of biological data—One day, Doctor Finkel says, a biologist-mathematician will appear to give meaning to this data and make it valuable for practical use.

#### DISEASE TO BE UNKNOWN

And that will be the dawn of a new era. Life will be indefinitely prolonged. Disease will be conquered, controlled with the same mathematical precision that electricity is controlled today. Sex will be accurately predetermined and practiced.

spectacular development in biology, once it begins. Doctor Finkel recalls the history of electricity.

Electrical phenomena were first observed about 600 B. C.—2600 years ago, he says. First records of electrical observation, he says, are those of Greek women spinning their wool on amber reels. As they turned the wheels in their laps, the amber became electrically charged. Then when inadvertently the spinners dropped their reels onto the bare earth floors, the dust clung to them and was awfully difficult to wipe off, because of the magnetism of the amber.

#### A REVOLUTION AHEAD

For more than two millenniums—2400 years—various observations of electrical phenomena were made, curious and interesting to scientists, but of no practical value. Then in 1831 two scientists, an Englishman and an American, working independently on opposite sides of the Atlantic, announced the same discovery—the relation of electricity and magnetism.

That was less than 100 years ago—and all the vast use of electrical power and development of electrical equipment which in the century has completely revolutionized the world, has resulted from their discovery.

When some brilliant biologist does a comparable thing in his own field—makes available for application all the quantity of biological data now at hand—an equal revolution may be expected, Doctor Finkel believes.

As he sees it the physical sciences today have reached a temporary period of rest, while the biological sciences are poised on the brink of a new era.

#### PHYSICAL SCIENCE RESTS

Progress in the physical sciences has been so swift during the past 30 years, he explains, that today they are far in advance of other parts of intellectual endeavor. The result is a lack of equilibrium, he says—and physical science will wait awhile until men catch up with it. So he sees immediately ahead a period of intellectual, artistic, and spiritual development—a "renaissance"—which will bring the other phases of life once again abreast of science.

In the meantime, the physical scientists will be plugging away to prove and establish theories already developed—but still only theories. For 200 years, all science was based on the "classic mechanics" of Newton, and enormous strides were made and many discoveries and inventions of inestimable importance resulted.

With the late '90s, scientists had observed so many inexplicable things that the "classic mechanics" of Newton were no longer satisfactory—they left too much impossible of explanation.



tion. Since then any number of new theories have been advanced and now are waiting to be proved or disproved. What Doctor Finkel believes to be the most brilliantly comprehensive is the striking new conception known as the Einstein theory, which Einstein advanced in 1905.

#### MIND SPEEDS FORWARD

So it is, he says, that scientists now have enough already on their hands to keep them busy a long while, until a new system is worked out which will prove as useful, revolutionary, and satisfactory as Newton's did.

Then will come a new period of development of it, with spectacular discoveries and inventions relatively important as those resulting from the Newtonian theory.

And when this new theory—Einstein's, or whatever may be established—has been developed to the full, outgrown and discarded new theories again will be advanced, weighed, developed—and so in cycles, with periods of spectacular advance and periods of quiet, scholarly study the world will go on in endless progress.

And all the while, because however small the ratio may be—even if only a small fraction more than one—the human mind still is developing in a geometric progression, by multiplication instead of merely by addition (the mathematician speaks) progress will continue more swiftly with each century and each millennium.

#### TALKING THROUGH SPACE

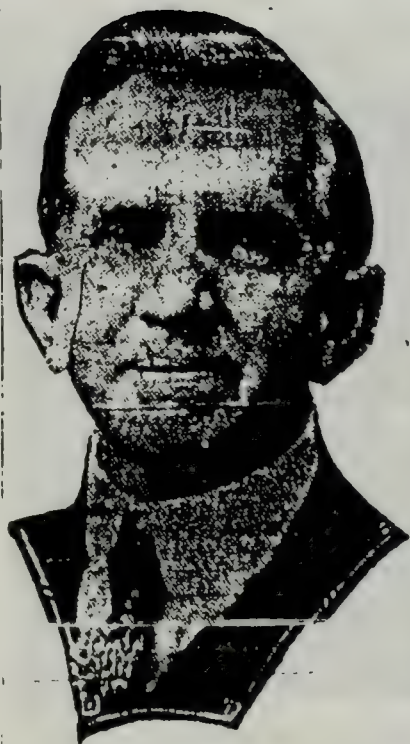
The vast universe will be explored and become an open book to the man of the future—the secrets of suns and stars—of solar and stellar systems—of whole galaxies, ~~the~~ a universe—will be unfolded before the growing mind of man.

If other planets inhabitable by beings comparable to men are discovered, communication possibly will be established. According to all the mathematical chances and probabilities, with the infinite variations possible even to known elements, it is very remotely probable, Doctor Finkel says, that precisely the same combination which produced the earth would occur again once in several million times.

Each planet is differently composed, he explains—and only another one composed somewhat as the earth is composed could support a life comparable to earth life. But out of infinite millions of worlds, it is not impossible, he says, that somewhere there may be others similar to earth—and if there are, communication with them may be established within the next hundred million years.

#### "EVOLUTION OF BODY OVER"

Doctor Finkel believes that the physical evolution of man is virtually ended—that the human species is established beyond variation. He



Dr. Benjamin Franklin Finkel, Drury mathematician and scientist, who sees "no limit" to what humanity may accomplish in the next 100 million years.

does not see the man of a million years hence different physically from the man of today—except that he will live longer, be free from disease, and have a more beautifully symmetrical body.

But he believes that "mental evolution" will be apparent with each millennium.

A hundred million years from now, he believes that psychic phenomena will be as definitely established as an exact science as physical phenomena is today.

Already, he believes—while the psychic realm is virtually unknown—there is sufficient evidence to establish the truth of telepathy. That is only the very tiniest beginning—a drop in the ocean—nothing—today.

#### SOME MENTAL EXERCISE

To the man of a hundred million years from now, it will be as simple and unmysterious as the simple laws of physics and chemistry today. Doctor Finkel believes. Telepathy, today merely a suggestion to most persons, he sees generally practiced. By means of it, he believes that—a hundred million years from now—men across the world from each other can communicate, without apparatus—see each other and talk to each other.

It's quite a mental exercise even to conceive the things Doctor Finkel anticipates—if the minds of men grow as fast for 100 million years as I could feel mine growing during the hour and a half I talked with him, the things he prophesies may well become realities.





## Miss Lewis Is Married In St. Louis

**MISS ABBIE LEWIS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry Lewis, of St. Louis, Mo., was married yesterday in St. Louis to Mr. John Holler, American vice consul in Venice, Italy.

The bride is well known in Springfield, having visited her aunt, Mrs. George M. Sebree, 531 South Jefferson avenue, many times.

The wedding was attended by Major and Mrs. John B. Sebree of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. George M. Sebree of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Holler will sail Monday for Italy.

MARRIED 59 YEARS



*Anniversary in the home and country*  
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## Edwards-Millsap Wedding Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Agnes Millsap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Millsap of Lebanon, Mo., to Mr. Harry G. Edwards, son of Mrs. Thomas W. Edwards of this city.

The marriage vows were read at the home of the bride's mother December 24.

### 2— CARDS OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our gratitude and appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and their kindness to us when death called away our beloved wife and mother.

WILLIAM E. GENTRY  
CLAUDE GENTRY  
MR. and MRS. ELMER PRESLEY

WE WISH to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our darling wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. J. W. DRENNAN  
MISS LUCILLE DRENNAN

## PEIRCE CITY, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Darin Boucher are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby boy, born January 8.

## Miss Palmer Weds Mr. Green

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Palmer of Weaubleau, Mo., to Mr. John Wesley Green, of Osceola, Mo., on December twenty-eight at Greenfield, Mo., by the Reverend Thomas H. Powell of Greenfield.

Mrs. Green is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Palmer of Weaubleau. Mr. Palmer is a retired stockman there.

Mr. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Green and the grandson of Mrs. John H. Lucas and the late John H. Lucas, who was a prominent lawyer of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Green is a student of the Southwest Baptist college of Bolivar and is making her home with her sister Mrs. S. Bruce Emerson and Mr. Emerson of Bolivar.

Mr. Green is a freshman in the law school of Missouri University at Columbia, Mo., and is a member of the Chi Mu chapter of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity there.

**IF WILLIE ANISE CALVIN**, shown here with her parents, lives her allotted three-score and ten years, the total length of time covered by two generations will be approximately 150 years. For Willie Anise is 3½ years old while her father, John M. Calvin, 921 East Scott street, is 83, or will be, January 24.

The child will live to see wonders unknown to us but her father, in his memories, can go back over the Civil war and still, see the wandering herds of buffalo on the foothills of Wyoming.

Calvin is half Sioux Indian, that tribe of red men who were among the last to try to stem the white wave to the west. His story leads from the Rosebud reservation in Wyoming, where he was born, through two schools, into the Civil war and climaxes in Custer's last fight.

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Calvin tells of his boyhood on the reservation, of the sojourn at an Indian college where his name was changed from Big Moon to that of John M. Calvin, all Indians being given white men's names on their entry into school. He followed Grant down the Mississippi river during the Civil war, went back to the reservation for a few years and then east again to attend a school of medicine at Cincinnati where he graduated in 1878.

He tells of the vacation in the summer of 1876 when he was back on the reservation and joined the red men in their fight against Custer and his men. Calvin gives the Indian side of the affair without prejudice, admitting that the Sioux, armed with bows and spears, lost many more than the boys in blue in that battle.

His description of the fight is that it lasted 30 minutes. He claims that the Indians tried to treat with Custer but were told that "he would fight first and treat afterwards." At a given signal hundreds of warriors, hidden in the sage brush, arose and the fight was on. The bluecoats fought bravely and Custer, surrounded by dead horses, was the last to fall. The Sioux tried to capture Custer but had to kill him, so desperate was his defense. One soldier, more boy than man, he says, was captured and later released.

Calvin denies any atrocities were committed by the Sioux. The Sioux had many educated Indians on their side, many of whom had tried to argue Sitting Bull out of any idea of battle, but had failed and fought. The fight, he says, was to protect the Indians on the Sioux reservation.

Calvin went back to school a few months later but was reticent enough for years about being on the Indian side for fear of the government.

Calvin has lived in Springfield for 18 years. He has eight children, all living. One child, Mrs. Zelpa Eubanks, 1227 Prisco avenue, is the only one in Springfield, besides Willie Anise. He has been married four times, the last venture being four and one-half years ago.

## DEATHS

### MRS. BEATRICE WHITE

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice White, who died Friday night at the home of her brother, L. L. Glone, will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Sacred Heart church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### ELLIS S. HAWLEY

Funeral services for Ellis S. Hawley will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Interment will be in National cemetery under direction of the Spanish-American War Veterans of Springfield.

### MRS. JAMES SMITH

Friends here were notified yesterday of the death of Mrs. James Smith Friday in Washington, Ind. Mrs. Smith was the mother of Mrs. Harry E. Trester, 1700 West Atlantic street. Burial will be in Washington.



**CHARLES W. ANSTEY**

Charles W. Anstey, 65, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 236 West Brower street, after a brief illness. His wife is the only survivor. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

**JOSEPH DORRELL BRADLEY**

Joseph Dorrell Bradley, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bradley, died yesterday at the family home in Strafford, Mo. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Danforth church, six miles east of Springfield. Burial will be in the Danforth cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**ALBERT H. BLAIR**

Funeral services for Albert H. Blair, Frisco conductor who died suddenly Thursday afternoon at Tlover Mo., will be conducted in the First Congregational church at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Reverend G. Bryant Drake, pastor. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**MRS. GUS MARY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Gus Mary will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the home, 425 State street. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Pallbearers are announced as follows: Ernest Rathbone, O. H. Reynolds, John Lawler, Jacob Karchmer, Moe Paymen and Roy Sawyer.

**WILLIAM T. JUNKINS**

Funeral services for William T. Junkins, 29, of Walnut Grove, Mo. who died Friday afternoon in a

Springfield hospital will be conducted this afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery under direction of the Brim Undertaking company of Walnut Grove. Mr. Junkins is survived by one son and two sisters.

**MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1929--DAILY NEWS**

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Page 2: Mrs. Fannie J. Russell died.\*\*

Mrs. Beatrice White died.\*\*

Ellis S. Hawley died.\*\*

Charles W. Anstey died.\*\*

Joseph Dorrell Bradley died.\*\*

**DEATHS****MRS. FANNIE J. RUSSELL**

Mrs. Fannie J. Russell, 64, died yesterday morning at her home, 2156 North Johnson avenue. She is survived by her husband, John Russell; three sons, Andy Russell of St. Louis and Henry and Major Russell of Springfield; and four daughters, Mrs. James Stahl, Mrs. Alice Scott, Mrs. Ona Mahon and Mrs. Catherine Porah, all of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Rose Hill church, 20 miles northwest of Springfield. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

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## Hudgen-Staton Marriage Is Announced

**T**HE marriage of Miss Dorothy Staton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Staton, 812 South Market avenue, to Mr. Robert W. Hudgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Hudgen, 1042 East Grand street, has been announced.

The marriage vows were read December 24 in Carthage, Mo., and the marriage was kept secret until yesterday.

The bride is a member of the Alpha Tau Phi high school sorority and the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at Drury college. Mr. Hudgen was a member of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity when he attended Washington University and is a pledge of Sigma Nu fraternity at Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudgen will make their home in this city where both are students at Drury college.

### MISS MORRIS MARRIED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Thelma Morris to Mr. Clyde B. Tillman. The vows were read yesterday by the Reverend Dr. Corona H. Briggs in his home. Mr. and Mrs. Tillman left last night for Joplin and Kansas City, Mo., after which they will return to Springfield to make their home.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kermit Wasson, 25, West Plains, Mo., and Claribel Stine, 25, Ozark, Mo.; Clyde B. Tillman, 21, Springfield, and Thelma Bee Morris, 19, Springfield; Arle, Stockstill, 25, Springfield, and Elma Jean Wade, 17, Springfield.

Richard H. Hisdale, 52, Kansas City, Mo., and Margarrethia Edwards, 40, Taneycomb, Mo.

## 50 Years Preacher, Rev. J. G. Moss, 81, Dies at Home Here

The Reverend J. G. Moss, 81, pioneer Baptist minister of the Ozarks, died this morning at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. J. Aten, 1011 West Lombard street.

Mr. Moss had been preaching 56 years, having been ordained as a minister at the age of 25. He had lived in Springfield with his daughter one year. He retired from the ministry several years ago.

Before coming to Springfield, Mr. Moss had lived in Lawrence county 50 years. His last pastorate was at Marionville. He also had lived in Harrison, Ark. Burial will be at Marionville. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Mr. Moss is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. T. Scott, Anaheim, Cal.; Mrs. Minnie Clark, San Bernardino, Cal.; and Mrs. Aten; two sons, H. H. Moss, St. Louis, and O. S. Moss, Joplin, and one brother, A. A. Moss, Little Rock, Ark.

## DEATHS

### MRS. FLOSSIE J. LEEPER

Mrs. Flossie J. Leeper, 37, of Ash Grove, died in a Springfield hospital this morning. Mrs. Leeper was the wife of Charles J. Leeper, owner of the Leeper garage and prominent business man at Ash Grove. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in the Sinking Creek cemetery at Everton. Mrs. Leeper is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bacon, Beasemer, Ala., and Mrs. Daisy Perkins, Eureka Springs, Ark., and three brothers, Joe Dillday, St. Louis; Clayburn Dillday, San Antonio, Tex., and Emery Dillday, Springfield.



#### **VIRGIL CANTRELL**

Virgil Cantrell, 33, of Mansfield, died in a Springfield hospital this morning. The funeral arrangements are incomplete, but the body will be taken overland to Mansfield under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Cantrell is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Cantrell; six children, Clavborne, Messley, Don, Della Etta, Arvazena Frances and Ella Louise, all of Mansfield; three brothers, Jacker and J. O. of Mansfield and W. D. of Hartsville, and five sisters, Mrs. Charles Moore, Springfield; Mrs. John Vance, Mrs. Ada Donley and Mrs. J. W. Teague of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. L. A. Calloway of Chile, South America.

#### **EDWARD STEPHENSON**

Edward Stephenson, 53, died this morning at his home near Nixa. Funeral arrangements are incomplete because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Harriet J. Stephenson of the home. Two of Mr. Stephenson's brothers also are ill of influenza at the home. Mr. Stephenson is survived by four brothers, Joe, Noah, Will and John, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Jane Hicks, all of Nixa. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### **MRS. FAY VANDERFRIFF**

Mrs. Fay Vandergriff, 36, of Crocker, Mo., died last night in the Springfield Baptist hospital following an operation. She is survived by her husband, Charles Vandergriff; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Wilson; one son, Vernice; one brother, W. L. Wilson, all of Crocker, and one sister, Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, of Warren, Mich. The remains will be shipped to Crocker Tuesday morning for burial by the W. L. Starnes Funeral home here. Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday afternoon at Crocker.

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Mrs. Hudgen is a member of the Alpha Tau Phi sorority of Senior High school and of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority of Drury college. Mr. Hudgen was a member of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity at Washington university and is a pledge of the Sigma Nu fraternity of Drury college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudgen are both students of Drury college and will make their home in this city.

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### CHARLES W. ENSTEY

Funeral services for Charles W. Anstey, 65, will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock this morning at Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

### MRS. FLOSSIE J. LEEPER

Funeral services for Mrs. Flossie J. Leeper, 37, will be conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday at the Ash Grove Presbyterian church. Mrs. Leeper, the wife of Charles J. Leeper, owner of the Leeper Garage at Ash Grove, died yesterday in a Springfield hospital. The Reverend J. B. Lemon will officiate and burial will be in Sinking Creek cemetery at Everton under direction Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bacon, Bessemer, Ala., and Mrs. Daisy Perkins, Eureka Springs, Ark., and three brothers, Joe Dillday, St. Louis; Clayburn Dillday, San Antonio, Texas, and Emery Dillday, of Springfield.

### EDWARD STEPHENSON

Funeral arrangements for Edward Stephenson, 63, who died yesterday at his home near Nixa, are incomplete. His mother, Mrs. Harriet J. Stephenson, of the home is critically ill with influenza, the disease that caused Mr. Stephenson's death. Two of his brothers also are ill at the home with influenza. He is survived by four brothers and a sister, Joe, Noah, Will and John Stephenson, and Mrs. Martha Jane Hicks, of Nixa.

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Funeral services for Virgil Cantrell, 33, will be conducted at his home in Mansfield Wednesday. Mr. Cantrell died in a hospital here Monday and the body will be shipped today to Mansfield by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Cantrell; six children, Clayborne, Messley, Don, Della, Arvenzena, Frances and Ella Louise. He also is survived by three brothers, Jacker and J. G., of Mansfield, and W. D. of Hartville, and five sisters, Mrs. Charles Moore, Springfield; Mrs. John Vance, Mrs. Ada Donkey, Mrs. J. W. Teague, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. L. A. Calloway, of Chile, South America.

### MRS. FAY VANDERFRIFF

Funeral services for Mrs. Fay Vanderfriff, 32, of Crocker, who died here yesterday at a Springfield hospital, will be conducted at Crocker, Mo., Wednesday. The body will be shipped there today by W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### MISS INES GERTRUDE SHELBY

Miss Ines Gertrude Shelby, of Fort Smith, Ark., died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Grace Reese, of Stratford, where she was a guest. The body will be shipped to Fort Smith today by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelby; four sisters, Mrs. Alta Pelcher, Mrs. Edith Eubanks, Miss Golda and Miss Alice Shelby, all of Fort Smith, and a brother, William Shelby, of Fort Smith.

### W. K. MORRIS

W. K. Morris, aged 80, retired farmer of route 2, Springfield, died yesterday afternoon at his home following a brief illness. He was one of the outstanding prominent farmers of the locality, having lived at his residence on Route 2 for the past 77 years. He came to Springfield from Tennessee with his parents at the age of three. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Gillman, of Wilson Creek, Wash.; Mrs. W. L. Lawson, of the home address, Mrs. Howard Turner of Turner, Mo.; one son, W. R. Morris, of Lawton, Okla., and one brother, J. H. Webb of Republic, Wash. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home. Interment will follow in Roberts' cemetery, under direction of the W. L. Starne Funeral home of Springfield.

### JOSEPH H. ENGLISH

Joseph H. English, 70, Frisco machinist, died at a local hospital yesterday morning. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Buelah M. English. Funeral services will be held at the Klingner Funeral chapel 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

### MRS. SARAH W. EASSON

Mrs. Sarah M. Easson died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross E. Robertson, at Ozark. She was 85 years old. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the Presbyterian church at Ozark. The Reverend W. C. Hicks, Presbyterian minister of Willard, will officiate. Burial will be in the Ozark cemetery under direction T. B. Chaffin. Mrs. Easson came to Missouri from New York state in 1877 and has made her home the entire time at Ozark. Her husband, William Easson, died in 1903.



**THE REVEREND J. G. MOSS**

Funeral services for the Reverend J. G. Moss, 81, pioneer Baptist preacher of the Ozarks, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at the Marionville Baptist church. Burial will be in the Marionville cemetery under direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. The Reverend Moss died yesterday morning in Springfield at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Aten, 1011 West Lombard street. He had been in the Baptist ministry since he was 25 years old. He retired from the ministry several years ago. The Reverend Moss is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. T. Scott, Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. Minnie Clark, San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. Aten. He also is survived by two sons, H. H. Moss, St. Louis, and O. S. Moss, Joplin, and one brother, A. A. Moss, of Little Rock, Ark.

**MRS. FAY VANDERFRIFF**

Funeral services for Mrs. Fay Vanderfriff, 38, of Crocker, who died here yesterday at a Springfield hospital, will be conducted at Crocker, Mo., Wednesday. The body will be shipped there today by W. L. Starne.

**MRS. PAULINA DANIELS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Paulina Daniels, 71, of Ozark, were conducted yesterday afternoon at her home in Ozark. The Reverend W. P. Richardson officiated. Burial was in the Ozark cemetery under direction of T. B. Chaffin. Mrs. Daniels died at her home Sunday morning.

**MRS. JAMES L. MITCHELL**

Mrs. James L. Mitchell, 82, died yesterday at her home in Brighton following an illness of influenza. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Brighton and burial will be in the the Brighton cemetery under direction of the Hutchison Undertaking company of Bolivar. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Thomas H. Mitchell, Morris, Okla.; Mrs. Eula Redding, Muskogee, Okla.; J. L. Mitchell, and Mrs. C. P. Scrivener, of Springfield, and Mrs. Warren Garrison, of Ferdig, Mont.

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Birth reported.\*\*

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Funeral services for Virgil Cantrell will be conducted at his home in Mansfield Wednesday. Mr. Cantrell died here Monday and the body is being shipped today to Mansfield by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**W. K. MORRIS**

W. K. Morris, 80, long time resident of Greene county and a retired farmer, died yesterday afternoon at his home on route No. 2 following a brief illness. Mr. Morris had resided in Greene county for the past 77 years, and was widely known in this section of the Ozarks domain. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at his home. Burial will be in Roberts' cemetery, under direction of the W. L. Starne Funeral home here.

**JOSEPH H. ENGLISH**

Funeral services for Joseph H. English, 70, a Frisco employe who died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital, will be conducted at the Klingner Funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. English is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beulah M. English.

**DR. D. J. NICHOLS**

Funeral services for Dr. D. J. Nichols of West Plains and Potterville, who died Friday night, were held in West Plains Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Reverend Sam L. Roper, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in Oak Lawn cemetery.

**MRS. FLOSSIE J. LEEPER**

Funeral services for Mrs. Flossie J. Leeper will be conducted at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Ash Grove Christian church. Burial will be in Sinking Creek cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home here. The services, as formally announced, were to have been held in the Presbyterian church at Ash Grove at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## VETERAN SCHOOL MAN DIES AT WEST PLAINS

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 15.—Yessie Lee Ruffin, 72, pioneer educator, died at his home in West Plains Sunday. The body was forwarded to Union City, Tenn., for burial.

Mr. Ruffin was born in Helena, Ala., and was graduated from Peabody college in Nashville, Tenn. He spent 40 years in educational work in Alabama, Tennessee and Missouri. He established the first high school in Union City, Tenn. He also was superintendent of public schools in Lake City, Fla., several years.

Several years ago he came to the Ozarks for his health and for a time was head of the Van Buren, Mo., schools. He came to West Plains in 1923, at which time he retired from school work because of his health.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schultz, 937 East Division street, announce the birth of a son, Howard Arthur, at the home January 12.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. F. O. Westerfelt committed suicide.\*\*

Eleven children were adopted in Greene county last year.

Mrs. Louise Groesbeck Wallace left money to Drury college. [This is a long

article.]

Page 13: Card of thanks.\*\*

# WOMAN BURNS SELF TO END INTENSE PAIN

## Fordland Woman Pours Gasoline on Clothes And Sets Them Afire; Found in Flames by Daughter-in-Law

**S**ATURATING her clothes with gasoline and igniting them Mrs. F. O. Westerfelt, 55, of Fordland, Mo., fatally burned herself yesterday.

She died an hour and a half after being found with her garments in ashes and her flesh seared.

Mrs. Frank O. Westerfelt, Jr., discovered her mother-in-law back of an outbuilding at the rear of the Westerfelt home. In setting fire to herself, Mrs. Westerfelt had also set the outbuilding on fire.

The flame victim regained consciousness long enough to matter:

"My suffering was too intense; I had to end it."

LEFT TO TAKE WALK

Relatives said she had been mentally afflicted for two years. Her

husband is a widely known commercial salesman. With his son, Frank O. Westerfelt, Jr., he was calling on merchants in towns in southwest Missouri and had not been notified of the tragedy late yesterday.

Relatives had closely guarded Mrs. Westerfelt for several months. Only she and her daughter-in-law were at the Westerfelt home when Mrs. Westerfelt, Jr., explained she was going to take a walk. She was seen pouring gasoline on her clothes and then, in responding to the call to the structure and tried to open the door. It was locked. She battered frantically at it. Her screams attracted attention of the Reverend Smith of Fordland.

SLIPPED OUT GASOLINE

Together the two forced the door open. Mrs. Westerfelt was not in the building. Then they heard a moan from the rear of the structure. There they found Mrs. Westerfelt.

Her clothes were burned off. Her body was charred from the flames.



They carried her into the home and summoned Doctor W. J. Rabenau of Springfield.

Mrs. Rabenau, who is a friend of the family, accompanied the physician.

The Westerfelts lived one mile west of Fordland. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Westerfelt, Jr., were at school at the time of the tragedy.

Near the spot where Mrs. Westerfelt was found was a quart bottle which had contained gasoline and which Mrs. Westerfelt had surreptitiously taken from the rear porch.

## 2— CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, during the illness and death of our brother, also Rev. Fox for his loving words of kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jamison,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall,  
Mr. J. F. Roper and Ida Roper.

## 10 Homeless Waifs

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## Find Welcome Arms

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## In Greene County

**E**LEVEN children, 10 of whom were homeless and one absolutely parentless, found their way into good homes in Greene county last year through the legal process of adoption, records in the juvenile division of the circuit court show.

Six other children were also turned over to foster parents pending the completion of adoption processes started last year.

The ages of the adopted children ran from one extreme to the other. The youngest was 12 hours of age and the oldest 21 years old.

Persons alleged to be the parents of one child, a baby boy, denied the parentage and the court, after advertising for the father and mother and failing to find them, granted the petition of a Springfield family to take it as their own child.

Death stepped in to end one adoption case tragically. A Springfield man and wife had asked the court to be allowed to adopt a small boy, whose father was unknown, but before the process could be completed the child died.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, 2331 Boonville avenue, announce the birth of a baby boy at the Burge hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn, route 6, Springfield, announce the birth of a baby girl Tuesday at the Burge hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson, 730 East Lynn street, announce the birth of a baby boy Monday at the Burge hospital.

## DEATHS

### MRS. LOUISA ARNOLD

Mrs. Louisa Arnold, widow of George W. Arnold, died yesterday at her home here, 434 Poplar street, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Arnold was the widow of George W. Arnold, early settler of the Ozarks. She came to Springfield in 1883 and has made her home here since that time. Mrs. Arnold is survived by five sons, W. L. A. L. George W., James A., Roy L., all of Springfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna E. Willier and Miss Leona both of Springfield. She is survived by 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Church of Immaculate Conception. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

# DRURY HALL IS ENDOWED BY MRS. WALLACE'S WILL

Drury college will receive only \$100,000 from the estate of Mrs. Clara Wallace, Lebanon philanthropist who died recently, to form a permanent endowment for the Clara Thompson Hall of Music, which she gave to the college.

This was announced here today by Dr. Thomas W. Nadal, president of the college, who with E. B. Keilerman of Lebanon, an attorney, were named in Mrs. Wallace's will as joint executors.

Doctor Nadal denied that the college would obtain approximately \$100,000 through Mrs. Wallace's will, which was filed for probate in court at Lebanon yesterday. He explained that the major part of the aged phil-

anthropist's estate had been given away before her death. The exact value of the estate is unknown to him now, but he believes the college probably will receive between \$5000 and \$10,000.

Mrs. Wallace, Doctor Nadal said, left \$20,000 for the building of a hospital at Lebanon, \$30,000 for its endowment, and between \$45,000 and \$50,000 to relatives. The amount remaining in the estate, he said, is to be divided equally between the proposed hospital, the relatives and a fund for the maintenance of Clara Thompson hall. The fund will be enough, Doctor Nadal feels certain, to provide a permanent endowment sufficient to maintain the building.

## WILSON CREEK SURVIVOR DIES

**F. S. Robberson, Son of Pioneer Family, Expires at Age of 85**

F. S. Robberson, 85, son of one of the earliest Greene county families and a veteran of the civil war, died Tuesday night at his home in Cave Springs after a few weeks' illness. Mr. Robberson was born on the farm owned by his father, Rufus Robberson, in 1844. His ancestors were among the first pioneers of this region, his parents both being born in Greene county. He joined the confederate army in 1862 and served until the end of the war in Company E, 16th Missouri division. He was in the battle of Wilson Creek, the battle of Springfield and many other engagements. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ella McGuire of Walnut Grove, route 1; two sons, R. H. Robberson of Springfield and E. L. Robberson of Willard, route 1; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at the Cave Springs Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Greenwade Funeral home of Willard.

### MRS. MARGARET BECKWITH

Word was received today by H. N. Epps of the Epps Hardware company of the death of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Beckwith. Funeral services will be held in Los Angeles with burial there.

### MARTIN S. ALLEN

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete for Martin S. Allen, 73, a retired farmer of route No. 6 who died suddenly at his home yesterday afternoon. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Stulta, route 6, and Mrs. Roy Dunham, Claremore, Okla., and five sons, William, of Joplin, John of Kansas City, Clyde of Dallas, Tex., and Dave and George of route 6. He also is survived by two sisters.

### WILLIAM F. CHALFANT

Funeral services for William F. Chalfant, 67, former Springfield resident who died yesterday at his home in St. Louis following a brief illness, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was made in Maple Park cemetery. The Reverend William Mansfield conducted the services.

### A. J. BEARD

A. J. Beard, 43, died Sunday morning at his home in Picher, Okla., after a brief illness, and funeral services were conducted at Picher, Tuesday. Mr. Beard, formerly a resident of Springfield, is survived by his wife, one son, Eugene, both of Picher, and a sister, Mrs. Jack Lloyd of Winona, Mo.

### CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, during the illness and death of our brother, also Rev. Fox for his loving words of kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jamison,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall,  
Mr. J. P. Roper and Ida Roper.



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Lewis F. Tharp sues to divorce Christine Tharp. They were married September 17, 1927, at Ozark, Mo.

Page 5: James Edward Eckles and Fay Albert Eckles died.\*\*

Page 6: Roy Sprague of Red Top, Mo., and Miss Edna Sawson of Fair Grove, Mo., were married yesterday in Springfield.

The will of Mrs. Hannah Marx was filed for probate.\*\*

Page 14: Marriage license: Roy Sprague, 23, of Red Top, Mo., and Edna Sawson, 18, of Fair Grove, Mo.

## DEATHS

### F. S. ROBBERSON

Funeral services for F. S. Robberson, 85, son of one of the earliest Greene county families, and Civil war veteran, will be conducted at 10 o'clock today at Cave Springs Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the cemetery there under direction of Greenwade Funeral home of Willard. Mr. Robberson died Tuesday at his home in Cave Springs following an illness of only a few weeks. He was born on a farm in Greene county owned by his father, the late Rufus Robberson, in 1844. His parents both were born in the county. Robberson avenue, one of Springfield's main residence streets, was named for the family, as well as one or two churches near the city. Mr. Robberson joined the Confederate army in 1862 and served until the end of the war in Company E, 16th Missouri division. He was in the Battle of Willson creek, the Battle of Springfield and many other engagements. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ella McGuire, of Walnut Grove, and two sons, R. H. Robberson, of Springfield, and E. L. Robberson, of Willard. He also is survived by 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### MRS. W. L. JACQUES

Mrs. W. L. Jacques, 78, who lived for many years in Springfield, died at her home in Kansas City yesterday. The family moved from Springfield about eight years ago, but Mrs. Jacques has visited here several times since and retained many friendships here. She was a native Missourian. She is survived by her husband, one son, W. L. Jacques, Jr., of Kansas City, two daughters, Mrs. Salome Bearden, Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Muriel Jacques Walrod, Kansas City, and three granddaughters. Funeral services will be conducted at the home, 3936 Mercier street, Kansas City, at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

### MRS. LOUISA ARNOLD

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Arnold, widely-known pioneer Springfield resident, will be conducted at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Church of Immaculate Conception. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Arnold, who was 84 years old, died Tuesday at her home, 474 Poplar street, following a lingering illness.

### DEWEY FETTERHOFF

The body of Dewey Fetterhoff, 29, car inspector, who died at his home in Chicago Sunday, arrived in Springfield yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at Strafford 12:30 o'clock Friday. Burial will be made in Pisgah cemetery. Mr. Fetterhoff is survived by his widow; two sons; two brothers, Roma Fetterhoff, of Oklahoma, and Mont Fetterhoff, of Chicago; a sister, Miss Esther Eddings, of Strafford, and his mother, Mrs. Maggie Eddings, also of Strafford.

## WILL OF MRS. MARX FILED IN PROBATE COURT HERE

All property of Mrs. Hannah Marx, who died at her home here last week, was bequeathed to her husband, Gus Marx, of the Marx Clothing and Shoe company, according to the terms of her will filed for probate yesterday.

Her estate includes real estate at 425 West State street and a lot in the Colonial addition to the city, as well as an undetermined amount of personal property.

"Trusting with implicit confidence in his affection and good judgment," Mrs. Marx states in the document that she believes he will make proper provision for the general welfare of their two children, Emanuel and Arthur.

# 2 BROTHERS DIE TWO HOURS APART

**Taken Ill After Father Goes to Work, Small Boys Expire Within Short Time**

Denied by divorce the ministering presence of their mother, Mrs. Alice Eckles of Mansfield, Mo., two small boys yesterday died within two hours of each other at the home of the father, Roy Eckles, in Kansas City, according to a report received here.

Since last September Mrs. Pearl Addington, who has two children of her own, has cared for the little boys while their father has been at work. The father also boarded at the Ad-

dington home.

## Kissed Them Good-bye

Eckles kissed each lad goodbye and went to his work in a packing plant. Two hours later he was called home by a telephone message that his four-year-old son, James Edward, was dead. He found the other boy, Fay Albert, six years old, sitting in a chair. He looked pale but assured his father he "felt fine." Following a coughing spell an hour later, he, too, was dead. An examination revealed that death was due to typhoid fever.

## Divorced Two Years

The boys' father and mother were divorced two years ago and since that time the children had been cared for by the former.

Other than the parents, the boys are survived by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckles and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, all of Norwood, Mo.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17, 1929--LEADER

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F. S. Robberson died.\*\*

James and Fay Eckles died.\*\*

Mrs. Eudora Hunt died.\*\*

William Thompson died.\*\*

Marjorie Keltner died.\*\*

Arthur C. Wright died.\*\*

Mrs. Julia Ann Merrell died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. ORLENA M. PELTZ

Mrs. Orlena M. Peltz, aged 60 years a resident of Greensburg, died this morning at her home, Rogers avenue, following a long illness. She is survived by two sons, W. T. of Webb City, Mo., and of Bolivar, Mo., and six daughters, Mrs. T. N. Bodine and Mrs. Cheek of Springfield, Mrs. W. J. land of Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Darrow of Centrella, Wash.; Mrs. A. Bateman of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. J. A. Cross of Tacoma. Funeral services will be conducted 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will follow in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Peltz is also survived by one brother, John Perryman, of Nut Grove, Mo., and one sister, A. Eddinger, of Winfield, Kan.

### MRS. HARRIETT FULBRIGHT

Mrs. Harriett Fulbright, 77, died this morning at her home, 621 Phelps avenue. She is survived by one son, Harry, and one daughter, Mrs. Rush Franklin, and one brother, Frank Sappington, all of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Reedy Chapel A. M. E. church. Interment will follow in South Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

### MARTIN S. ALLEN

Funeral services for Martin S. Allen will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the W. L. Starne Funeral chapel. Burial will follow in Eastlawn cemetery.



**MRS. LOUISE ARNOLD**

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Arnold, well-known Greene county pioneer resident, will be conducted 9 o'clock Friday morning at Church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery under direction of the man H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

**DEWEY FETTERHOFF**

Funeral services for Dewey Fetterhoff will be conducted at the Hartford Baptist church at 12:30 Friday afternoon. Burial made in Plagah cemetery.

**MRS. W. L. JACQUES**

Mrs. W. L. Jacques, 78, a Springfield resident, died yesterday at her home in Kansas City following a lingering illness. The family came from Springfield eight years ago. Jacques was a native Missourian and was widely known in Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted in Kansas City at 2 o'clock Friday noon at the home address.

**F. S. ROBBERTSON**

Funeral services for F. S. Robbertson, 85, a member of one of the oldest Green county families and a war veteran, were conducted 7 o'clock this morning at Cave Presbyterian church. Burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Greenwade funeral home. Mr. Robbertson died Tuesday at his home in Cave Springs following an illness of only a few weeks. He was born on a farm in Greene county owned by his father, the late F. Robbertson, in 1844. His parents were born in the county. Robbertson avenue, one of Springfield's residence streets, was named for his family, as well as one of the churches near the city. Mr. Robbertson joined the Confederate army in 1863 and served until the end of the war in Company E, 16th Missouri. He was in the Battle of Pease creek, the Battle of Shiloh and many other engagements. He survived by one daughter, Mrs. McQuire, of Walnut Grove. He has sons, R. H. Robbertson, of Springfield, and E. L. Robbertson, of Walnut Grove. He also is survived by 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**JAMES AND FAY ECKLES**

James and Fay Eckles, both of Mr. Roy Eckles, of Kansas, died within a few hours of each other at their father's home. They are survived by their father, James Eckles, of Mansfield, Mo., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eckles and Mr. and Mrs. J. Eckles, all of Norwood, Mo.

**MRS. EUDORA HUNT**

Mrs. Eudora Hunt, 58, died 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at home in Amory, Miss. She was married by her husband, C. M. Hunt, an engineer, and a daughter, Mrs. Vanderford, of Wichita. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the J. W. Kilgus funeral home. Pending the arrival of the body, the funeral will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the J. W. Kilgus funeral home. Mrs. Hunt was well known in Springfield, having lived here a number of years.

**WILLIAM THOMPSON**

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 11.—William Thompson, 90, resident of this county 50 years and known to many friends as "Uncle Billy," died at his home near Peace Valley south of West Plains Tuesday. Mr. Thompson served in the Union army during the civil war.

**MARJORIE KELTNER**

Marjorie Keltner, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keltner, 908 Hovey street, died today at her home following an illness of pneumonia. She was a recital entertainer here, being a talented violinist. Besides her mother, she is survived by a sister, Ray. Funeral services will be conducted 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home. Other arrangements complete. Directions are in the hands of the W. L. Starne Funeral home.

**ARTHUR C. WRIGHT**

Funeral arrangements for Arthur C. Wright, member of the Missouri department of Heers, who died this morning at his home, 730 E. 12th avenue, at the age of 57, are in the hands of the J. W. Kilgus funeral home. He is survived by his widow and four children, Arthur, of Allenton, Mo.; Richard and Melvin of Springfield, Mo.; and Miss Mae Wright of the home. Mrs. Gladys True, of Tulsa, Okla., is the J. W. Kilgus funeral home is in charge. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the J. W. Kilgus funeral home pending the arrival of relatives.

**MRS. JULIA ANN MERRELL**

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Ann Merrell, 78, who died at her home, 12 miles northeast of Strafford, today evening, will be held at the Plagah chapel at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, and burial will be in the Plagah cemetery. J. W. Kilgus and company, funeral directors, are officiating. Mrs. Merrell is survived by a son, Ernest O., of Strafford, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Dishman, of Strafford, Mo.; and by two grandchildren. Her death came after a long illness.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sawyer of 2013 North Newton street announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Genevieve, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman, 1723 Wall street, announce the birth of a daughter, Roberta Marion, January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Feltmoler of 660 South Fremont avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Florence Carol, January 8.

### FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: A daughter Joanne King was born January 15 to Mr. and Mrs. I. O. King, 324 Dale street. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Leota Caffey.

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 10: John W. McKinney of Springfield and Ella May Johnson of Webb City were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 14: Card of thanks.\*\*

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

John W. McKinney, 77, Springfield, and Ella May Johnson, 42, Webb City; and Emory J. Strawn, 26, Dallas, Texas, and Ruth M. Wilson, 23, Texarkana, Texas.

## 2— CARDS OF THANKS

I WISH to thank each of our friends for their kindness, in time of sickness and death of my beloved husband. Mrs. Ella S. Hawley

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James M. Weir died.\*\*

Arthur Wright died.\*\*

Martin S. Allen died.\*\*

Charles Hall died.\*\*

Ernestine Welch died.\*\*

Marjorie Keltner died.\*\*

John I. Chapman died.\*\*

Mrs. Polly Hollingsworth died.\*\*

## SAYS WIFE DESERTED

False accusations arising from keen jealousy and repeated desertions of him in favor of her parents were advanced by Louis F. Tharp in his divorce suit filed with the circuit clerk today, and reasons why he should be granted a decree from Christine Tharp. They were married at Ozark September 17, 1927, and separated the last time January 10, 1929.

## MRS. LOUISA ARNOLD

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Arnold were conducted at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Loymeyer Funeral home.

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I WISH to thank each of our friends for their kindness, in time of sickness and death of my beloved husband. Mrs. Ella S. Hawley.



# Ghosts of Romance File Past Divorce Court Judge

Young Girls and Boys Predominate in Grist of Cases; Tragedies of Disillusion, Desertion and Faithlessness  
Tersely Related

Youth had its inning in court today. Youth that had reached out for romance as a child found an aching toy, and then had found disappointment in its possession.

As the marital troubles of 22 couples were reviewed before Judge Warren L. White in circuit court this morning, the predominately large part of them concerned young husbands and wives—many of them under legal age.

Unfaithfulness, shiftlessness, quarrelsomeness and lack of love were among the counts cited by various disillusioned ones in the cotices of the morning against the persons from whom they sought freedom by divorce.

## Romance Lasts But Month

The court had few spectators other with their character witnesses, who were there only in the interest of their own cases. As the cases were tried and the divorces granted by default or otherwise disposed of, the room was emptied by threes—the person seeking the divorce and the two witnesses who left immediately.

Mrs. Loretta Morse, a pretty young girl with light brown curls peeping out beneath her fetching rose felt hat, told of a brief marriage in which she said her husband, 22 years of age, abused her, failed to support her and insisted that she give up her girl friends. They were married last July 5 and separated the following August 7. He was granted the divorce from Randall Morse and her maiden name of Loretta Page was restored.

## From Shores of Scotland

On the pleasant shores of Scotland began the romance of Mrs. Jennie Sims and her husband, Clark H., which ended today with a divorce in which Mrs. Sims was given her maiden name of Bacon. Mrs. Sims told of marrying her husband when she lived in Perth, Scotland, and he was a sailor boy in the United States navy. That was in 1919. Speaking in a soft musical voice the attractive young woman answered the questions of her attorney and the judge, revealing her husband had failed to provide for her and that she had been the support of both of them until

last September when they were separated.

Samuel W. Martin declared that his wife, Lulu, with whom he lived from 1909 to 1925 left for Oklahoma and he hadn't heard of her since.

William L. Minor, asking a divorce from his wife, Bertha, whom he married July 1926, declared she was unfaithful. Since she is only about 18 years of age, it was necessary for the court to appoint a representative for her.

Orlin G. Sprague, who said he had lived only in Greene county and is a Frisco employe, said his wife also left for Oklahoma and never returned. He charged that she quarreled with him, even when others were around. They were married in Mount Vernon October 1923, and separated last August.

## Husband Wouldn't Work

Mrs. Lorene Twigger, a little girl of 19, testified that her husband Paul, 28, whom she married June 18, 1921, wouldn't work and was continually intoxicated.

Mrs. Opal Verna Freeman, 19, asked for her divorce on the grounds that her husband, Thomas Elbert, 24, whom she married four years ago in Ozark, made no effort to support her nor their child, age 2. Mrs. Freeman was an attractive brunette, dressed in a little black satin hat and black coat with high fur collar. She said that she now is working for \$10 a week and the court in granting the divorce ordered that the husband pay the attorney fee of \$25 and \$20 a month for the support of the child.

Mrs. Stella B. Wright, after 20 years of married life, asked for a divorce from her husband, Green I., whom she charged was "making quarrelsomeness and indifferent." They have two children, a girl of 15 and a boy 17 who the mother said assisted in her support since the father left home.

## Others Ail Worn

Mrs. Irene Jacquith Whitehead, a small girl also under legal age, dressed in a tiny black hat and fur trimmed coat, said her husband, Allen W., quarreled with her and failed to support her in their one year of married life.

Thomas Wilkerson, a young man in the early twenties, nervously chewed gum as he told how his wife, Georgia, "failed to greet him as he



went home from work and was always nagging and quarreling," then finally left her to return.

Mrs. Florence Wresche, also under age, held her 10-months old baby in her arms as she told of unhappiness brought to her by her husband, Lester, J., whom she married March 30, 1926. "I treated him as good as I knew how to treat a husband," she said as she declared that he "never paid a dime" toward her support.

#### Other Cases Heard

Others receiving divorces by default this morning included:

Marshall Fisher from Lorene Fisher who received custody of a minor child.

Ollie D. Engle from Isaac Engle, receiving custody of two children. Her attorney fee was allowed together with \$30 a month for support of the children.

Maude Brookbank from Kermit Brookbank.

Ethel Carey from Ernest Carey, receiving custody of four minor children.

Lue Gene B. Cardwell from Florence Cardwell.

Opal M. Clausen from Leonard Clausen and her maiden name was restored.

Gladys E. Essinger, from Leonard D. Essinger, and she received custody of a minor child.

Hattie Friend from Thomas Friend.

B. F. Fulton from Maude M. Fulton. He was given custody of a son 16 years of age and the daughter remained with the mother.

Nellie L. Goodard from Commodore C. Goodard.

Ida Alice Hinshaw from James Hinshaw. She was given custody of one child and the father of another.

Anna Mae Hall from Harry Clay Hall.

Stella O. Hamby from A. J. Hamby.

B. L. Hall from Zula Hall.

Maude R. Martin from Ina Sybil Martin.

#### Schmook Grants 37

Thirty-seven divorces were granted by Judge John Schmook in the special day set aside for the purpose yesterday. All of these cases were on default, the defendants not appearing. In all cases the plaintiffs were given custody of children.

#### The divorces granted were:

Elsa Brigham from C. W. Brigham and custody of a minor child.

Carrie Bryant from James Bryant and restoration of her former name of Carrie Goff.

Bonnie Bristow from Bob Bristow.

Claude Demore from Jessie Demore and custody of their child, Iona.

Jessie E. Bolerjack from Riley C. Bolerjack and custody of their child, Velma Jean.

Ruby Edison from Omar Edison, former decree modified giving \$20 a month support for son, Charles Roland.

Kittie B. Friend from Eugene Friend.

Raymond L. Gitchell from Gertrude Gitchell.

Margaret Gardner from Frank E. Gardner.

L. T. Grigsby from Elsie M. Grigsby.

Arbaleta Crossan from Henry Crossan and custody of their child, Melvin Marlo.

Robbie M. Hankins from Fred L. Hankins and custody of their child, Ronald

May Hollingsworth from James H. Hollingsworth and restoration of her former name of Alesshire.

Vester Henry from Effie Henry.

Lydia Pearl Jones from John C. Jones and custody of their children, Lucille and Flossie Pearl.

George W. Koenemann from Nettie Koenemann.

Robert M. Lattomus from Mary Effie Lattomus.

Hazel M. King from Leonard M. King and restoration of her former name of Hazel M. George.

Nettie May Loraine from Maurice Loraine and restoration of her maiden name of Nettie May Rittenhouse.

Bulah E. Mallard from Samuel Nash Mallard and custody of their children, Louis, Franklin and Fema.

Mary C. Mutz from Lawrence E. Mutz and custody of their children, Robert, Josephine and Jacqueline.

Bess Medley from Arch Medley and restoration of her maiden name of Smith.

Jessie M. Roberts from Fred E. Roberts

and restoration of her maiden name of Oladden.

Maude Richardson from Charles C. Richardson, and custody of the children, Betty Joe and Dorothy; \$40 a month alimony and child support beginning February 7, and \$35 attorney's fees.

Winnie Pearl Robinson from Leon Robinson, and restoration of her maiden name of Hawkins.

Genevieve Ray from Lewis A. Ray, and custody of their child, Barbara Lee.

Myrtle Hatchiff from Fred D. Hatchiff, and return of her maiden name of Johnson.

Addie Smith from Jack Smith.

Dan W. Tuck from Bulah B. Tuck.

Gwendolyn L. Walker from James H. Walker, and custody of their child Patricia Ruth.

B. M. Blader from Victoria Blader.

Floyd Dupree from Magnolia G. Dupree.

Myrtle Everett from Clyde Everett.

Emma Moyer from M. C. Moyer, dismissed by plaintiff.

Agnes Wooley from Percy Wooley, and return of her maiden name of Bagley.

Kathleen E. Wood from Emmett J. Wood, and gross alimony of \$250, with \$50 attorney's fees.

Glenna Durnell from Homer Durnell, with custody of their child John Robert, and \$15 a month support, beginning January 17.

#### JAMES M. WEIR

James M. Weir, 63, died at his home, 1141 West 1st street, following a brief illness, survived by his wife, one son, Mrs. John Gott, rural route, and one granddaughter. He was a member of the Goto Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Kerner Funeral home.



# DEATHS

**MRS. MARY JANE BUTLER**  
 Mrs. Mary Jane Butler, of her home in Clever January 1. Butler was born in Bedford, Tennessee but at the age of came with her parents to and settled in Phelps county there they moved near Clever she has made her home since Butler, whose maiden name Cloud, was married to Thomas Butler, March 23, 1888. They have children. Six of these and have died. She was by Martin, of Springfield; San Angelo, Texas and Mrs. Hart, Clever. Funeral services conducted by the Reverend Wulff, pastor of the First church of Clever, and burial in Wise Hill cemetery.

**MRS. EUDORA HUNT**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Hunt were conducted at 2:30 this afternoon at the Kluge funeral chapel. Burial followed in Greenlawn cemetery.

**WRIGHT SERVICES**  
 Funeral services for Arthur Wright were conducted at 2:30 this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial was made in Hazelwood cemetery. The Reverend Oscar Lee Black officiated at services.

**MARTIN G. ALLEN**  
 Funeral services for Martin G. Allen were conducted at 2:30 this afternoon at the W. L. Mortuary. Interment was in Eastlawn cemetery.

**CHARLES HALL**  
 Charles Hall, 71, long resident and pioneer of Halltown, died yesterday at his home from a brief attack of influenza. Services will be conducted at Halltown under direction of the Undertaking company. Arrangements are as yet incomplete.

**ERNESTINE WELLS**  
 The body of Miss Ernestine Wells, 16, will arrive in Springfield today afternoon from Oklahoma where her death occurred. She was survived by her mother, Mrs. W. O. Follard of Springfield, two uncles, Fred and J. E. Follard, both of Willard, Mo. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Eastlawn Prairie cemetery. Interment will be in the cemetery there under direction of the J. W. Klingensmith home.

**MARJORIE KELTYNE**  
 Funeral services for Marjorie Keltyne will be conducted at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Starnes Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

**JOHN I. CHAPMAN**  
 Funeral services for John I. Chapman, 93, lifetime resident of Springfield, Mo., will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence, 11 N. 10th St., Springfield. Burial will be in the Eastlawn cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

**MRS. POLLY HOLLINGSWORTH**  
 Mrs. Polly Hollingsworth, known to her many friends as "Aunt Polly", pioneer resident of the Ozarks, died at her home, five miles south of Grove, this morning. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, four miles south of Ash Grove, at 1 o'clock.

Page 1: Marriage license: Otto W. Johnson, 26, and Gladys V. Blunt, 20, both of Rogersville.

Page 6: James M. Weir died.\*\*

Charles Hall died.\*\*

Ernestine Welch died.\*\*

Marjorie Keltner died.\*\*

John I. Chapman died.\*\*

Mrs. Polly Hollingsworth died.\*\*

Nicholas W. Chanlee died.\*\*

Mrs. Bertha Pittman Noah died.\*\*

Page 14: Divorces granted.\*\*

William Daniel White died.\*\*

## INFLUENZA TAKES SECOND IN FAMILY

**Small Son Dies of Disease  
Within Less Than Week of  
Mother's Death**

Influenza and pneumonia yesterday claimed the second member of an Ozarks farm family with the death here of William Daniel White, Jr., four years old, who died at the home on an uncle, L. L. Glore, 1321 Frisco avenue.

A third member of the family, Mary White, an infant 14 months old, is near death at the Glore home from pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

### Mother Died Recently

The children's mother, Mrs. Beatrice White, died January 12 at the Glore home of influenza.

Two other small children of the White family, Norbin and Beatrice, are recovering from serious illness of influenza.

The small boy is survived by his father and the three brothers and sisters. The entire family was moved into Springfield in an ambulance when all became bedfast with influenza at their farm home on route 1.

### Funeral For Child Today

Mrs. White died a few hours after being brought to the city.

Funeral services for the child will be conducted at 3 o'clock today at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer.

## DEATHS

### JAMES M. WEIR

Funeral services for James M. Weir, 83, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday at his home, 1141 West Atlantic street, where he died Thursday night following a brief illness. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction Klingner Funeral home.

### CHARLES HALL

Funeral services for Charles Hall, 71, were conducted yesterday at Halltown. Mr. Hall was the son of George Hall, founder of Halltown and early day Lawrence county farmer and business man. Mr. Hall had spent his entire life in the Halltown community and was well known. Burial was in Halltown cemetery under direction Clark Undertaking company.

### ERNESTINE WELCH

Funeral services for Miss Ernestine Welch, 16, of Oklahoma City, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Robberson Prairie chapel. Burial will be in Robberson Prairie cemetery under direction Klingner Funeral home. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. D. Smith, of Oklahoma City, an aunt, Mrs. W. C. Pollard, of Springfield, and two uncles, Fred and J. E. Zimmerman, both of Willard, Mo.

### MARJORIE KELTNER

Funeral services for Marjorie Keltner will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at W. L. Starnes mortuary. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.



# 74 ARE RELEASED OF MARITAL TIES

## Divorce Mill Whirls Merrily, Grinding Out Thirty-seven Decrees in Four Hours

Division two of the circuit court undid in four hours what it usually takes the recorder of deeds 40 days to do, by granting divorces to 31 petitioners yesterday.

### Young Tell of Woes

Marriage troubles of 28 couples, young ones for the most part, were related to Judge Warren L. White during the morning and short afternoon session. All were granted freedom from the marital ties that had become, they said, unbearable.

### Thirty-Seven Granted

Thirty-seven divorces were granted Thursday by Judge John Schmook in division one.

Those receiving divorces were as follows:

Maxie R. Martin from Ina Sybil Martin.

S. L. Hall from Zula Hall.

Stella O. Hamby from A. J. Hamby.

Anna Mae Hall from Harry Clay Hall.

Ida Alice Hinshaw from James Hinshaw.

Nellie L. Goddard from Commodore C. Goddard.

R. E. Fulton from Maude M. Fulton.

Hattie Friend from Thomas Friend.

Gladys E. Ealinger from Leonard D. Ealinger.

Opal M. Clausen from Leonard Clausen.

Lue Gena B. Cardwell from Florence Cardwell.

Ethel Carey from Ernest Carey.

Maude Brooksbank from Kermit Brooksbank.

Ollie D. Engle from Isaac Engle.

Marshall Fisher from Lorene Fisher.

Florence Wresche from Lester J. Wresche.

Thomas Wilkerson from Georgia Wilkerson.

Irene J. Whitehead from Allen W. Whitehead.

Stella B. Wright from Green I. Wright.

Opal Verna Freeman from Thomas Elbert Freeman.

Lorene Twigger from Paul Twigger.

Orlin G. Sprague from Nancy E. Sprague.

William L. Minor from Bertha Minor.

Samuel W. Martin from Lulu Martin.

Jennie Sims from Clark H. Sims.

Mariella McKinney from Eustace McKinney.

Loretta Morse from Randall Morse.

Virginia Claire Shattuck from Loren Rollin Shattuck.

### JOHN I. CHAPMAN

Funeral services for John I. Chapman, 92 pioneer Ozarks settler who was born within a few miles of the place he died, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today. The services will be conducted at the Chapman home, 11 miles southeast of Springfield. Burial will be in the Henderson cemetery under direction Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. POLLY HOLLINGSWORTH

Mrs. Polly Hollingsworth, known to her friends and neighbors for more than 60 years as "Aunt Polly," died yesterday at her home four miles south of Ash Grove. Funeral services for the pioneer woman will be conducted at John's chapel Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the chapel there.

### NICHOLAS W. CHANCEE

Funeral services for Nicholas W. Chancee, 73, who died in Tulsa, Okla., Thursday, will be conducted at the Clear Creek Baptist church, 12 miles west of Springfield, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Reverend J. J. Parton, of Rogersville, Mo., will officiate. Burial will be in the Clear Creek cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

### MRS. BERTHA PITTMAN NOAH

Mrs. Bertha Pittman Noah, 19, wife of Elvis Noah, 918 West Chase street, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman, died in a Springfield hospital yesterday. She is survived by her husband, her parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Leah Rushing, of Kansas City, and Miss Dorothy Pittman, of Springfield.

Funeral services will be at the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

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The Leader for Saturday, January 19, 1929, is missing.

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### SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

**Page 1:** Daughter born last night to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Yates, 2023 Kellett street.

**Page 2A:** Joseph A. Teagarden died.\*\*

John D. Coffman died.\*\*

Marjorie Keltner died.\*\*

Miss Ernestine Welch died.\*\*

James M. Weir died.\*\*

Mrs. Bertha Pittman Noah died.\*\*

**Page 12A:** There is an article by A. M. Haswell about a Civil War incident.\*\*

**Page 1B:** Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

**Page 2B:** Marriage license issued at Mt. Vernon: Ray L. Royce of Aurora and Helen Bagby of Springfield.

Olaf Knowles drowned.\*\*

**Page 3B:** Mrs. Nancy Burks of Bolivar died Monday. Mrs. Mamie Bufford of Cotterville, Mo., is her daughter.

Frank Greable died last evening. He lived south of Bolivar.

John Montgomery, a retired Frisco engineer, died Sunday at his home in Newburg.

Mrs. Minnie Huskey of St. Louis died in St. Louis and was buried in Newburg.

She was the daughter of Mr. Ed Prewett of Newburg.

Mr. Marion Johnson died at his home in St. Louis. He was buried in Newburg.

Mrs. Estella Mackney and Mr. E. O. Crotchet of Pittsburg, Kan., were married [in Rolla?]. Mrs. Mackney, formerly of Newburg, is the daughter of Mrs. John Sterling.

Mrs. John Blue died in St. Louis and was buried in Newburg.

'There is a photo of five generations.\*\*

F. M. Hall, 85, died January 12 in Monett.\*\*

The two week old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith of Marshall Hill [near Monett] died Sunday and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

N. S. Wilcox, 75, died January 12 in Monett.

Mrs. O. P. Moody died and was buried at Mt. Vernon.

S. A. Chapel of Monett went to Wichita, Kan., where his sister died.

Daughter born January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dummit of Monett.

Georgia Edith Reinsmith, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinsmith of Monett, died January 10 and was buried in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

**Page 6B:** Memorial notice.\*\*

**Page 1D:** There is a photo of Mrs. Kearney Richardson.

Mr. Enoch Meeks, about 88 years of age, of the Wet Prairie neighborhood, died Tuesday morning. Mr. Meek was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of "Uncle" Wade Sike's company.

Georgia Edith, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinsmith, of 507 Fifth street, died Thursday night January 10, was buried Saturday afternoon, services by Rev. F. B. Kinell. Interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Sam O. James of Maysville died at her home January 4th, aged 64 years, 10 months and 13 days. She was a sister of Freeman Ballard of Gravette.

S. A. Chapel was called to Wichita, Kansas by death of a sister at a hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dummit announce birth of a daughter Friday, January 11, at their home on North Fourth street.

Mrs. Joe Blue died in St. Louis and her body was brought to Newburg today and funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Mamie Bufford of Cotterville, Mo., came last Tuesday to help care for her mother, Mrs. Nancy Burks. Mrs. Burks died Monday and was buried Tuesday.



# FIVE GENERATIONS



Five generations of an Ozarks family, varying in age from 7 months to 82 years, are shown in this picture. Left to right they are (lower row) Mrs. Cordella A. Green of Climax Springs, Mo., great-grandmother, age 86; Baby Mary Virginia Thompson, 7-months-old; and Mrs. Martha A. Moulder, of Climax Springs, great-great-grandmother, age 82 years. Standing are Mrs. E. R. Creach of Macks Creek, Mo., grandmother, age 39 years; and Mrs. Willie C. Thompson of Macks Creek, age 19 years.

A Newburg item in the Rolla Herald reports the recent marriage of Mrs. Estella Mackney to Mr. E. O. Crotchet of Pittsburg, Kan. Mrs. Mackney was formerly of Newburg and is a daughter of Mrs. John Sterling.

Frank Greable, who resides south of town, died last evening. He had flu and pneumonia.

John Montgomery, a retired Frisco engineer and old citizen of Newburg, passed away at his home here in Newburg Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. D. Harlin of Rolla at the Newburg Christian church and interment was in the Newburg cemetery.

## MONETT, MO.

F. M. Hall, age 85, died at his home 216 Second street, January 12. His death was caused by influenza. Funeral services were held at the home, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. K. Moxley of the Nazarene church. Mr. Hall leaves a wife and five daughters and three sons. V. B. Hall of Monett is a son. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Huskey of St. Louis, a daughter of Mr. Ed Prewett died at her home in St. Louis and her body was brought here Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Floyd Hanks of the Baptist church at the home of Mr. Chas. Fulton and interment was in the Newburg cemetery.

Funeral services of Mr. Marlon Johnson who died at this home in St. Louis were conducted at the Baptist church here Saturday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Floyd Hanks. Interment was in the Newburg cemetery.

The two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith of Marshall Hill, died Sunday morning. Interment at Odd Fellows cemetery after services at the home conducted by the Rev. H. A. Jones, Monday.

N. B. Wilcox 75, years of age, died January 12 at his home at 406 Lincoln avenue. Funeral services Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. F. B. Kinell.

Mrs. E. P. Bridwell, Mrs. W. J. Mills, Mrs. W. F. Landrum and Mrs. Alice Gerhart attended funeral of Mrs. O. P. Moody at Mt. Vernon January 12th.

## OZARKIAN FALLS BEFORE SHOTGUN

**Protem Bachelor Shot Down  
As He Leaves Rooms to At-  
tend Masonic Meeting**

Stalked by four men as he was leaving his rooms in Protem, in Taney county, Wint W. James, 46, unmarried, was peppered by leaden pellets fired from a shotgun in the hands of one of the men late yesterday.

### Bullets In Tongue

Dr. Don H. Silsby of Springfield worked more than an hour on James at Springfield Baptist hospital removing the discharge from his neck, chest, face, and forehead. Some of the pellets pierced the cheek and lodged in James' tongue. He is painfully, but not fatally, injured, Doctor Silsby said.

James would give no reason for the shooting.

### Ordered To Shoot

"I was leaving my rooms at the rear of the Hobart Owen store about 8 p. m. to attend a Masonic meeting," said Mr. James. "when I saw Marlon Todd, his brother, James, and two other men. James ordered his brother to shoot. He fired from a range of 60 feet."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Yates, 2021 Kellie street, announced the birth of a baby girl last night at the Burge hospital.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Clyde Gibson, 22, Seminole, Okla., and Lucille Ketchum, 18, Everton, Mo.; Floyd E. Yost, 23, Springfield, and Buby McCoy, 17, Springfield; Floyd Dupree, 32, Springfield, and Louise Pitts, 24, Springfield; Clarence H. Kolb, 38, Springfield, and Mabel Gordon, 27, Joplin; Beryl Hamilton, 22, Springfield, and Helen Glenn, 21, Springfield; Ralph Johnson, 21, Springfield, and Stella Weaver, 15, Springfield.

### GET LICENSE TO MARRY

A marriage license has been issued to Helen Bagby, Springfield, and Ray L. Royce, Aurora, at Mount Vernon.

## SPRINGFIELD MAN DROWNED IN TEXAS

Olaf Knowles of 2043 Pierce street was drowned early Saturday morning in Houston, Texas, where he was in the employment of a pipe line company, according to information received here by his wife, Mrs. Irene Knowles.

Mr. Knowles is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Docah Knowles, two brothers, Hershel and Gerald, and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Reese and Miss Nora Knowles.

The body will be sent here Monday and funeral services will be arranged by the Klingner Undertaking company.

## DEATHS

### JOSEPH A. TEAGARDEN

Joseph A. Teagarden, 32, until four years ago a resident of Springfield, died Friday in Chicago, according to a message received here yesterday. Mr. Teagarden formerly was connected with the Teagarden Packing company of this city. The body will arrive here this morning. Mr. Teagarden is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Teagarden of West Plains, Mo.; one son, J. A. Teagarden; a sister, Miss Fannie Teagarden of West Plains; and a brother, U. S. Teagarden, Jr., of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.



#### JOHN D. COFFMAN

John D. Coffman, 48, agent for the Frisco railway at Marshfield, died at the Frisco hospital here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a brief illness from pneumonia. Funeral services are to be held at Marshfield Monday afternoon. The body has been prepared for burial by the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### MARJORIE KELTNER

Funeral services for Marjorie Keltner will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. Starck Mortuary. Services will be read by the Reverend Frank B. West. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

## BOY IN WILD RIDE TO TRAP BANDITS WHO SHOT FATHER

Daring Feat of Eight-Year-Old  
In First Year of Civil War is  
Recalled By Pioneer of  
Greene County

### LAD SUMMONED CAVALRY TO SEIZE GANG CHIEF

Mother Entertains Men Who  
Killed Husband Till Soldiers  
Arrive; Gloats as They Are  
Hanged By Mate's Grave

By A. M. HASWELL

SOME TIME ago I told in these random sketches of the lad who rode through the night, rallied a group of neighbors and set free a Union officer who had been captured by the Confederates. This time, I want to tell of the brave little fellow, only eight years old, who took a ride of six miles through the hills, summoned help, and led a company to the extermination of a band of robbers and murderers.

It was in October of that first year of the Civil war, 1861, and the scene lay among the hills of Pulaski county, something less than a hundred

#### WELCH SERVICES

Services for Miss Ernestine Welch will be conducted at 3 o'clock today at Robberson Prairie church with burial following in the Robberson cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

#### JAMES M. WEIR

Funeral services for James M. Weir will be conducted at 3 o'clock today at his home, 1141 West Atlantic street. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

#### NOAH SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Pittman Noah will be conducted at 3 o'clock today at the home, 918 West Chase street. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

#### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM 10 cents a line.

IN MEMORIAM  
IN LOVING memory of Gladys Thompson who departed this life four years ago January 30. Today recalls sad memories of a loved one gone to rest, but our hearts are still sad and lonely. Where others are filled with joy, but there is still one consolation, those who think of Gladys today are the ones who loved her best.

MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHERS  
ALMA, MAE, ADA.

miles northeast of Springfield. Here the Robidoux, one of those crystal clear streams characteristic of the Ozarks, winds through the hills with the little farms strung along the banks like beads on a string.

Early in the war as it was, deeds of blood had already been done in the region, not by the enlisted men of either side, but by bands of desperadoes, who took advantage of the unsettled conditions to rob and murder at will. A company of Federal cavalry had been stationed at Waynesville to run down such bandits.

#### COLD BLOODED MURDER

Then one afternoon as Anderson White and his wife were returning to their home in Robidoux they were halted by a group of horsemen. The leader was a giant in size whose fierce face was rendered still more sinister because he had but one eye. White and his wife instantly knew that this must be "One-Eyed Davis" a man whose hands were already steeped in innocent blood, and on whose head both Confederates and Federals had set a price.

This figure motioned with his revolver and gave the order, "Get out of that wagon." Of course the terrified couple obeyed; then one of the

gang was ordered to get into the wagon and drive it to their camp. And when White ventured to protest the robbery Davis shot the poor fellow dead and rode away without a word! A cold blooded, heartless murderer, but no more so than hundreds of others, chargeable to such bandits in these days.

#### STUNNED BY TRAGEDY

The poor wife sat on the ground and held her husband's head until the last sign of life had ceased, and then she straightened his form, folded his hands, covered his face with his hat, and then, tearless and tight lipped (the blow had struck too deep for lamenting) hurried the two miles to her home, summoned near neighbors to her aid and the murdered husband was brought there and the next day laid to rest in his own yard.

The murder was committed on Saturday, and on Tuesday the widow still sat silent and tearless, stunned by the wicked blow that had struck her. Kindly neighbors had done their best for her comfort and returned to their own homes fearful lest a like horror should befall them also.

Suddenly there was the sound of many hoofs on the road in front of the home and at a glance the woman saw that here were the slayers of her husband, "One Eyed Davis" and his whole gang. In an instant a plan for fearful and righteous vengeance sprang complete in every detail into her mind.

#### REGALES MATE'S SLAYERS

She hastened to meet the one-eyed giant at the door, with words of welcome and outstretched hands. Davis seemed greatly surprised and evidently decided to accept an invitation rare in his bloody career. Certainly he had not recognized the woman, probably because at the time of the murder her face had been hidden in the depths of one of the great sun bonnets then in vogue.

So seating her guests and telling them to make themselves at home, while she got a regular old-fashioned dinner, she hurried out to the barn ostensibly to gather eggs for the feast. There, as she knew she would, she found her little son John at play.

She caught him, threw him well out of the way of any chance glance from the house and whispered frantically, "John, son, do you reckon you could find the way to Waynesville?"

Johnnie answered, "Shore I can. Ain't I been there with you and Pa?" Then his mother gathered him in her arms and whispered again: "Oh Johnnie honey, you are so little but you are all I have. Johnnie the men that killed your father are

the house! Now honey, take the bridle and slip up on the ridge, catch old Moll, I can hear her bell right now, take off the bell and get onto the old nag and ride for Waynesville and tell that Yankee captain that "One Eyed Davis" and his whole gang are here, and I'll keep 'em here somehow if I die for it, but tell them soldiers to come quick for the love of God!"

#### OFF AT TOP SPEED

Johnnie said not a word then, but with pale cheeks and flashing eyes was away through the undergrowth as swiftly and noiselessly as an Indian. His mother listened till the tinkle of the bell ceased, and then she bent all her energies to the preparation of a fine meal and the entertainment of her guests. Meanwhile, Johnnie had gone cautiously along a fence until he reached the road at a point safely out of sight and hearing of the house, and then he put his surprised old mount to such speed as she had never attained before, and in an astonishingly short time he dashed into the little court house at Waynesville, wildly asking everyone he met for the Yankee captain.

That officer was soon found and to him Johnnie poured out the story of his father's murder and his mother's frantic message. The story bore every stamp of truth and in 10 minutes after the boy's arrival the bugle sounded "Boots and Saddles" and 30 cavalymen followed the captain with Johnnie on old Moll well in the lead and galloped off up Robidoux.

#### HANGED BY GRAVE

Meanwhile, the bandits had eaten such a meal as rarely was theirs, and Davis had ordered them to hang around the home preparatory to leaving, while the widow was in despair lest her plan should fail after all. In the corner of the room she had a small reed organ, a rare thing in the hills in those days, and she played and sang for them indeed, she got that bunch of ruffians to gather around her, and, incredible as it may seem, those blood stained men joined in singing hymn after hymn.

Davis had once been a backwoods preacher and he led that singing with all the fervor of his more innocent days. Then there was a wild shout from the sentinel above the house; a shot or two, and the thundering of many hoofs, and the blue-coated cavalry, with Johnnie in the very forefront, dashed in and surrounded the house. Resistance was hopeless, for the desperadoes were



outnumbered two to one, and they surrendered unconditionally.

Probably Davis thought he would not be recognized, for he had never met the captain before, and he tried to carry it off with a swagger as he said, "Captain, first off I took you all for a gang of rebel bushwhackers, but I see now you wear the blue; me and all these fellows is Federals, on our way to Rolla to enlist."

But the rascal had not counted on the woman, who with blazing eyes sprang in front of him and shrieked, "Don't you believe them, captain. He's 'One Eyed Davis,' and he killed

my man last Saturday!" The officer assured the woman that he knew who his prisoners were.

And then, according to standard orders to both Federals and Confederates, in all such cases, he ordered the 16 prisoners taken to the woods and hanged at once. But the woman protested to this and demanded that the gang be hanged on trees around her husband's grave, and that was done, while the woman, a veritable figure of righteous vengeance glowered over the scene.

## MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 6: Joseph A. Teagarden died.\*\*

John D. Coffman died.\*\*

Mrs. Ann Lewallen died.\*\*

Franklin Stewart died.\*\*

Mrs. Sara A. Nelson died.\*\*

James Criss died.\*\*

Page 10: Miss Ellen Elrod of Monett and Carl Howard of Peirce City were married December 31 at Vienna, Mo.

Mrs. Frank Key of Seattle, Wash., came to Peirce City for the funeral of her mother.

## DEATHS

### JOSEPH A. TEAGARDEN

Funeral services for Joseph A. Teagarden, 32, former Springfield resident, will be conducted at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, under direction Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. He died Friday in Chicago.

### JOHN D. COFFMAN

Funeral services will be conducted today at Marshfield for John D. Coffman, 48, Frisco agent at Marshfield, who died Saturday at St. John's hospital. The Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home will be in charge.

### MRS. ANN LEWALLEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Lewallen, 81, will be conducted at 3 o'clock today at her home in Branson. Burial will be there under direction Thornhill Undertaking company. She is survived by her husband and three daughters. She died here yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mary Ooonis, 1430 Pacific street.

### FRANKLIN STEWART

The body of Franklin Stewart will be sent to his home in Cahoon early today by Klingner Funeral home. Mr. Stewart died in a Springfield hospital Saturday night.

### MRS. SARA A. NELSON

Mrs. Sara A. Nelson, 79, died early Sunday morning at her home, 233 West Chase street. The body will be shipped to Mountain Grove today where burial will be in Van Zant cemetery under direction Klingner Funeral home.

### JAMES CRISS

Funeral services for James Criss, 39, will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock today at the home, 1722 West Chestnut street. The Klingner Funeral home will be in charge of the burial services. Mr. Criss died yesterday morning following a brief illness.

## MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: James F. Snow divorced Fay Snow. They were married November 7, 1926.

Mrs. Jack Donlavy died.\*\*

Manta Lee Williams died.\*\*

Page 2: Franklin Stewart died.\*\*

Mrs. Sara A. Nelson died.\*\*

Mrs. Belle Tholborn died.\*\*

John Wesley Arnold died.\*\*

Joseph Teagarden died.\*\*

Don Beasley died.\*\*

Betty Jean Wallace died.\*\*

Manta Lee Jackson died.\*\*

Page 3: A daughter Virginia Sue Wilkerson was born January 18 to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilkerson, 801 Prospect avenue.

Page 8: The will of William K. Morris was filed for probate.\*\*

A. V. Smock, Englenook apartments, left this morning to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, James Evans, at Shelbyville, Mo.

The will of William K. Morris was filed with the probate court today, devising most of his personal effects, furniture and farm implements to a son, William R., and the residue of his estate to this son and two daughters, Mrs. Cora E. Gilman and Lochie B. Turner, in equal shares. A son-in-law, Howard Turner, and a neighbor, George Roberts, were named executors without bond.

## DEATHS

### FRANKLIN STEWART

The body of Franklin Stewart, who died Saturday night in a Springfield hospital, will be shipped to his home in Cabool today by the Klingner Funeral home.

### MRS. SARA A. NELSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Sara A. Nelson, 19, who died early Sunday morning at her home 233 West Chase street, will be conducted today at Mountain Grove, Mo. Burial will be in the cemetery there under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home of Springfield.

### DON BEASLEY

Don Beasley, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beasley, died this morning at the home of his parents on route No. 9, following an attack of diphtheria. He is survived by his parents, four sisters, Ruby, Dorothy, Helen and Maydean, and two brothers, Richard and Raymond. Private

funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. L. Starne mortuary; only members of the immediate family attending. Burial will follow in Bellevue cemetery.

services for Mrs. Belle Tholborn, 63, who died last night at her home, 921 Monroe street following a lingering illness, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. The Reverend William Mansfield will officiate. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Smith, whose husband died Jan. 3, a son, Archie, of Springfield, and three sisters, Mrs. H. D. Hunter, Springfield; Mrs. Calla White, Poplar Bluff, and Mrs. Tillie Derington, of Poplar Bluff.

### JOHN WESLEY ARNOLD

John Wesley Arnold, 2 years of age, died at the home, 991 West Calhoun street, this morning of pneumonia. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Arnold, two brothers and a grandmother. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### JOSEPH TEAGARDEN

Funeral services for Joseph Teagarden, who died in Chicago Thursday, were held this morning at St. Agnes church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### BETTY JEAN WALLACE

Betty Jean Wallace, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace, route No. 3, died this morning at her home. She is survived by her parents and one brother, James Robert. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the W. L. Starne mortuary. Interment will follow in Eastlawn cemetery.

### MANTA LEE JACKSON

Manta Lee Jackson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Jackson, died early this morning in a Springfield hospital. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the W. L. Starne mortuary. Interment will be in Eastlawn cemetery.



# DEATH CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS OF ACCIDENTS

Daughter of Springfield  
Family Burned Playing  
With Matches

MOTHER BACK TOO LATE

Monett Woman Expires of  
Hurts Received When  
Heater Bursts

Two persons died this morning in Springfield hospitals as a result of horrible burns.

Mrs. Jack Donlavy, 45, of Monett, died in the Springfield Baptist hospital following injuries received about two weeks ago when a gas water heater in her home exploded.

The explosion was caused by frozen water pipes which caused the heater to blow up soon after it was lighted. Mrs. Donlavy had gone down stairs to see about the heater a moment before it blew up, hurling jagged pieces of metal and flames at her. The body was taken to Monett today under the direction of Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

Child Fatally Hurt

Marta Lee Williams, 4, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Williams, 641 South Robertson avenue, died at the Springfield Baptist hospital at 12:45 o'clock this morning from burns received as she lay on a blazing bed at the home while the mother was in a neighbor's home Saturday using a telephone.

Mrs. Williams when she returned to her home found the child in a second floor bedroom wrapped in flaming bedclothing. It was believed she had been playing with matches. The mother beat out the flames with her hands, but not before two-thirds of the child's body had been scorched with burns.

M. J. Starnes, funeral director, is in charge of arrangements and will bury the child at the Monett cemetery today.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Verda Howard, 21, Highlandville, and Ila V McCoy, 18, Ozark; Howard M. Sharp, 27, Springfield, and Anna Frances Austin, 23, Mt. Vernon; Carl D. Daugherty, 21, and Anna Elizabeth Tenneyson, 15, both of Springfield; and Ralph Johnson, 21, and Stella Weaver, 15, both of Springfield.

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10 cents a line.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of the kindness shown to us in the sickness and death of our beloved wife, daughter, sister and friend, Bertha Pittman Noah, and we want to make special mention of the elaborate floral offerings—the expression of love and sympathy—and may God raise up friends to help and comfort each of you in a time of sorrow and trouble. Signed:

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WALTER PITTMAN AND WIFE, Father and mother.

MRS. PAUL RUSLING, Sister.  
DOROTHY PITTMAN, Sister.

# GANG VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE; BLAMES TWO BOYS

**First Degree Murder Charges  
Will Be Filed in Taney Coun-  
ty Against Youths Who Shot  
Merchant**

**MARION FORD IS BLAMED  
FOR FIRING FATAL SHOT**

**W. R. Adams, Prosecuting At-  
torney, Will Order Inquest  
Today; Two Held in Jail  
May Aid State**

WITH accusations of ruthless murder on his lips, Whit W. James, Protom business man, died last night at a Springfield hospital from gunshot wounds inflicted by a Protom youth near his place of business there Saturday evening.

Four youths held at the Taney county jail at Forsyth in connection with the slaying of James last night had not been told of his death here. W. R. Adams, Taney county prosecutor, said charges of first degree murder would be filed against all of them following an inquest to be conducted at Protom Wednesday.

## TWO HELD RESPONSIBLE

Only two of the four youths, Marion and James Ford, were named as responsible for the slaying by James a few hours before his death when he made a statement before Robert Durst, assistant Greene county prosecuting attorney, at the hospital.

Adams said last night he had not yet decided whether he would ask for the death penalty, but he would file charges of first degree murder. It is believed he will dismiss the charges against Tom Ragsdale and a youth named Todd, who were with the Ford brothers when James was shot, if they will turn state witness.

In his deathbed statement James declared Marion Ford fired the fatal shot after his brother ordered him

to discharge the shotgun.

## SIGNS STATEMENT

"I saw Marlon Ford aim a shotgun at me and shoot me. Jim (Ford) said 'Shoot him, Marlon!' I gave them no reason to shoot me. When they commenced cussing me I told them to get away and let me alone. I was not armed in any way. They had no reason for shooting me other than being mad about the gasoline."

The statement was witnessed by Mrs. M. Hawkins, his nurse, and H. F. Owen, a cousin. James was too weak to sign it and made a cross mark with a pen in witness.

Reference to the gasoline convinced relatives the boys were angry because James, who operated a garage, had asked their mother, Mrs. M. Owen, wife of Dr. T. M. Owen, to pay the gasoline bill the

## DEATHS

### MRS. BELLE THOLBORN

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Tholborn, 63, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Tholborn died Sunday night at her home, 831 Monroe street, following a lingering illness.

### JOHN WESLEY ARNOLD

Funeral arrangements for John Wesley Arnold, 3 years old, are incomplete. The Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home is in charge. The child died yesterday morning at his home, 991 West Calhoun, following a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Arnold, two brothers and a grandmother.

### DON BEASLEY

Funeral services for Don Beasley, 5 years old, will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beasley, route 9. Only immediate members of the family will attend the services. He is survived by his parents, four sisters, Ruby, Dorothy, Naydean, and Helen, and two brothers, Richard and Raymond.



**BETTY JEAN WALLACE**

Funeral services for Betty Jean Wallace, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace, route 3, will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock today at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery. She is survived by her parents, and one brother, James Robert.

**MANTA LEE JACKSON**

Funeral services for Manta Lee Jackson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Jackson, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

# Wallace Bequests

**LIST OF GIFTS**

Chief of the known gifts are: Drury college, \$335,000; Piedmont college, Demarest, Georgia, \$75,000; Christian Home association, Council Bluffs, Ia., \$45,000; Home missions, \$100,000; Foreign missions, \$100,000; Missouri Congregational commission, \$15,000; Talladega college, Talladega, Alabama, \$25,000; Iberia academy, Iberia, Mo., \$35,000; Congregational foundation, \$20,000; Kidder institution, Jackson county, Missouri, \$35,000; Schauflier Missionary Training school, Cleveland, \$20,000; Wallace Memorial High school, Lebanon, \$65,000; The Reverend C. W. Dunn, former pastor Lebanon Congregational church, \$20,000 trust fund; Joe Wallace family, \$25,000 trust fund; Clara Goodwin, St. Louis, \$10,000.

Personal bequests included \$10,000 to Dr. Edgar Thompson, husband of her adopted daughter, Clara Wallace Thompson, deceased; \$5,000 each to Dr. Alfred Roulet and Matile Roulet, nephews; Mrs. May McClintic, Annie Hunt, and Velma W. Vernon, nieces; and the Reverend E. F. Schwab of Kansas City; \$2,500 each to Mary G. Fisher, a sister, Hazel D. Fisher, granddaughter; \$1,000 each to E. J. Fisher, Joe W. Wallace and Francis Wallace, nephews; and \$500 each to Lewis Wallace, Mrs. Katie Martin, and Mrs. Sadie Shorbeiger.

Her will sets aside a fund of \$50,000 for a memorial hospital at Lebanon, and gifts to relatives. The balance is then to be divided equally among Drury college, the hospital and the Lebanon Congregational church.

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### DON BEASLEY

Funeral services for Don Beasley were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. Starne mortuary. Interment was in Belleview cemetery.

### JOEL H. POLLARD

Joel H. Pollard, formerly a resident of Springfield, died yesterday afternoon at Hugo, Okla. Burial will be in

Fayetteville, Ark., Wednesday morning.

## BRIEFS

EARL PELTZ, son of Mrs. O. M. Peltz of Springfield, who died January 17, was appointed administrator of her estate today by Judge John H. Fairman of the probate court, under \$500 bond. Mrs. Peltz left 10 heirs, eight being children. Earl Peltz, Mrs. P. M. Bodine and Mrs. C. F. Check are the Springfield heirs and W. T. Peltz of Webb City, Mo., also is named. The estate consists of \$250 personal property and \$2000 real estate.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Joe T. McNier died.\*\*

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Page 7: A couple will be married tonight on the stage.\*\*

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## Operation Fatal For Star Athlete Of Houston School

Carl Baker, 17, prominent athlete of Houston High school, died yesterday in a hospital here following an operation for appendicitis. The body will be taken to Cabool for burial.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Baker, and five sisters, Maude, Ethel, Avon, Della and Freda, all of Houston.

Baker was named on the all-South Central association football eleven by the coaches last fall.

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Funeral services for Manta Lee Jackson, 4 years old, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock today at W. L. Starne mortuary. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

### J. F. KIPLINGER

J. F. Kiplinger, 73, retired business man of Ash Grove and a pioneer citizen of the Ozarks, died Monday evening at his home in Ash Grove. Mr. Kiplinger was in business at Ash Grove for over 30 years, leaving it only a year ago due to failing health. Funeral services will be conducted today at the Coats M. E. church of Ash Grove, the Reverend J. B. Lemmon officiating. Burial will be in Ash Grove cemetery.



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Funeral arrangements for John Wesley Arnold, 2 years old, will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Arnold and two brothers.

#### JOE T. McNIER

The body of Joe T. McNier, 82, of Strafford, will be shipped to Centralia, Mo., for burial this morning by Klingner Funeral home. Mr. McNier died Monday at his home near Strafford. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Anna Todd, of Los Angeles, a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Danielson, of San Louis Obispo, Calif., and three sons, J. Edward, of Centralia, Robert H., of Strafford, and Joseph E., of Modesta, Calif.

## Couple to Marry Tuesday Evening On Theater Stage

A WEDDING is scheduled to take place on the stage of the Jefferson theater next Tuesday evening, according to Fred Wilcox, manager of the theater. The couple to be married are both of Springfield, but their names are not to be revealed until the night of the wedding.

The Reverend M. S. Cowden has consented to perform the service, the theater manager said today. The marriage will take place just after the first evening performance at about 9:20 o'clock.

The couple will march onto the stage to the tune of "Here Comes the Bride," only it will be given more than usual vigor due to its being played by a modern jazz orchestra.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, 1929--LEADER

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Page 3: Dr. W. E. Lockwood and family of 875 Kickapoo street went to Linn, Mo., for the funeral of Dr. Lockwood's mother Mrs. Martha Hutton Lockwood.

Page 4: Miss Mary Gillespie and Dr. Walter Henry Voskull are engaged to marry.\*\*

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**PERSONALS** are most thrilling news, and most fun to announce when the bride-to-be is so pretty a young person as Miss Mary Gillespie, school supervisor for the girls of the public schools, from first grade to high school, inclusive.

Miss Gillespie will marry Dr. Walter Henry Voskuil, of Philadelphia, early next month. She has resigned her work here, effective when the term ends Friday. Miss Emily Armstrong, of Jarrett, will continue Miss Gillespie's work.

Doctor Voskuil is a geographer and geologist in the department of manufacturing industries of the University of Pennsylvania; a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, and a Phi Beta Kappa. He gave a series of lectures on geography at the State Teachers college a few years ago and Miss Gillespie was a member of his class—it was there the acquaintance began which later blossomed into romance. Doctor Voskuil also is author of a book on "Conservation of Water Power," and is now working on two more volumes, one on "economic minerals," and one on oil.

In addition to being physical training teacher, Miss Gillespie is an accomplished reader. She has attended both the Elias Day and the Bush conservatories at Chicago. For two years she was "official" reader at the state fair at Sedalia. She has taught in Springfield since her graduation from the State Teachers college, and has been a playground supervisor at Grant Beach during the summer.

Miss Gillespie is the daughter of Mrs. Patrick H. Gillespie, 211 West Scott street.

## Professor Victim Of Fatal Malady Baffling Science

Stricken less than three weeks ago with a mysterious malady, Dr. Sereno Burton Clark, professor of classics at Drury college, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 870 East Central street. His death was attributed to Addison's disease, for which there is no known cure.

Doctor Clark became ill shortly after the Christmas holidays, but his condition was not considered serious until a diagnosis was performed last week by Dr. A. L. Anderson.

Doctor Clark came to Drury in 1925 to begin work as professor of classics on the Agnes Harwood foundation. He also was given the C. L. Goodell foundation position of instructor in Latin and Greek languages and literature. He has been teaching each year since he first came here.

While at Drury Doctor Clark was active in college work and was one of the organizers of the Classical club. He was fond of literature and classics.

He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1901 with an A. B. degree and later received degrees of Ph. D. and M. Ed. from the Harvard University and Michigan state normal school.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Clark, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Collins of Benzonia, Mich. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of Mrs. Clark's brother.

Practically every social function at Drury this week, including dances and teas have been cancelled. Members of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority were to have given their annual formal dance Friday night but this was called off early this morning.

## WILLIAM T. PADGETT

William T. Padgett, 72, prominent pioneer merchant of Mountain View, Mo., died yesterday at his home there following an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Padgett was a native of Howell county, having been born and reared there. He had been retired from business since 1912. He is survived by the widow and three sons, C. C. Padgett and T. E. Padgett, both of Mountain View, and W. M. Padgett of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Mountain View. Burial will be in the cemetery there.

## MRS. JOHN ROSBACK

Mrs. John Rosback, 84, pioneer citizen of Springfield and Greene county and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for the past 45 years, died this morning at her home, 757

South Jefferson avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Burial in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Reverend Oscar Leo Black. Mrs. Rosback is survived by two sons, Oscar and Frank, of Springfield, one sister, Mrs. M. E. Ray, of Seattle, Wash., one brother, J. R. Plett, of Lincoln, Ill., and five grandchildren, H. O. and A. H. Rosback of Chicago, Ruth Rosback, of Tulsa, Francis Rosback, of ~~Springfield~~, ~~Mo.~~ ~~and~~ ~~son~~ ~~W. L. Michener, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Springfield.~~ She is also survived by three great-grandchildren.

## GEORGE F. KILLINGSWORTH

George F. Killingsworth, 63, prominent farmer and pioneer settler of the Ozarks region, died suddenly Sunday at his home near Walnut Grove, Mo. Funeral services will be conducted at the Walnut Grove M. E. church Friday, the Reverend J. B. Lemmon officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove under direction of the Brim Undertaking company. Mr. Killingsworth is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. William Hawkins of Springfield, Mrs. Ollie Fortner and Mrs. John Cotter of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Troy Davis of Ash Grove, Mo., and three sons, Homer of Walnut Grove, Arroll of Marshfield and Ucal of Tulsa, Okla., and two brothers, Clay of Walnut Grove and Oren of Nevada state, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Cauble of Phenix, Mo.

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Son born January 13 in Springfield to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hyland of Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Hyland was formerly Miss Ora Walton, daughter of the late J. E. Walton.

Page 8: Robert H. Nelson died.\*\*

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## Coroner's Jury Hears Story Of Protem Gang Fight, Murder

### First Degree Murder Charges Will Be Filed Today at Forsyth by Prosecuting Attorney Adams

**BLAME** for the death of Whit W. James, Protem business man who died here Monday night from gunshot wounds suffered Saturday evening, yesterday was laid to Marlon Ford, 21-year-old Protem youth, and his brother James, and their companion, Tom Ragsdale.

A coroner's jury investigating James' death at Protem yesterday afternoon said the fatal shot was fired by Marlon Ford on the insistence of James Ford and Tom Ragsdale.

#### FILE CHARGES TODAY

First degree murder charges will be filed against Marlon Ford with James Ford and Ragsdale charged as accessories to the crime. W. W. Adams, Taney county prosecuting attorney announced after the inquest.

In the absence of Robert G. Thornhill, Taney county coroner, the inquest was conducted by Prosecutor Adams. Adams said last night the preliminary hearing would be set within the next few days.

Before a crowded improvised courtroom, Protem folks heard testimony of a dozen persons who said the three youths and another youth named Todd, but who was released by the coroner's jury, had cursed James and intimidated him for a number of weeks before the shooting occurred.

#### TELL OF GANG'S ACTS

The witnesses told how the youth, early Saturday evening, had driven James to his home, and how later,

they had followed him to his garage. Other witnesses told of James Ford's command to his brother to shoot.

The signed statement made by James at a Springfield hospital a few hours before his death, was exhibited.

Funeral services for James were conducted at the Protem Presbyterian church. Burial was in the cemetery there under direction of the Protem Masonic lodge and the Thornhill Undertaking company of Branson.

### Pioneer Merchant Of Mountain View Dead of Apoplexy

Special Dispatch to The News

**MOUNTAIN VIEW, Jan. 23.**—Apoplexy caused the death of William T. Padgett, 72 years old, prominent pioneer merchant of Mountain View at his home here yesterday morning.

Born on a farm near here December 23, 1856, he spent virtually his entire life in this community. He engaged in farming for a number of years and spent a long time as a successful merchant here. He retired from active business in 1912.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, C. C. Padgett and T. E. Padgett of Mountain View and W. M. Padgett of Springfield.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Mountain View, with burial in the cemetery here.

## Over the Ozarks

News and Views Sheared From  
Papers of the Hills

MISSOURI'S hills have lost a picturesque and eccentric pioneer with the death of Robert H. Nelson. Civil war veteran and former probate judge of Christian county, at his home in Sparta, says the Shannon Herald. For some unknown reason Mr. Nelson has never had a hair cut, and wore his hair in braids thus attracting considerable attention from persons whom he chanced to meet. Several years ago while campaigning for election of probate judge, he made his whole campaign throughout the country afoot, refusing the use of vehicles offered by friends. Mr. Nelson was 87 years old. He was born in Tennessee and moved to Christian county sixty-five years ago.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24, 1929--LEADER

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Page 5: Dr. Sereno Burton died.\*\*

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Mrs. Ella E. Kemper died.\*\*

Mrs. Limie Pearl Robertson died.\*\*

Daughter born January 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Savage of route No. 6.

### CARTER WILL PROBATED

Howard Carter, route 3, Willard, was appointed executor of the estate of his wife, Genella Carter, by the probate court today. The woman, who died recently, left about \$565 personal property and \$10,000 real estate to her husband and to Wanda Slagle, 8, a daughter, of Lakeport, Fla. Mrs. Carter was a daughter of D. G. Gorman, influential citizens of Willard.

## DEATHS

### ROSBACK SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. John Rosback were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, the Reverend Oscar Lee Black officiating. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### BENJAMIN F. PERRYMAN

Benjamin F. Perryman, 65, died Monday noon at his home in Morrisville, Mo. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Flagle cemetery, near Morrisville.

### MRS. ELLA E. KEMPER

Mrs. Ella E. Kemper, 71, wife of Peter C. Kemper of 1357 North Florence avenue, died this morning at a Springfield hospital following a brief illness. She is survived by two sons, Charles B. of Joplin, and John T. of Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. H. T. Woods, also of Springfield. Funeral services will be at the Klingner Undertaking company chapel Saturday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.



# PEACE JUSTICE SLAYS FARMER IN MONEY ROW

**M. M. Clough, Veteran Conway Business Man, Jailed After Murder**

**AGED MAN HIS VICTIM**

**Several Witness Shooting Climaxing Fight Over Old Commission**

Refused a real estate commission which he said his victim owed him, M. M. Clough, 67, prominent Conway business man and justice of the peace, shot and killed John G. Brady, 70-year-old farmer, at Conway at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The slaying, committed near the Conway stockyards in the presence of several witnesses, climaxed an old dispute over a commission said to be due Clough from the sale of a 40-acre farm. Brady was reported to have threatened the aged business man when the latter pressed his claims, and after a brief quarrel

when they met this morning he was shot to death.

**One Shot Through Heart**

No more than six feet from Brady, Clough drew a 38-calibre revolver and fired one shot. It entered the farmer's heart and he toppled over, dead.

Clough immediately called T. Victor Jeffreys, prosecuting attorney of Laclede county, by telephone at his office in Lebanon and notified him that "I've killed a man."

Coroner R. A. Palmer and Prosecutor Jeffreys went to Conway, taking with them Paul Page, editor of the Lebanon Rustic, who was deputized to take the slayer to Lebanon and place him in the county jail there to wait trial.

Mr. Jeffreys is expected to file a first degree murder charge against him.

A coroner's jury summoned by Mr. Palmer at Conway returned a verdict declaring Scott was killed by a gunshot wound, resulting from an attack

by Clough.

**Veteran Residents**

The jury was composed of N. B. Clinton, W. F. Noland, R. J. Jamison, C. W. Haynes, T. E. Keasler and G. C. McCubbin.

Both Clough and Brady have lived in Conway for many years, the latter owning various farms during his residence near the Laclede county town.

When the controversy over the real estate commission arose some time ago, Clough was advised by Prosecutor Jeffreys to file suit for his money.

## Farmer Is Killed While Running Rum And 2 Women Hurt

*By The Associated Press*

STELLA, Mo., Jan. 24—Fred Scott, a farmer suspected of being a liquor runner, was killed, and Mrs. Eva Jeffreys, 18, of Stella, was injured last night when officers fired on Scott's automobile, which they had attempted to stop. The car went into a ditch and was wrecked. Another woman, who was injured, fled the scene before her identity was learned.

It was not determined whether Scott was killed in the crash, or by gunshot fire. There were several gunshot wounds in his body. The officers said several gallons of liquor were found in the automobile wreckage.

They reported that they had been tipped Scott was running liquor in from Kansas, and so lay in wait for him.

An officer's car was used to block the highway, but Scott swerved around it and drove on, the officers said, whereupon they fired on his car which continued 150 yards before leaving the highway.

**MRS. LILLIE P. ROBERTSON**

Mrs. Lillie Pearl Robertson, 37, died Wednesday night in a Springfield hospital. She was the wife of William Robertson, of 2060 North Johnson avenue. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Eugene, one brother, Sam King, of Springfield, and four sisters, Mrs. B. A. Scott, of Springfield, Mrs. W. R. Winfrey, of Stoutland, Mo., Mrs. Ida Rickerson, of White Water, Kan., and Mrs. Lula Carmine, of Sales, Oregon. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## Pastor Eulogizes Drury Professor At Funeral Rites

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at Stone Chapel of Drury college for Dr. Sereno Burton Clark, professor of classics, who died Tuesday afternoon following an illness of more than three weeks. The Reverend G. Bryant Drake, pastor of the First Congregational church, of which Doctor Clark was a member, officiated.

Dr. Thomas W. Nadal, president of Drury, spoke briefly concerning Doctor Clark's life, touching on his scholastic attainments, his teaching ability, and his gentlemanly characteristics.

"He was a student in every sense of the word," Doctor Nadal said. "He had a wide knowledge of life; he loved music and paintings. As a student he traveled to Rome and Athens to obtain first hand information and experience.

"He always took an active interest in each student and was fond of having little entertainments at his home for his college friends."

The service was opened by two organ selections by Dean T. Stanley Skinner, head of the Drury conservatory of music. Dean Carl B. Swift of the Bible school read the opening prayer and then Reverend Drake spoke.

Five members of the Drury faculty and one of the Southwest Teachers college were pallbearers. They were Professor Norman Freudenberger of Teachers college and the following from Drury: Dr. B. F. Finkel, Dr. L. E. Meador, Dr. Arthur Wald, Dr. Roland Neal and Professor G. H. Benton.

Following the service the body was taken to Greenlawn cemetery for burial under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

Drury college was closed today in respect to the memory of Doctor Clark and classes will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Doctor Clark's classes have been continued this week under the direction of Misses Lois Wilks and Elizabeth Taylor, who were his assistants in the classical department. Authorities at the college are undecided as to whom they will procure to take over the leadership of the department.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1929--DAILY NEWS

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Page 12: Card of thanks.\*\*

## CONWAY JUSTICE HELD FOR MURDER OF AGED FARMER

Second Degree Murder Charge  
Filed Against M. M. Clough  
Following Shooting Near  
Stockyards

SELF DEFENSE IS PLEA  
OF BRADY'S MURDERER

Disagreement Over Real Estate  
Commission Said to  
Have Led to Affray; Prisoner  
Out on \$5000 Bond

CHARGES of second degree murder were filed against M. M. Clough, 67, prominent business man and justice of peace at Conway, yesterday

afternoon at Lebanon a few hours after he shot and killed John C. Brady, 70, Conway farmer and father of four small children.

The charges were filed by Victor Jeffries, Laclede county prosecuting attorney, in W. H. Turner's justice of the peace court. Clough waived preliminary hearing and was released on \$5000 bond for trial during the next term of the Laclede county circuit court.

### CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE

Brady in self defense after the two had disagreed over payment to Clough of a real estate commission. The two men had been at odds for several weeks and had engaged in a number of minor disagreements over the transaction when Brady, according to Clough, refused to pay him a commission after Clough sold a 40 acre farm for Brady.

Should Clough be found guilty he would be liable to a sentence of from 10 years to life imprisonment, according to the statutes of Missouri for punishment on such



a charge.

### ONE SHOT FIRED

The shooting occurred early yesterday near the stockyards at Conway. The men had been discussing the transaction and Clough, standing about six feet from Brady, drew a 38-calibre revolver and fired one shot. It entered Brady's heart, killing him instantly.

Brady was said last night to have been penniless and a permit to pay for his funeral services from Laclede county funds was approved yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and four small children, the oldest a girl 15, live in a modest farm home near Conway. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Clough immediately called Jeffries and gave himself up. Coroner R. A. Palmer immediately went to Conway and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict he died from a wound inflicted by Clough. The verdict did not stipulate whether Clough was justified.

### PAGE 18 DEPUTIZED

Paul Page, Lebanon newspaperman,

who accompanied Palmer and Jeffries to Conway, was deputized to take the slayer to Lebanon and place him in the county jail.

The coroner's jury was composed of N. B. Clinton, W. P. Noland, R. J. Jamison, O. W. Haynes, T. E. Keasler and J. C. McCubbin.

Clough is engaged in real estate business. He was active in Laclede county politics and in civic affairs at Conway. Brady at one time was considered a well-to-do farmer but in recent years had lost heavily.

Prosecutor Jeffries said yesterday when the controversy arose between the two men several weeks ago he advised Clough to file suit for the commission money.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

WE wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy through the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother; also the undertaker and florist.

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### BOWEN-LAKER MARRIAGE

Miss Florence Bowen and Mr. George D. Laker were married at the Central Christian church last Sunday, the Reverend E. C. Sechler performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Laker are honeymooning in New Orleans. They will live at 1517 Benton avenue after January 27.

### OFFICER EXONERATED FOR SLAYING FARMER

Frank Lee, Neosho constable, who shot and killed Fred Scott, 40-year-old farmer of Stella, Mo., late Wednesday night, was exonerated by a grand jury for criminal liability yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Jeffries, 18-year-old woman companion of Scott, still is in a Neosho hospital suffering several gunshot wounds in the face and neck.

Officers opened fire on Scott's automobile after he failed to halt at their command. They were acting on a tip that Scott was transporting liquor from a Kansas town to Stella.

# MUSTY PAPERS TELL FOUNDING OF SPRINGFIELD

## How John P. Campbell Chose First Homesite Here Re- lated in Old Articles Has- well Recalls; Called City's 'Real Father'

All Springfield is to join the work of June 20 this year in a centennial celebration, observing her own hundredth birthday with parades, pageants and the like. Why this date has been selected for the centennial celebration is explained in the following article by A. M. Haswell, Ozark historian. With Dr. E. M. Shepard, Mr. Haswell now is writing a book, "A Century of Springfield."

BY A. M. HASWELL

Springfield is exceptionally fortunate in having a well authenticated record as to the identity of those who were the founders of the place. A record that fixes beyond dispute the names of the men who first saw the tract, which was later to become the site of "The Queen of the Ozarks." And not only the names of these discoverers, but the names of those who actually put up the first rude cabins here, and the dates of both of these occurrences.

When in March, 1830, John P. Campbell and his brother-in-law, Joseph Miller with their families and slaves, arrived and "Camped at the natural well," there was among them a lad 13 years of age, John H. Miller, son of Joseph Miller and nephew of John P. Campbell. Some 50 years ago, John H. Miller, then an old man living at Richey, Newton county, Mo., wrote a series of articles for The Springfield Leader, giving in detail the story of the migration of the Campbell and Miller families, from Maury county, Tenn., to Southwest Missouri. These articles form a priceless mine of information to anyone wishing to learn of the beginning of Springfield. Certainly no one at this late day can dispute the accuracy of that record.

Find "Natural Well"

Miller begins his story by telling of the coming of John P. Campbell, and his brother Madison Campbell, who made a journey on horseback

from Tennessee across the entire width of the, then, territory, of Arkansas, until, about at the present location of Fayetteville, Ark., they turned toward the northeast. "Striking Delaware Town, the only place of note on the James fork, some 10 miles southeast of Springfield. Thence north across Kickapoo Prairie into the timber, where they discovered the Fulbright spring, and the natural well."

This was "in the Fall of 1829," so Miller says, and they were "settling on some of the trees to mark their claims to lands in that vicinity." Marking their names on trees in that way was a custom common among the pioneers and in the case of John P. Campbell later proved his prior right to his claim, and enabled him to hold the land. So close did Springfield come to losing her father, before her birth!

Others Settled First

It seems to me that the date of that first selection of the lands here is the correct date to celebrate as the centennial of Springfield. Remember, it was about mid-October, in 1829; that was before the Indian title was extinguished; it was before the first stroke of an axe to fell the first tree; several months before the first cabin was built; and several years, too, before the United States thought enough of the Ozarks even to survey them. In a word it was the seed from which all the rest has grown and there is no possibility of a mistake as to the date, or the men.

But the honor of being the first actual settlers does not belong to the Campbells, for Miller tells us that the brothers returned to Tennessee after their families and that: "In February, 1830, John P. Campbell, and his brother-in-law Joseph Miller fixed up with their small families, and set out for Kickapoo Prairie." This was the migration in which the later historian, John H. Miller, took part.

Establishes Earliest Claim

And he tells, after wonderful details, of the journey over the dim traces of the wilderness, that they arrived "at the natural well, a short distance north of the present public square of Springfield; here they camped on the night of the 4th of March, 1830."

Miller goes on to say:

"In the meantime Uncle Billy Fulbright had got about three weeks ahead of them, and stopped at the Fulbright spring. His brother, John F., had settled at another spring near by and his brother-in-law, A. J. Burnett, had succeeded in putting up



a small oak pole cabin, 12x18, just on the spot of the old Squire Burden residence on Boonville street."

This pole cabin of Burnett's was on the land claimed by John P. Campbell, and when Burnett's attention was called to Campbell's name cut in the trees, he at once moved off, and settled some five miles east, at the Merritt place. Thus the facts are that John Folk Campbell was the first to choose this as the site for his home; while the Fulbright brothers and Burnett were the first to actually build on the present site of Springfield. Honors would seem to be very evenly divided.

#### Springfield's Real Father

Nevertheless John P. Campbell was the first to recognize the advantages of the location, and for 20 years he was the head and front of every move made for the advancement of the place. One of his daughters had left the record that her father built

no less than 18 log cabins in one year, moving out of each as some newcomer needed it for shelter! It was in his log house that, on the 15th of March, 1833, the newly elected three county judges met and organized the county court of Greene county.

More than that, when a crisis came that would have cost the little town the county seat, because the county did not have any money with which to build the court house and jail, it was the same John P. Campbell who cut a square 80 acres out of the center of his holdings, and gave them to the county; and the sale of town lots in that 80 acres brought the money for the needed buildings, and assured the future of Springfield. Certainly no other man deserves the name of "The father of Springfield."

## DEATHS

#### MISS E. JANE McCLELLAN

Word has been received here of the death of Miss E. Jane McClellan at Engle-side Home in Topeka, Kan. She was formerly a resident of Springfield and a sister of the late John B. McClellan. She would have been 82 years old on February 22. She is survived by a niece Mrs. Arch Jennings, and a nephew, Mr. Arthur A. McClellan, both of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted in Topeka Saturday afternoon.

## STRANGE DEATH PROBED BY JURY

### Autopsy Is Performed on Body of Thayer Farmer Found Dead in Car

A coroner's jury at Thayer, Mo., this afternoon was investigating the strange death of Albert Busby, young farmer whose body was found Thursday morning in an empty box car in the Frisco railway's switch yards at Thayer.

Fear of relatives that the young farm owner had met foul play led Coroner Leo Carr of Thayer to order an inquest, conduct a post mortem and seek a chemical analysis of the dead man's stomach. No marks of violence were apparent on the body, and Mr. Carr to find a motive for the farmer.

#### Poison Liquor Victim

Testimony before the coroner's jury soon after it went into session at Thayer this morning indicated Mr. Carr was investigating a theory that the youth was killed by poison liquor. Several witnesses, he said, met Busby the night before his body was discovered, and they testified that he apparently had been drinking.

A laboratory at St. Louis is conducting a chemical analysis and Mr. Carr expected time required for a report on the analysis would delay the jury's verdict until Saturday.

#### Leaves Wife Child

Busby, who lived on a farm a short distance east of Thayer, often spent his evenings in Thayer and spent much time about the Frisco yards. His body was found by a Frisco switchman.

The young man is survived by his wife and one child, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Busby, Sr., who live in Thayer.

#### ELLA E. KEMPER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella E. Kemper will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

# CONWAY SLAYER FREED ON BOND AFTER HEARING

**Aged Peace Justice Readily Admits Killing Man in Quarrel; Armed Himself After Life Was Threatened, He Declares**

Officers today fixed fear as the motive which goaded M. M. Clough, 67, justice of the peace and business man of Conway, Mo., to shoot and kill John C. Brady, 70-year-old farmer, during a quarrel at the Conway stockyards Thursday.

Charged with second degree murder after surrendering to Laclede county officers, Clough saved a preliminary hearing in the justice court of W. H. Turner and was freed under \$5000 bond pending trial at the February term of circuit court at Lebanon. His bond was signed by W. I. Diffenderfer, prominent business man and banker of Lebanon.

## Justice Admits Charge

Clough admits readily enough that he shot and killed the aged farmer, who was the father of four young children. Brady had claimed a commission in a real estate transaction handled by Clough, and Clough had refused to pay him. Several times, Clough charges, he was threatened by the other man. Saturday night Brady met him in Conway and chased him to his home. Fearing the farmer, who was a large and powerful man, Clough began carrying a revolver.

## To Plead Self-Defense

Employees at a garage in Conway have testified that a short time before the shooting Thursday morning Brady left their garage with the promise to "see the old man and have it out with him." Clough and Brady met near the Conway stockyards, and Clough told officers he fired after the farmer picked up a large rock and hurled it at him.

A. W. Curry, prominent Lebanon attorney, has been retained to defend the aged business man. It is understood he will base his plea of self-defense. Should Clough be found guilty on the charge he faces he could be sentenced to from 10 years to life imprisonment.

D. O. Clough, son of the justice of

the peace, was a witness to the shooting. He and a Prisco section hand were standing nearby at the time but were not close enough to hear clearly the verbal exchange, which came before Clough opened fire.

## Body of Youth, 21, Drowned in Texas, Arrives for Burial

The body of Olaf Knowles, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Knowles, 2063 Pierce street, who was drowned near Houston, Texas, last Saturday, arrived in Springfield Tuesday night. The Klingner Funeral home took charge.

Young Knowles, an employee of the Atlantic-Pacific-Gulf Refining company, was working for the new Roxana refinery near Houston when a pontoon on which he stood was overturned, throwing him into the water. His body was recovered shortly after by fellow workers. Heavy rubber boots which he wore were thought to have hampered his efforts in trying to get out of the water.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Knowles, of Houston, and one daughter, Virginia, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Knowles of Springfield, one grandparent, F. M. Austin, of Springfield, two sisters, Marie Knowles of Springfield, and Mrs. Maude Reeves, of Stratford, Mo., and two brothers, Harold and Gerald Knowles, of Springfield.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home here.

## LILLIE ANN McDANIEL

Mrs. Lillie Ann McDaniel, 49, of Willard, Mo., died Friday, January 16, at her home following a lingering illness. She is survived by the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Inez Peck of Willard, one brother, one sister and five grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at West Finley cemetery under direction of the Star Funeral home of Fordland, Mo.



Page 1: Marriage license: Simon Barney, 52, of Lockport, N. Y., and Ida Storms, 43, of Springfield.

Page 3: Lester L. Higgins died.\*\*

Mrs. Ella E. Kemper died.\*\*

Miss E. Jane McClellan died.\*\*

Mrs. H. C. Crosby died.\*\*

Ramsey infant died.\*\*

Mrs. Treva Kershner died.\*\*

Ralph Cloud died.\*\*

Page 12: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 14: Springfield twins celebrate their 86th birthday.\*\*

Today is the 86th birthday for the two women shown above, twins who have lived in the Ozarks most of their lives and who now reside in Springfield.

They are Mrs. Fred Butcher, 1502 West Water street, above and Mrs. Franklin Moore, 1903 West Walnut street, below, known years ago as the Mallicoat twins. Mrs. Butcher's given name is Alpha and that of her sister's, Mariah.

#### Remember Civil War

Both can remember Springfield when it was somewhat of a village and the most rapid transportation into it was by horse and buggy. They remember hearing the cannon at the time of the Wilson's Creek battle, living a few miles north of town. Mrs. Moore's husband and the twins' father were home guards at Spring-

field at the time of the battle.

In 1861 the entire family moved to Illinois where the twins lived while their husbands were fighting in the Union army. They moved back to this part of Missouri in the early 70's. Mrs. Butcher to live in Springfield, her husband working as blacksmith for the new railroad here, and her sister to Mansfield.

#### Like Ozarks

Since then neither has moved from the Ozarks to live. Mrs. Butcher lived in Ash Grove and Osceola and Mrs. Moore has lived in Mansfield and Ash Grove.

Both have been in Springfield since about 1913. Both are widows. Mrs. Butcher lives with a son, Fred, while her sister lives alone.

Each of them has had 11 children and out of each group, 4 are still alive.

## Springfield Man Dies in Accident In Phoenix, Ariz.

Word of the death in an auto accident in Phoenix, Arizona, of Ralph Cloud, 37, formerly of Springfield has been received by his father here, W. B. Cloud, 848 South Patton avenue.

He was in the barber trade in Springfield previous to 1924 and served 28 months in the transportation corps in France during the World war. In the spring of 1924 Mr. Cloud went to Arizona with his wife because of her health. No details of the accident were received by the father here.

In addition to his wife and two daughters and his father, he is survived by an uncle here, E. C. Cloud, 888 South Missouri avenue, and one sister, Mrs. Harry T. Brundidge, of St. Louis. He was buried yesterday in Phoenix.

## DEATHS

### LESTER L. HIGGINS

Funeral services for Lester L. Higgins, 19, will be conducted Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction Klingner Funeral home. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Celia Higgins, two brothers, Fred, of Texas, and James, of Oklahoma, and five sisters, Mrs. Jennie Shelley, Mrs. Anna Jackson, and Mrs. Mary Plumb, all of Springfield, and Mrs. Lois Keller and Mrs. Bertha Stillwell, of Oklahoma.

### ELLA E. KEMPER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella E. Kemper will be conducted at 2 o'clock today at Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

### MISS E. JANE MCCLELLAN

Funeral services for Miss E. Jane McClellan, 82, will be conducted at Topeka, Kansas, this afternoon. She is an aunt of Mrs. Arch Jennings and Arthur A. McClellan, both of Springfield.

### MRS. H. C. CROSBY

Mrs. H. C. Crosby, former Springfield resident, died at her home in Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday. She is survived by her husband and three daughters. Funeral services will be held in Syracuse Monday.

### RAMSEY INFANT

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramsey of Galloway, Mo., were held at the home yesterday under direction of W. L. Starne Mortuary. Burial was in the Dodson cemetery, near Galloway.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors, also Herman Lohmeyer for the kindness, help and sympathy shown at the death of John Wesley Arnold. Signed: Gladys Arnold, two small brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Welch, Mr. and Mrs. John Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry.

### MRS. TREVA KERSHNER

Mrs. Treva Kershner, 47, died at her home on Springfield Route No. 9, at noon yesterday. She is survived by her husband, William Kershner, and three daughters, Mrs. Leola Miles, Vinita, Okla.; Miss Oletta Evans, Springfield, and Miss Jane Kerchner, of the home address. She is also survived by four brothers, Claude, D. A. and Walter McCroskey, all of Springfield, and O. L. McCroskey, of Washington state; and six sisters, Mrs. Harry B. Meek, Mrs. Frank Fulbright, Mrs. John Glenn, Mrs. Claude Mack, all of Springfield; Mrs. Eliza Cooper, Purdy, and Mrs. Ed Crawford, LeRoy, Mich. Funeral services will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: A. J. McCollum died yesterday at Atkins, Ark. His son Tom McCollum is enrolling clerk for the Missouri senate.

Mrs. Vada Rogers Jernigan drowned.\*\*

Aaron P. Flood died.\*\*

Page 2: The probate court docket for February is published.\*\*

Page 3: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gordon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.\*\*

Page 6: Mrs. Treva Kershner died.\*\*

Lester L. Higgins died.\*\*

James M. Millikin died.\*\*

Page 7: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 10: Three couples in Mountain Grove have been married more than 59 years.\*\*

### Golden Wedding

MRS. MOE FAYMAN and her two daughters, Elaine and Gloria, left yesterday afternoon for St. Joseph to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mrs. Fayman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gordon. About 70 kinsfolk will gather at the Robidoux hotel for a family dinner, followed by a general reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were married in Germany 50 years ago, on Mrs. Gordon's birthday. One of their daughters, Mrs. Samuel Friedson, of Wichita, Kan., also was born January 27, which makes tomorrow's gathering a triple celebration. They moved to St. Joseph 42 years ago, where Mr. Gordon was a merchant until his retirement five years ago.

Their nine children, with their families, will all be in St. Joseph for the anniversary celebration. Mr. Fayman will go today, and he and the girls Elaine Fayman will return Monday, while Mrs. Fayman will visit for a few weeks with Mrs. Friedson.

The Gordons have frequently visited the Faymans here, and are widely known to Springfieldians.



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WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors, also Herman Lohmeyer for the kindness, help and sympathy shown at the death of John Wesley Arnold. Signed: Gladys Arnold, two small brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Welch, Mr. and Mrs. John Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry.



# RESCUERS FAIL, WOMAN IS LOST IN ICY STREAM

Set by Wall of Water, But  
Third Goes Down Despite  
Heroic Attempts to Pull  
Her to Safety

Clinging to a tree for seven hours after being swept into the icy waters of Spring Creek near Elijah, Mo., in Ozark county, Mrs. Vada Rogers Jonnigan of Kansas City was drowned while attempting to crawl to the bank along a rope which had been thrown to her.

Mrs. Jonnigan's tragic death came after ranchmen of the Cureall-Elijah district had worked for hours in an attempt to rescue her and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Elijah. Johnson and his wife were saved a few minutes after Mrs. Jonnigan drowned and

were taken to a neighboring ranch, a wall of water swept down upon them, overturned their wagon and threw them into the raging stream.

Young Johnson helped his wife and mother-in-law to reach a small tree and he managed to reach another tree farther down stream as the current swept him on. Neighbors soon discovered their plight, but the stream continued to rise and a rescue was not possible until about 10 o'clock at night.

## Losses Held on Hope

A rope finally was thrown to the tree where Mrs. Jonnigan and her daughter were clinging. The daughter fastened the rope high in the tree and Mrs. Jonnigan attempted to creep along the rope. Her numb hands soon lost their grip, she tried for a moment to cling to the rope with her teeth, and then her body vanished in the stream.

Mrs. Johnson was able to reach safety by clinging to the rope, and her husband was saved in a like manner by the ranchmen who had come to their rescue—T. Earle Wylder,

manager of the Wylder ranch; William Rosa, Milo Carter and other farmers of the region.

Mrs. Jonnigan's body has been recovered.

Mrs. Jonnigan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey of Elijah, with whom she had been spending the winter.

## FATHER OF FIVE DIES AFTER KICK BY HORSE

Injuries suffered when he was kicked by a horse at his home in Stone county have proved fatal for Aaron P. Flood, a farmer and father of five children.

Slaggering into his home about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, Mr. Flood never regained consciousness. There were no witnesses to the accident, but imprints of a horse's shoe were found on the side of his face. Funeral services were conducted at the home and burial was in the Flood cemetery under direction of T. B. Chaffin.

## TO ARKANSAS FOR FUNERAL

Tom McCollum, enrolling clerk of the Missouri senate, and Mrs. McCollum arrived at their home here late yesterday en route from Jefferson City to Atkins, Ark., where Mr. McCollum's father, A. J. McCollum, died yesterday. A. J. McCollum served for several years as state representative of Ripley county. He was captain of the 42nd Tennessee Infantry during the civil war.

## DEATHS

### MRS. TREVA KERSHNER

Funeral services will be conducted for Mrs. Treva Kershner Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Mrs. Kershner died yesterday noon at her home on Route 9. Burial will be in Kershner cemetery, southeast of Springfield.

### LESTER L. HIGGINS

Funeral services for Lester L. Higgins will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be made in Greenwood cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

### JAMES M. MILLIKIN

Word has been received here of the death of James M. Millikin, former Springfield contractor, in Winslow, Arizona. Burial was in Winslow Monday afternoon. Mr. Millikin was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fred Wilmes, of Route No. 4.



## SEARCH FOR LONGEST MARRIED PAIR REWARDED

**MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., Jan. 26—**The Mountain Grove Journal, in trying to find the couple which has been married longest of any in this community has found three with more than 59 years of married life. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Todd, have been married 59 years; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kropp, 61 years last December 12; and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ingelham, 61 years last September 27.

## Probate Court Docket

### FEBRUARY, 1929. TERM

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators at the coming February, 1929. Term, of the Probate Court, of Greene county, Missouri, commencing on the second Monday, the eleventh day of February, 1929.

All Citations are returnable on the first day of the term.

### MONDAY FIRST DAY, FEB. 11, 1929

Anthony, James, deceased; Earl Seemans, executor; final settlement.  
Block, Frances, deceased; William Ullmann, executor; final settlement.  
Arrington, Carrie, deceased; Merritt M. Logan and John Schmook, executors; sixth semi-annual settlement.  
Buckner, Sallie B., deceased; Lewis B. Staniforth, administratrix; final settlement.

Beyer, Francis, insane; Andrew W. Friedholten, guardian and curator; fifth annual settlement.

Booker, Dorothy Marie, minor; Union National Bank, guardian and curator; tenth annual settlement.

Burns, Esther May, Roy Ernest and Ethel Viola, minors; William P. Burns, guardian and curator; third annual settlement.

Buchanan, George M., deceased; Betty S. Buchanan, administratrix; final settlement.

Bosham, Ernest Theodor, deceased; J. I. Grant, executor; final settlement.

Bennett, Alice Mooney, deceased; William P. Bennett, executor; final settlement.

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### TUESDAY SECOND DAY, FEB. 12, 1929

Bubeck, Fred, deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; final settlement.

Broomfield, G. H., deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; final settlement.

Byrd, Orval, deceased; William M. Gardendale, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Buckmaster, Mary C., deceased; T. H. Carr, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Browning, Hannah, deceased; T. B. Browning, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Cole, Eldon Bryant, minor; Elsie Mae Hobson, guardian and curatrix; fourth annual settlement.

Combs, Joseph Clay, minor; I. Wiener, guardian and curator; thirteenth annual settlement.

Camp, Norval, minor; J. J. Camp, guardian and curator; eleventh annual settlement.

Coston, Harold C., minor; C. L. Coston, guardian and curator; fifth annual settlement.

Cox, Alberta, minor; John Perl Cox, guardian and curator; second annual settlement.

### WEDNESDAY, THIRD DAY, FEB. 13, 1929

Corbin, Jacob F., deceased; Carl Everett Corbin, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Cairns, James, deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator with the will annexed; first semi-annual settlement.

Coles, Jennie, deceased; Henry S. Coles, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Condrady, Emilie, deceased; E. J. Ruscha, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Cooper, Frank Eugene and Ruth E. minors; Adah E. McConnell, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Dulin, Wilma C., minor; William A. Dybart, guardian and curator; eighth annual settlement.

Dodge, Frank S., Jr., insane; Martin L. Howard, ex-public guardian and curator; eighth annual settlement.

Dietrich, George McDaniel and Nancy, minors; George D. McDaniel, curator; fifth annual settlement.

Darr, Lea and Dorothy, minors; T. E. Fuzell, guardian and curator; second annual settlement.

Dane, Clara, deceased; Guy R. Dane, administrator; final settlement.

### THURSDAY, FOURTH DAY, FEB. 14, 1929

Delzell, Etta, deceased; William O. Oakland, administrator with the will annexed de bonis non; fourth settlement.

Dutton, Harvey J., deceased; A. G. Muck and W. M. Muck, executors; final settlement.

Dickson, John W., deceased; Martha Dickson, administratrix; final settlement.

Dieterman, Joseph, deceased; Marie Dieterman, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Delaney, Cordie Boyd, deceased; Pearl S. Tolerton, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Durham, Sidney O., deceased; Beale Durham, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Daughtrey, Iva, deceased; E. B. Daughtrey, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Ellison, William R., deceased; Florence A. Rozell, administratrix; final settlement.

Ellis, James H., deceased; Florence A. Rozell, administratrix; final settlement.

Ellis, James H., deceased; Martin L. Howard, ex-public administrator; fifth annual settlement.

Elson, Lawrence, Homer Glenn and Mary Eleanor, minors; W. S. Elson, guardian and curator; fifth annual settlement.

### FRIDAY, FIFTH DAY, FEB. 15, 1929

Edmondson, John, deceased; Frank Wright, executor; final settlement.

Edmondson, Emma, deceased; W. J. Bradshaw, administrator with the will annexed de bonis non; final settlement.

Edwards, Louise F., deceased; Robt. R. Bearden, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Ethridge, C. E., deceased; J. P. Ethridge, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Ellison, Martha Elizabeth, deceased; Florence A. Rozell, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Farnworth, Elsie C., deceased; George R. Skidmore, administrator with the will annexed; final settlement.

Freeman, Arthur B., deceased; Emma D. Freeman, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Fallin, H. L., deceased; Carrie D. Fallin, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Farnsworth, Anna M., deceased; Lee Ullman, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

### SATURDAY, SIXTH DAY, FEB. 16, 1929

Gibson, Etella, deceased; Ralph B. Gibson, administrator; final settlement.

Grat, Johann Friedrich, deceased; Johanna Louise Grat, administrator, with the will annexed; final settlement.

Gray, Mary E., deceased; William Edward Gray and Fred Cyrus Gray, executors; final settlement.

Gillespie, Charles O., deceased; Jonathan Gillespie, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Garrett, Fernando C., deceased; S. F. Trimble, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.



Gates, Mavis Claire and Florence Louise minors; W. D. Price, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Gibson, Lawrence Eugene, minor; Love Olsson, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.

Gower, Tom, deceased; Tom Watkins, guardian and curator; final settlement.

Gorman, Lenore, minor; Louise O. Teed, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

#### MONDAY, SEVENTH DAY, FEB. 18, 1930

Gouty, Neva and Mildred, minors; E. Z. Gouty, guardian and curator; sixth annual settlement.

Harper, Ella, insane; W. R. Harper, guardian and curator; second annual settlement.

Higgs, Mary and Calvin, minors; Lavernia Higgs Wilson, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.

Hawkins, Noel J., minor; Noel H. Sylves, guardian and curator; eighth annual settlement.

Horning, Helen Rosemary, minor; Mary Agnes Gehring, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

Huckaby, W. H., deceased; Hom Huckaby, executor; final settlement.

Hurst Lafayette, deceased; J. A. Hurst and R. B. Hurst, administrators; final settlement.

Hendrickson, John F., deceased; George W. Hendrickson, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Horton, William W., deceased; Josephine Horton executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

#### TUESDAY EIGHTH DAY, FEB. 19, 1930

Hartman, Mrs. Minnie Alice, deceased; Mrs. Jennie Fort, administratrix with the will annexed; first semi-annual settlement.

Houser, Ralph, deceased; E. Combs, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Haynie, G. W., deceased; Esther E. Haynie executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Hunt, Cordella, deceased; L. Faye Hunt, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Iles, Wilma, minor; Gladys Iles Robertson, guardian and curatrix; ninth annual settlement.

Inman, Farley A., insane; J. O. Coker, guardian and curator; eighth annual settlement.

Johnson, Joseph R., deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Johnson, Alexander S., deceased; Cynthia S. Johnson, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Jarrett, John, deceased; John Steele, administrator with the will annexed; first semi-annual settlement.

James, Doris, minor; Clara A. Jones, guardian and curatrix; twelfth annual settlement.

#### WEDNESDAY, NINTH DAY, FEB. 20, 1930

Jones, Arthur, incompetent; George J. Caldwell, guardian and curator; eleventh annual settlement.

King, Louise P., deceased; Edwin O. King, executor; final settlement.

Kreider, B. Earl, insane; T. B. Kreider, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Keen, Elma Chloa, minor; Porter W. Keen, guardian and curator; third annual settlement.

Long, Miranda, deceased; J. H. Sullivan, administrator; final settlement.

Land, Sarah R., deceased; the Union National bank, administrator; final settlement.

Lines, George W., deceased; Doris Higgins Lines, administratrix; first semi-annual settlement.

#### THURSDAY, TENTH DAY, FEB. 21, 1930

Logan, Lester, minor; Mrs. M. A. Hayes, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Love, Lewis C., minor; Joseph W. Love, guardian and curator; eighth annual settlement.

Meadows, Lucy Ellen, deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator with the will annexed de bonis non; second annual settlement.

Macht, John, deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; fourth annual settlement.

Matthews, Mrs. A. J., deceased; A. J. Burman, administrator with the will annexed; final settlement.

Moore, J. T., deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; final settlement.

Moffett, Frank L., deceased; Emory B. Moffett, administrator; final settlement.

Mills, J. E. deceased; Lillie A. Mills and D. H. Potter, administrators; final settlement.

Morse, Ollie, deceased; Dan M. Nee, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

#### SATURDAY, ELEVENTH DAY, FEB. 22, 1930

Myers, Edward Lafayette, minor; E. M. Myers, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Melton, James W., deceased; Fred L. Melton, administrator; final settlement.

McMillan, Otho D., deceased; Ralph P. McMillan, executor; final settlement.

McMurray, John P., deceased; Sarah Elizabeth McMurry, executrix; final settlement.

McGuire, Eunice, Fay and Charles, minors; Flora McGuire, guardian and curatrix; first annual settlement.

McElwain, Harry Le., minor; Alma McElwain, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

McCowan, Samuel E., insane; Mary McCowan, guardian and curatrix; fifth annual settlement.

McCluer, Rufus A., deceased; James W. McCluer, executor; final settlement.

McInturf, Eugene Orthenes, minor; Maggie McInturf, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

#### MONDAY, TWELFTH DAY, FEB. 23, 1930

Newton, Job, deceased; Dwight E. Newton, executor; final settlement.

Noblett, Mary Isabel and Edwin Sidney, minors; W. Z. Storvall, guardian and curator; third annual settlement.

Oliver, Benton, deceased; Paul Oliver, executor; first semi-annual settlement.

Owen, Chancy Louis, minor; Frank F. Owen, curator; twelfth annual settlement.

Pratt, John Harvey, deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; final settlement.

Potter, Mrs. J. H., deceased; J. H. Potter, administrator; final settlement.

Perkins, Emmaline L., deceased; O. W. Nichols, administrator with the will annexed; first semi-annual settlement.

Parnell, Herbert Hadley, deceased; J. W. Parnell, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Parker, William L., deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator with the will annexed; first semi-annual settlement.

#### TUESDAY, THIRTEENTH DAY, FEB. 24, 1930

Roberts, William J., minor; William Roberts, guardian and curator; final settlement.

Roberts, Tahula M., minor; William Roberts, guardian and curator; third annual settlement.

Ricketts, Richard Harvey, minor; George A. Ricketts, administrator; first annual settlement.

Richardson, Clara, deceased; O. W. Richardson, guardian and curator; third annual settlement.

Roberts, W. A., deceased; Union National Bank of Springfield, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Renshaw, A. A., deceased; J. H. Williams and A. W. Thompson, administrators; first semi-annual settlement.

Reaves, Ruby Jewell, minor; Verbie J. Davis, guardian and curatrix; third annual settlement.

Swavel, Mabel P., insane; Thomas H. Gideon, guardian and curator; third annual settlement.

Scott, Fannie, insane; James A. Nelms, ex-public guardian and curator; second annual settlement.

Stahl, Paul W., insane; Louise H. Stahl, guardian and curatrix; second annual settlement.

Stoughton, Berdick, insane; Martin L. Howard, ex-public guardian and curator; fourteenth annual settlement.

Sheward, Dorothy, minor; Maude M. Rechearts, guardian and curatrix; sixth annual settlement.

Sease, Elmer E., insane; H. D. Dural, guardian and curator; sixth annual settlement.

Ridder, Bailey, minor; William L. McCurdy, guardian and curator; twelfth annual settlement.  
Schmidt, John, deceased; W. R. Self executor, tenth annual settlement.  
Shelton, Murel, minor; Ethel Shelton Kennedy, guardian and curatrix; ninth annual settlement.  
Shade, Noeline, minor; J. O. Shade, guardian and curator; ninth annual settlement.  
Seaman, William T., Jr., insane; Martin L. Howard, guardian and curator; eighth annual settlement.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1929

Sullens, Clara Ann, minor; Roy Sullens, curator; fourth annual settlement.  
Sawyer, Jay, deceased; Union National Bank, administrator; final settlement.  
Saunders, Emma B., deceased; Ola B. Orr, administratrix; final settlement.  
Suttle, John W., deceased; Elina G. Suttle, administratrix; final settlement.  
Sawdon, Frances, deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; final settlement.  
Shade, Alice A., deceased; Myra B. Shade, administratrix; final settlement.  
Sanford, H. M., deceased; R. A. Sanford, executrix; final settlement.  
Suckow, Harmon C., deceased; Martha C. Suckow, administratrix; final settlement.  
Sims, Henry C., deceased; Martin L. Howard, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

FRIDAY, 16TH DAY, MARCH 1, 1929

Sumner, Elizabeth, deceased; D. W. Backner, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.  
Sweeney, Luther, deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.  
Spittler, Ernst, deceased; Frances Spittler, executor; first semi-annual settlement.  
Taylor, Jessie Inge and Lillian Marian, minors; W. B. Linney, curator; fifth annual settlement.  
Toothman, Benjamin R., minor; Anna Hoothman Dollison, guardian and curatrix; tenth annual settlement.

Thomas, Helena, minor; Addie Thomas, guardian and curatrix; eighth annual settlement.

Thompson, Geo. W., deceased; Myra Ellen Thompson, executrix; final settlement.

Tompkins, Mary E., deceased; Union National Bank of Springfield, executor; final settlement.

Taylor Anna, deceased; S. A. G. Campbell, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

SATURDAY, 17TH DAY, MARCH 2, 1929

Toombs, Robert L., deceased; Robert L. Toombs, Jr., administrator with the will annexed; first semi-annual settlement.

Vaughan Barbara A., deceased; J. A. Taylor, executor; final settlement.

Veira, William N., deceased; Ella O. Veira, executrix; final settlement.

Vermillion, Uriah, deceased; James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Williams, Victor, minor; Martin L. Howard, ex-public guardian and curator; 11th annual settlement.

White, Estelle E., insane; Jay F. Summerville, guardian and curator; nineteenth annual settlement.

Wilson, Vantura J., deceased; Dulse W. Raidler, executrix; first semi-annual settlement.

Willis, W. B., deceased; Charles L. Willis, administrator; first semi-annual settlement.

Walls, Flora, insane; Leonard Waller, guardian and curator; tenth annual settlement.

Young, Earl, minor; J. W. McGregg, guardian and curator; first annual settlement.

Attest: JENNIE U. JOLLEY,  
(Seal) Clerk of Probate Court.  
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## SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

Page 1C: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3C: Mr. Gustave A. Gocke died January 20 in St. Louis and was buried at Dixon,

Mo.

Mrs. D. G. Donlavey of Monett died.\*\*

Julia Ceselski and Tony Gloubski were married.\*\*

Gussie Carlson and John Volke were married.\*\*

Page 2D: Miss Margrette Charlotte Adams and Mr. Leo R. Reddick were married.\*\*

Page 3D: Miss Wessie Bass and Mr. James A. Wilkinson were married.\*\*

Page 5C: Mrs. Caroline Schweitzer died.\*\*

Albert L. Nappy died.\*\*

Mrs. Kershner died.\*\* [Treva Kershner]

Lester L. Higgins died.\*\*

James M. Millikin died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy Catherine Williams died.\*\*

Elza Weeks died.\*\*

Page 6C: Cards of thanks.\*\*



The funeral of Mrs. D. G. Donlavy, age 52, was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon with services conducted by Reverend J. F. King of Carthage. Interment was in Pease City cemetery. The Order of Eastern Star gave their burial service. Mrs. Donlavy's death was caused by injuries received when frozen water pipes and tank exploded after fire was made in a stove, January 7. She was in Springfield hospital for treatment. Floral offerings were many and beautiful. Her brothers and families, Arthur Short of Pittsburg, Kan., and B. O. Short of Pease City were in attendance. Mrs. J. F. Sater of Monett is a sister.

Mrs. Edward Patterson of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and daughter, came to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. G. Donlavy. Mrs. Patterson was formerly Jennie McCormick and had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Donlavy for some time.

The marriage of Julia Ceselaki and Tony Gloubaki took place at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Bricefield. The Reverend Julius Moczydlowski officiated. The young couple will make their home at Kansas City, Kan.

Gusie Carlson of Monett and John Volke, Jr., of Pease City, were married at Mount Vernon, Thursday, January 17. They left immediately for Flint, Mich., to make their home. Mrs. Volke had worked at the Fredrick Cigar factory for a number of years. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carlson.

Oscar Sanders, court stenographer, and J. W. Reese attended the coronor's inquest Wednesday held in Protem, Taney county for Wint James who was recently murdered in Taney county.

### Miss Adams Married To Leo R. Reddick

The marriage of Miss Margarette Charlotte Adams to Mr. Leo R. Reddick was performed yesterday afternoon by the Reverend John T. Bacon at his home, 701 South Florence avenue.

Mrs. Reddick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Adams of Elfindale place. She was a former student of State Teachers college. Mr. Reddick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Reddick, 781 Lincoln street, and formerly attended Drury college. He is well known in music circles here. Mr. Reddick is connected with the Frisco.

Only the immediate families of the young couple witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddick are at home at 781 Lincoln street.

### MISS BASS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson F. Bass, 2101 North Rogers avenue, announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Weenie Bass, to James A. Wilkinson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday. Following a honeymoon journey through the east, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will live at Huntington, W. Va. Miss Bass has been a teacher in the Boundtree school here until last week.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leo R. Reddick, 23, and Margarette Adams, 22, both of Springfield, and Cleve H. Bowles, 40, and Oecle Mooney, 37, both of Springfield.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIUM

10 cents a line.

### CARD OF THANKS

WE wish to express our thanks to each and every one who helped us so much in the long sickness and death of our loved one, especially the Gas and Electric company, Brother Armstrong and the dear neighbors.

Husband, W. E. ROBERTSON

Son, EUGENE

And Brother and Sisters

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and neighbors and to the Masons for their sympathy and floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. J. M. WEIR

MR. AND MRS. J. D. GOTT

MR. AND MRS. F. D. MCKEE

## DEATHS

### CAROLINE SCHWEITZER

Word has been received in Springfield of the death of Mrs. Caroline Schweitzer, 75, at Long Beach, Cal., Friday night. Mrs. Schweitzer was the widow of the late J. O. Schweitzer, Springfield pioneer who came here shortly after the Civil war and was a prominent fruit grower of the region, living on Schweitzer road three miles east of the city. Mr. Schweitzer died in April, 1926, having gone with his wife to Long Beach in 1918. They are survived by six children, John H. and Fred C. of Springfield, Charles E., George W. and Mrs. J. E. Watson of Long Beach, and Mrs. E. B. Seaton of Redlands, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Schweitzer will attend the funeral services at Long Beach.

### ALBERT L. NAPPY

Albert L. Nappy, 79, died Saturday afternoon at his residence, 416 East Atlantic street, following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and a few distant relatives. Funeral services will be conducted from the Klingner funeral chapel Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

#### KERSHNER SERVICES

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. Kershner from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial will be in Kershner cemetery southeast of Springfield.

#### LESTER L. HIGGINS

Funeral services for Lester L. Higgins will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the East Baptist Church. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of Klingner funeral home.

#### MILLIKIN SERVICES

Funeral services for James M. Millikin, formerly a Springfield contractor who died last week in Winslow, Arizona, will be held Monday afternoon in Winslow. Mr. Millikin was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fred Wilmes of route No. 4.

#### MRS. NANCY C. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Nancy Catherine Williams, 87, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Cunningham, 815 West Walnut at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, following a lingering illness. She is survived by the daughter and one son, E. C. Williams of Neosho. Funeral services are incomplete but will probably be held early this week from the residence with burial in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### ELZA WEEKS

Elza Weeks, 20, former student at Reed junior high school, died at Chicago Friday morning. The body will be returned to Springfield today for funeral services at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Alma Lohmeyer chapel. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery. He is survived by his father, Robert B. Weeks, former Springfield resident, who moved to Chicago two years ago, and a sister, Miss Maud Weeks of Springfield.

### MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3: Elbert Wade of Republic was appointed to administer the estate of his mother Mrs. D. A. Wade. The heirs are four sons and two daughters, five of whom live at Republic.

Mrs. Ella Wilkerson divorced Roy Wilkerson. They have a minor child.

Page 4: A daughter Anne Clayton George was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. George.

Page 8: Daniel C. Stone died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy Williams died.\*\*

Elza Weeks died.\*\*

Albert L. Nappy died.\*\*

## DEATHS

#### DANIEL C. STONE

Daniel C. Stone, 76, retired farmer of Conway, Mo., died last night at the home of his son, William Stone, of Nichols Junction. The body will be sent to Conway for services this afternoon by the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### MRS. NANCY WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Williams were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Cunningham, 815 West Walnut street. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### ELZA WEEKS

Funeral services for Elza Weeks, 80, who died Friday in Chicago, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery.

#### ALBERT L. NAPPY

Funeral services for Albert L. Nappy will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

#### APPOINTS ADMINISTRATOR

Elbert Wade, Republic, was named administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. D. A. Wade, by Probate Judge John H. Fairman today. The heirs are four sons and two daughters, five of whom live at Republic. The estate is a small one.



#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued here today:  
Robert E. Gibbons, 22, Springfield;  
and Thelma Vantine, 17, Springfield;  
Samuel W. Martin, 37, Springfield;  
and Emma Jones, 22, Springfield.

#### TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1929--LEADER

Page 3: Miss Cecile B. Mooney and Mr. Cleve H. Bowles were married.\*\*

Page 7: Unidentified man was killed by a train.\*\*

Page 8: Garry Smith and Florence Wresche will be married tonight.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Louisa Schaller died.\*\*

Mrs. Chlora J. Wooley died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy Stutzman died.\*\*

Earl Tiffany died.\*\*

## FIND MAN DEAD ALONG TRACKS; CAN'T IDENTIFY

### Webster County Officials Vainly Seek Clue in Baf- fling Case; Struck by Train or Auto Victim, Conflicting Theories

Death walked some time in the night with a weary laborer along the Frisco railway's tracks just east of Holman, Mo., in Webster county, and today officers vainly were seeking to identify the mangled body of the man.

Found by a Frisco freight train crew at 7 o'clock in the morning, lying on its face beside the railroad right of way, the body now is at the Rogersville Undertaking company, where it will be held for several days in the hope that someone will identify it.

#### No Clue to Identity

K. K. Kelley of Rogersville, coroner of Webster county, is convinced the body is that of a farm laborer of Webster or an adjoining county. The man obviously was not a tramp, he said, for his overalls and jumper, sheepskin coat and leather cap were neat and clean. There was nothing in his clothing—not a scrap of paper or a clothing tag—to identify him.

Mr. Kelley believes the man was

struck by a Frisco train as he walked alongside the tracks. He either walked too close to the track and was hit by the engine, it is thought, or, Mr. Kelley ventured, it is possible that the door of a car, swinging open, struck him in the back. The coroner said he found where the man's shoes had skidded in the gravel of the right of way before he was thrown down the embankment, the back of his head badly crushed.

#### Might Be Auto Victim

Officials of the Frisco here announced the body was found by the crew of freight train No. 38, second section, on which H. Poff was conductor. It was an eastbound train. The Frisco officials said their tracks run close along highway 66 at the point where the body was found and that an automobile might have struck the man.

There will be no inquest, Mr. Kelley considering cause of death well established.

The man appeared to Mr. Kelley to be between 55 and 60 years old, 5 feet and 8 inches tall and weighing between 150 and 160 pounds. He had a black mustache.

#### MOONEY-BOWLES MARRIAGE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Cecile B. Mooney to Mr. Cleve H. Bowles Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Father D. Joseph O'Driscoll. Mr. and Mrs. Bowles left yesterday afternoon for an extended southern trip.

# DEATHS

## MRS. LOUISA SCHALLER

Mrs. Louisa Schaller, 69, died this morning at her home, 814 West Pacific street, following a lingering illness. She is survived by two sons, William and Charles, both of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. W. Bowen of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Miss Irene Schaller of the home address. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, the Reverend H. A. Wood officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn cemetery.

## MRS. CHLORA J. WOOLEY

Mrs. Chlora J. Wooley, 34, died last night at the home of her father, M. C. Lowder, three miles west of Fair Grove. She is survived by her husband, Clyde E. Wooley, one daughter, nine months old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lowder, and one sister, Mrs. Ed Leach, all of the home address. Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home, are incomplete.

## EARL TIFFANY

Earl Tiffany, 25, of 1612 North Sherman avenue, died last night at his home following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Tiffany of Hollister, Mo.; by four brothers, Kenneth, Leonard, Stanley and Wayne Tiffany, all of the home address; and by one sister, Mrs. Fred Stevens of Springfield. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of the Terman Lohmeyer Funeral home, are as yet incomplete.

## MRS. NANCY STUTZMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Stutzman, 46, who died last night at her home, 244 South Boulevard, following a brief illness, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

## SPRINGFIELD COUPLE TO WED IN THEATER

Escorted by chorus girls and walking to the tune of "Here Comes the Bride" played by a jazz orchestra, a Springfield couple, Garrey Smith and Florence Wresche, tonight will be married on the stage of the Jefferson theater. The performance will be legal in every respect, according to the main object of the law.

This is said to be the first time that such an affair has been done in the city. It will take place immediately following the performance of "Susie Sponge," a musical comedy, by the Follytown Maids who are now appearing at the Jefferson.

Springfield firms have almost entirely equipped the couple for the wedding. Even the bride's marcell was furnished free by a Springfield beauty parlor.

The stage will be decorated with flowers and ferns. The minister, Reverend M. F. Cowden, will stand in the center of the stage and perform the ceremony from that place.

Arthur Higgins, owner and manager of the stock company at the Jefferson, will act as master of ceremonies.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

There is a long article about H. Clay Day and his ten children: Ruby Day (a son), Julian Day, Hallie Day, Olla Day, Mrs. Bergen Woodard, Ivan Day, Irl Day, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Fenton Day, and Halcoyn Day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Day who live on the Webster and Dallas county line. His father is 85 and his mother is 79. His paternal grandfather was born in Kentucky and his maternal grandfather in Carolina. Both grandfathers were born in the same year and died in the same year. [This is a long article.]

Page 6: William Fleming died.\*\*

Page 14: Doris Lee Lincoln died.\*\*

Earl Tiffany died.\*\*

Clifford L. Demore died.\*\*

A son Carl Michael Knowles was born January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Knowles of 520 Loren avenue.



# DEATHS

## DORIS LEE LINCOLN

Doris Lee Lincoln, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lincoln, of Crickett, Ark., died yesterday en route to Springfield where her parents planned to place her in a hospital for medical treatment. The body was shipped to Flippin, Ark., this morning for burial by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by her parents and one sister, Anna Frances.

## CLIFFORD L. DEMORE

Clifford L. Demore, 55, died suddenly at his home, 2048 North Washington, Tuesday afternoon, following an attack of the heart. He is survived by the widow, four sons, Harry, Ralph and James, all of Springfield, and Homer, of Iowa, U. S. A., and three daughters, Mrs. Irma Belle, Chicago, Mrs. Opal Stith, Springfield, and Miss Grace Demore, also of Springfield. Coroner Murray C. Stone viewed the body and decided that an inquest was not necessary. Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home, are incomplete.

## EARL TIFFANY

Funeral services for Earl Tiffany will be conducted at 9 o'clock Friday morning at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Vanhooker, 34, Mansfield, and Julia Cantrell, 21, Mansfield; Willie B. Fisher, 24, Brighton, and Fern Bacon, 21, Brighton.

## MAN, 75, FALLS DEAD WHILE VISITING HERE

William Fleming, 75 years old, of Webb City, Mo., dropped dead this morning in the front yard of the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Hollingsworth, 1018 St. Louis street. Coroner Murray C. Stone examined the body and accredited his death to natural causes.

Mr. Fleming was visiting his daughter-in-law. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jillie Gray of Webb City, Mo., and one son, William, of Picher, Okla. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending word from the son and daughter. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge.

## THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1929--LEADER

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John Kinser died.\*\*

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Clifford L. Demore died.\*\*

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Elizabeth Jean Kapp died.\*\*

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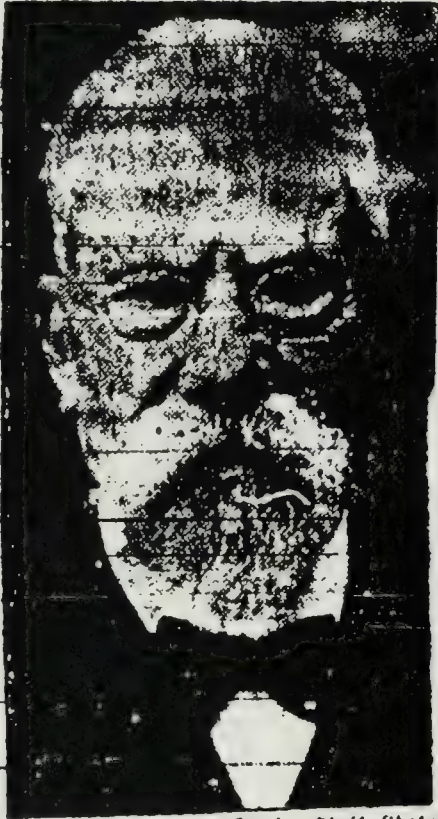
Birth announced.\*\*

C. S. Cauble, of Phenix, Mo., was appointed administrator of the estate of William H. Cauble of Walnut Grove, his father, by Judge John H. Fairman of the probate court this morning. The widow, Mrs. Susan A. Cauble, died January 2. There are six heirs, all sons and daughters.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Nichols, 738 West Scott street, announce the birth of a son, Billie Bob, January 29 at St. John's hospital. Mrs. Nichols before her marriage was Miss Esther

# Veteran Doctor Qualifies For Pioneer Day Honors



—Leader Staff Photo

Dr. W. D. Delzell

**Rogersville. Physician, Who  
Went Through Springfield  
83 Years Ago on Horse-  
back, May Hold Record,  
But Other Names Sought**

By LUCILE MORRIS

Eighty-three years ago Dr. W. D. Delzell of Rogersville rode through Springfield on horseback. He was one year of age at the time, and was carried in his mother's arms, but it seems doubtful if there are many—if any—other living persons who were in this city that many years ago.

Sponsors of the celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Springfield to be held the week beginning June 16, this morning expressed much interest in the information that Doctor Delzell was a visitor in this city 83 years ago. They hope that if there are other pioneers who were in Springfield that long ago they will notify the Centennial Pub-

licity committee through The News and Leader. One day of the centennial celebration is to be "Pioneer day" with special recognition to those who saw much of Springfield's history in the making.

## Here for Jackson Dinner

Hale and hearty, with a keen memory and a vivid interest in modern affairs, Doctor Delzell numbers countless persons through the Ozarks among his friends. He was in Springfield Monday to attend the Jackson dinner. He comes every year to these democratic rally-feasts, and enjoys them hugely.

Doctor Delzell, who will be 83 years of age in July, is thought to have begun practicing in the Ozarks earlier than any other living physician with the exception of Dr. I. N. Rogers of California and formerly also of Rogersville. He has done little practice in recent years, although even yet "once in awhile goes out with the younger fellows" in consultation on a case.

Reluctant to talk about the early days of his practice, he says he was one of a country physician in the less modern days of the Ozarks when roads were poor and means of communication few. Doctor Delzell dismisses that phase of his experiences as "no more than every other doctor at the time had to go through."

## When County Lines Changed

Doctor Delzell was born in Greene county and with the change of boundaries "Webster county came to him when he was 16." The homestead was one mile from his present home, which is about two miles from Rogersville.

The incident which brought him through Springfield 83 years ago occurred when, in the fall of '45, his mother, riding on an old-fashioned side saddle made the trip horseback to Cave Springs to a camp meeting.

The next time he saw Springfield, and of course the first time so far as his memory of it is concerned, was when he was 10 years of age.

"Father said to me, 'Billy, we must go to Springfield after a plow,'" he recalls as the prelude to the exciting trip.

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## Veteran Doctor Qualifies Here For Pioneer Honor

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"The distance from our home to Springfield was 17 miles," he explains, "and it took us two days to make the trip. We drove a yoke of oxen and a wagon and camped overnight here.

### Slaves at the Forge

"There were three slaves and a blacksmith shop in Springfield then. The most vivid recollection I have of that trip was the large blacksmith shop. The owner of the shop had 20 African slaves working, of magnificent build, and I remember their working away as the sparks flew from the blazing fires."

Doctor Delzell was graduated from St. Louis Medical college in 1877 and returned to his home to take up his practice. He established his office at Henderson, then a thriving educational center. He served as representative in the state legislature two terms about 30 years ago. Dr. W. A. Delzell and G. G. Delzell of this city are his sons.

"There were lots of deer and turkey in the Ozarks when I was a boy," recalls Doctor Delzell. "Deer went in droves of two to 35. I never shot a deer for I wasn't much of a hunter. We frequently had venison when I was a boy."

"My grandfather came here in '37 and I remember my uncles telling about getting tired of turkey and deer they ate it so much."

## DEATHS

### MRS. EMMA FRETZ

Mrs. Emma Fretz, 87, pioneer of Springfield, died at 12:45 o'clock this morning at St. James, Mo., where she had made her home for the past four years. Mrs. Fretz came to Springfield in 1880 and resided here until moving to St. James. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. She is survived by three sons and a daughter, I. N. Fretz, Springfield; H. H. Fretz, Denver, Col.; H. E. Fretz, Nixa, and Mrs. Fannie Greer, of Memphis, Tenn.

### MRS. M. M. M. GREEN

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Jan. 31.—

—Mrs. Mary Matilda Monks Green, 71, widow of Judge Henry Dixon Green, died at the home of her son, Judge Will H. D. Green in West Plains yesterday. Mrs. Green had spent most of her life in West Plains and was the daughter of Colonel William Monks, who was a prominent Civil war veteran of West Plains. Mrs. Green is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Johnson of St. Louis, and three sons, Judge Will H. D. Green, Henry Dixon Green, Jr., of West Plains and Russell Green of Kansas City. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Christian church at West Plains by the Reverend Floyd John Evans.

### JOHN KINSER

Funeral services for John Kinser will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ, corner Walnut and Broadway. Interment will follow in Dodson cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

### JAMES S. MAGEE

James S. Magee, 58, died today at the Pythian home. He is survived by a sister in Kansas City, whose name is not known here. Mr. Magee was a member of lodge No. 213, Knights of Pythias. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the Pythian home. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the W. L. Starne funeral home.

### GEORGE W. HILTERBRAND

George Washington Hilterbrand, 32, of 441 South Broadway avenue, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He is survived by the widow, three sisters, Mrs. Roy Shelton, Springfield, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Bancutt, N. C., and Mrs. Carl France, of California, U. S. A., and two brothers, W. H. of Springfield, and Charles J. Hilterbrand, of Brownsville, Tex. Funeral arrangements, under direction of the W. L. Starne funeral home, are incomplete, pending the arrival of relatives.

### WILLIAM FLEMING

William Fleming, 75, died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Hollingsworth, 1018 St. Louis street. Mr. Fleming, whose home was in Webb City, was visiting at the Hollingsworth home. Funeral services are incomplete. He is survived by Mrs. Ollie Gray, a daughter, and William, Jr., a son, of Picher, Okla. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

### JAMES B. MOORMAN

James B. Moorman, 79, died last night at his home, 1824 North Roberson avenue, following an illness of 9 years. He is survived by his wife. He was a veteran Frisco conductor and several years ago lost an arm in a train accident. Private funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday at the home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of Klingner Funeral home.

### CLIFFORD L. DEMORE

Funeral arrangements for Clifford L. Demore, 55, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home, 2048 North Washington avenue, are incomplete. The Klingner Funeral home is in charge. He is survived by his wife and four sons, Harry, Ralph and James, all of Springfield, and Homer of Iowa, and three daughters, Mrs. Irma Belle, of Chicago; Mrs. Opal Stith, Springfield, and Miss Grace Demore of the home.

### EARL TIFFANY

Funeral services for Earl Tiffany will be conducted at 9 o'clock Friday morning at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### ELIZABETH JEAN KAPP

Elizabeth Jean Kapp, 8 years old, died this morning at her home, 803 South Market avenue following a brief illness. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kapp, two brothers, Alden and Joe of the home address and two sisters, Ruth, of the home, and Mrs. Fred Gammon, of this city. Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home, are incomplete. Burial will be at Lebanon, Mo.

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The Leader for Friday, February 1, 1929, is missing.

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### SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Walter A. Coon remembers the Slavens family.\*\*

Page 3: The probate court docket for February is published.

Page 6: Mrs. Amanda Tennis Stallings died.\*\*

John Kinser died.\*\*

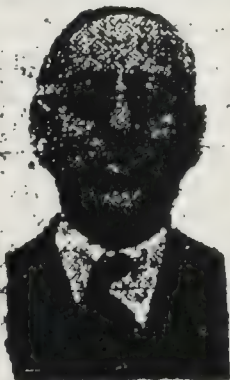
James S. Magee died.\*\*

C. E. Matthews died.\*\*

## That Reminds Me—

Little Stories That Live In Memory

WITH the revival of incidents concerning pioneer settlers at the Springfield centennial plans take shape, Walter A. Coon, vice-president of the Union National bank, recalls



that the Slavens family has been prominent in history of this section.

Only recently Mr. Coon received an interesting letter from his boyhood friend, Robert B. Slavens, now postmaster at LeCompton, Kan.,

W. A. Coon and the grandson of Dr. James Slavens, a physician who organized both the St. Paul and

the Grace Methodist churches here.

The son of Doctor Slavens and the father of the Kansas postmaster was Dr. Z. L. Slavens, one of the first white children born in Springfield. His birthplace was a house that stood about where the Bell Telephone company building is now. The family later moved to Urbana, Mo., and that is where Mr. Coon lived when a boy.

"My father frequently heard Dr. James Slavens preach," said Mr. Coon. "He was a physician, but when called upon to fill a pulpit he gave great care to sermon preparation and is said to have been a good speaker."

"Dr. and Mrs. Z. L. Slavens were Sunday school teachers when I was a boy. They were about the finest Sunday school teachers I ever knew—and I have had some good ones."

There are three children of this couple: Robert B. Slavens, Thomas L. Slavens, a retired officer of the United States army, and Mrs. J. H. Reser of Conway.



# DEATHS

## AMANDA T. STALLINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Tennis Stallings will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the W. L. Starne Funeral home. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

## JOHN KINSEY

Funeral services for John Kinser will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ, West Madison street and South Broadway avenue. Burial will be in Dodson cemetery, under direction of the W. L. Starne Funeral home.

## JAMES S. MAGEE

Funeral services for James S. Magee will be conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pythian home auditorium. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

## C. E. MATTHEWS

C. E. Matthews, 75, prominent business man of Webb City, Mo., died yesterday at his home there after an illness of a long period. Mr. Matthews, a widely known lumberman, started his now large business 47 years ago in Webb City, then a mere mining camp. Mr. Matthews was especially active in politics and civic affairs of both Carthage and Webb City. He was a staunch republican. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home there. Burial will be in Park cemetery in Carthage. A surviving sister, Mrs. Mary Owens, resides in Springfield.

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The News and Leander for Sunday, February 3, 1929, is missing.

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## MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Madame Agnes Heer, a nun, died.\*\*

Mrs. Christine Patterson died. She was the mother of Mayor Charles Patterson of Joplin.

Page 4: Mr. C. E. Matthews died at Webb City. He was a member of the Burgner-Bowman-Matthews Lumber company.

Page 7: Suspects are arrested for the recent murder of Wint James of Protem.

Page 10: Glenn Pratt sues to divorce Lorianne Pratt. They were married December 1928 in Polk county. He has a daughter, 9, by a former marriage. She has four children, aged 10 to 17, by a former marriage.

Mrs. Catherine Richner died.\*\*

Artie Schribner died.\*\*

J. A. Mayes died.\*\*

W. E. Lawrence died.\*\*

Joseph E. Black died.\*\*

Mrs. Martz Haynes died.\*\*

## ARTIE SCHRIBNER

Artie Schribner, 18, son of Mrs. Charles Schribner of Joplin, died yesterday morning in a field hospital following a long illness. He is survived by his six sisters and four brothers. Body was prepared for burial by Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home and sent to Ava yesterday afternoon for burial there today.

## W. E. LAWRENCE

W. E. Lawrence, 88, Christian, died Friday at his home in War, Mo., following a long illness. He participated in the battles of the Civil War at Wilson Creek, Pea Ridge and Independence. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 o'clock with burial in National cemetery in Springfield under direction of Hutchison & Blue funeral home.

## Madame Agnes Heer. Dies in California After Long Service

Madame Agnes Heer of Sacred Heart convent, San Francisco, Cal., died Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, according to word received here by relatives. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning with burial in Monte Park, Cal.

P. X. Heer, president of the Heer Stores company, is a brother of Madame Heer, and the store will be closed throughout Tuesday in respect to her memory.

Madame Heer had been a nun in the Sacred Heart convent for 50 years. She was preparing to celebrate her golden anniversary this year. Word was received here several days ago of her serious illness and her sister, Mrs. A. J. Eisenmayer, left immediately for San Francisco.

Madame Heer is survived by one brother and two sisters, Mr. Heer, Mrs. Eisenmayer and Mrs. Mary Crowder, all of this city.

Madame Heer entered Maryville convent in St. Louis in 1879 as a teacher. She taught in Chicago, St. Joseph, Omaha and San Francisco during her 50 years of service.

## DEATHS

### MRS. CATHERINE RICHNER

Mrs. Catherine Richner, 73, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Borgmeyer, Normal avenue, following a brief illness. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. J. H. Wittascheck, Davenport, Mo.; Mrs. Phillip Schibler, Van Buren, Mo.; Mrs. Charles Roberts, Pleasanton, Mo.; and Mrs. Borgmeyer, and two sons, Charles Richner of Pleasanton, Cal., and Ollie Richner of Davenport, Mo. Brief services will be held at 1 o'clock noon today at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral chapel. The body will then be taken to Pleasanton, Mo., for funeral services at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Protestant church. Burial will be in the Pleasanton and Hope cemetery.

### J. A. MAYES

J. A. Mayes, 63, long-time resident of Greene county and a prominent farmer of near Ash Grove, Mo., died yesterday at his home on near Ash Grove. Funeral services will be held at Ash Grove Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Ash Grove cemetery under direction of the Greenwald funeral home of Willard, Mo. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Jennie Murray Mayes, son, P. A. Mayes of near Bolivar, Mo., two grandchildren, Mrs. Helen Fern and Harold Mayes of the same address, and a sister, Mrs. Gouty of Ash Grove.

### JOSEPH E. BLACK

Joseph E. Black, 58, died yesterday at his home, 903 East Second street, following a brief illness. He is survived by the widow and a brother, Charles Black, of Davenport, Mo. Mr. Black was formerly in the music store business here, and was the first temporary president of the Kiwanis club at its organization in Springfield. He also was formerly connected with the Prigmore company, acting as traveling salesman for that concern for some time. Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, are incomplete.

### MRS. MARTZ HAYNES

Mrs. Martz Haynes, 75, long-time resident of Greene county and Ozarka, died this morning at her home, 521 South Kimbrough avenue, following a short illness. She is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. English of Springfield, and one daughter, Lucy A. Vance, of Mercede, Cal., and one brother, Philo Venhain, of Elma, Tenn. Funeral arrangements under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home are incomplete.

### MRS. CHRISTINE PATTERSON

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Christine Patterson, mother of Mayor Charles Patterson, a long-time resident of Joplin, died here yesterday.



Page 1: Alfred P. Harwood was killed.\*\*

Page 3: Family reunion held at home of Mrs. Betty Myers.\*\*

Page 10: Chncellor Van Winkle died at Blytheville, Ark.\*\*

Mrs. Lola Victoria Murphy died.\*\*

Albert B. Yorke died.\*\*

J. Ed Black died.\*\*

Mrs. Martz Haynes died.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler and Mrs. Corda Parrie, 655 South Weller avenue, have returned from Joplin, Mo., where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. George H. White. Mr. White formerly lived in Springfield.

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## A. P. HARWOOD KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Word was received here today of the death of Alfred P. Harwood, 80, in Claremont, Cal., yesterday in an automobile accident.

Mr. Harwood formerly was a resident of Springfield. He and his two brothers, Charles and James Harwood, were interested in the founding of Drury college. James Harwood attended the celebration of the 50th year of the college's founding last spring. Alfred P. Harwood moved to California years ago.

## Family Reunion Honors Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Meyers, Boneman, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Myers, Newport, Pa., and Mr. Walter C. Myers of Nampa, Idaho, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Bettie Myers, and sisters, Mrs. Adah Delaphain and Miss Leland Myers, 620 Delmar avenue. The family reunion is in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bettie Myers.

## BRIEFS

Mr. W. P. Powell, 558 East Elm street, returned yesterday from Blytheville, Ark., where he attended the funeral of his uncle, Chancellor Van Winkle. Mr. Van Winkle was a brother of Mrs. Lella Powell and Miss Nellie Van Winkle, and an uncle of Miss Daisy Van Winkle, all of Spring-

## DEATHS

### LOLA VICTORIA MURPHY

Mrs. Lola Victoria Murphy, 24 Fortleth and Arville streets, Kansas City, Kan., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. West, of Strafford, Mo., died Sunday evening at Bethany hospital in Kansas City. Funeral services were conducted at Victoria Tabernacle there this afternoon. The body will arrive in Springfield tonight for a second service Wednesday at the assembly of God church at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the H. H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Murphy is survived by her husband and two children, her parents, and Mrs. E. P. West, of Strafford, Mo., seven brothers, Burt of Kansas, land, Mo., Lon and Finley, of Springfield, Julius of Forsyth, Mont., than and Lee, of Van Anda, Mo., and Earl, of Strafford, Mo., and sisters, Mrs. F. A. Sayers, of Strafford, Mrs. Charles Drumm, of Springfield, and Mrs. Walter Short of Kansas City.

### ALBERT B. YORKE

Albert B. Yorke, 27, died Saturday in St. Louis following a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, Edna Coonle Yorke, 1430 East 9th street, Springfield, and one daughter, Louise Yorke. Funeral services were conducted today in St. Louis.

### J. ED BLACK

Funeral services for J. Ed Black will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

### HAYNES SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Martz Haynes were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Interment was in Greenlawn cemetery.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Ettie Graves, Conway, Mo.  
Mrs. J. N. Stone, Springfield, Mo.  
Mrs. Letha Gann, Long Lane, Mo.  
Mr. William Stone, Conway, Mo.  
Mrs. Florence Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1929--LEADER

Page 4: Miss Pauline Henry and Mr. Roswald McIntosh were married.\*\*

Miss Hortense Hull and Alvin McGarvey were married.\*\*

Violet Anderson and Mr. Sherman DeWitt were married.\*\*

Page 10: A son Raymond Otis Peale, Jr., was born January 31 to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Peale of 2006 College avenue.

George H. White died.\*\*

James S. Haymes died.\*\*

Joseph L. Twedell died.\*\*

Mrs. Ava Keefer died.\*\*

Rev. Motz Simms died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Morriss died.\*\*

E. A. Alward died.\*\*

F. E. Brumley was appointed guardian of his sister.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 14: R. E. Sweet was killed.\*\*

**A** SURPRISE wedding of extraordinary interest to their friends and to younger Springfield society folk was that of Miss Hortense Hull to Alvin McGarvey, which took place at the home of the Reverend Lewis St. Hale at 11:30 o'clock last night. Both young persons are extremely popular here.

Miss Hull came to Springfield from Mountain Grove yesterday afternoon, supposedly to attend the Kirksville-S. T. C. basketball game last night. She told her friend, Miss Mary Dalrymple, that she and Mr. McGarvey were going to be married, but Miss Dalrymple took it more or less jokingly. After dinner Miss Hull, Mr. McGarvey, Miss Dalrymple and Ben Bartlett met to go to a movie—but instead started on a search for Jack McKee and a marriage license. They found him about 10:30, and got the license—then got Francis McClemon out of bed to provide the ring.

Following the ceremony, the four had a wedding supper at the Harvey house. Mr. and Mrs. McGarvey stayed at a hotel here last night, and went to Mountain Grove this morning. They will come back tonight to stay.

Mrs. McGarvey is the daughter of J. D. Hull, of Mountain Grove, and has been teaching sixth grade in the Mountain Grove school. She attended Drury college for two years, and Breneau college in Gainesville last year, and is a member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is sister to J. D. Hull, Jr., principal at the Senior High school here.

Mr. McGarvey is the son of Mrs. Evadana McGarvey, 1023 West Elm street. He was a member of the Acorn club at Senior High school, and is now employed at the Marx clothing company here.

The two had planned to be married later this spring, but "just decided we didn't want to wait any longer," Mrs. McGarvey explained this morning.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

IN LOVING memory of our dear husband and our precious father, RAY B. T. MELTON, who passed away one year ago today, Feb. 6, 1928. One year ago today the dearest pal we ever had on earth was called away. He bade no one a last farewell. He said goodbye to none. His lovingly heart had ceased to beat and before we knew it, he was gone. To have to lose and then to part is the saddest pain of our hearts. No one knows how much we miss you. No one knows the bitter pain. Since we lost you dear, life has never been the same.

MARY E. MELTON AND FAMILY.

## McIntosh-Henry Wedding Surprise

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Pauline Henry to Mr. Roswald McIntosh comes as a surprise to their friends here. The ceremony was solemnized Thursday night at 9 o'clock at Marshfield, Mo., but kept secret for several days. Mr. Clyde Medley and Miss Eleanor Coger of this city accompanied the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Paul W. Henry of 744 South Douglas avenue. She was a member of the senior class of Senior High school.

Mr. McIntosh is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at Kansas university and a member of the Delta Phi Omega high school fraternity.

Mr. McIntosh left Friday for Memphis, Tenn., where he is employed by the Iren Biscuit company, and Mrs. McIntosh will leave the rest of this week to join him. They will make their home in Memphis.

## VIOLET ANDERSON MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Anderson, 737 Grant avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Violet, to Mr. Sherman DeWitt of St. Louis in St. Louis Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt will live in St. Louis.



## DEATHS

### GEORGE H. WHITE

George H. White, 48, assistant manager and advertising manager of the Ramsey Dry Goods company at Joplin, died Friday, February 1, at his home in Joplin following an illness of one month. Mr. White was formerly a resident of Springfield, having resided at 839 East Walnut street here before moving to Joplin. He is survived by the widow and a son, Orland H. White, also of Joplin, formerly of Springfield. Funeral services were conducted in Joplin late today afternoon with burial in Hope cemetery there. The Rev. Cliff Titus officiated at the service.

### JAMES S. HAYMES

James S. Haymes, 73, retired farmer, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jeffries, 1944 N. Rogers avenue. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jeffries of the above address, and Mrs. R. S. Pruitt, Tulsa, Okla., and son, W. P. Haymes of Ivanhoe, Cal. Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home, are incomplete. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

### JOSEPH L. TWEDELL

Joseph L. Twedell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Twedell, 1208 W. Walnut street, died this morning at a Springfield hospital following a lingering illness. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and a sister. Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, are incomplete.

### MRS. AVA KEEFER

Mrs. Ava Keefer, 74 years old, who died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1078 East Blaine street, will be buried in Hazelwood cemetery Friday afternoon following funeral services at 2 o'clock at the Dale Street Methodist church, 1948 Ramsey avenue. The Klingner Undertaking company will be in charge of funeral services.

### REVEREND MOTZ SIMMS

The Reverend Motz Simms, 75, pioneer Ozarks preacher, of 766 North Grant avenue, died this morning in a Springfield hospital following a brief illness. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Stepp of Parkland, Mo., and Mrs. Feinda Henry, of Forsyth, Mo. Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home, are incomplete.

### MRS. MARY MORRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Morris, 75, will be held at the home of her son, O. D. Morris, 1815 N. Grant avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### R. A. ALWARD

R. A. Alward, 66, of 637 North Main avenue died in a Springfield hospital at 6 o'clock this morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Alward, his son, G. F. Alward, both of Springfield, a daughter, Mrs. Jesse McLaughlin of Los Angeles, a brother, O. H. Alward, of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Andy Bell of Oklahoma. Mr. Alward was a Frisco machinist for years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

## BRIEFS

F. E. Brumley of Springfield was appointed guardian and curator of his sister, Mrs. Harry Lockridge, by the probate court of Judge John H. Fairman today. Mrs. Lockridge, formerly Wilma Brumley, is the daughter of W. H. Brumley, who died December 13, 1928. Bond of \$10,000 was given.

## WILLOW SPRINGS MAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

R. E. Sweet, 65, pioneer farmer of Willow Springs, Mo., was killed almost instantly in an automobile crash late yesterday afternoon when the Ford coupe in which he was riding collided with a Chevrolet coupe driven by A. J. Lewis, Joplin salesman, on highway 60 a few miles from Willow Springs.

In the collision, Sweet was thrown through the window of the car, driven by J. W. Reed, his body striking the pavement with such force that a cane which he was carrying was thrust through his throat, severing the jugular vein.

A T. E. Burns ambulance of Willow Springs arrived, but Mr. Sweet was dead before he could be taken to a hospital. Neither Lewis nor Reed suffered injuries, despite the fact that both machines were demolished.

Page 1: Marriage license: James W. Newton, 23, of Joplin and Evelyn W. Bishop, 21, of Carthage.

Page 6: Miss Carol Humrichouser of the Southwest Teachers college went to Plymouth, Ind., where her mother died early this week.

Page 7: R. E. Sweet, an aged Willow Springs farmer, died after being injured in an automobile accident Tuesday. [The article gives details of the accident.]

Page 10: James Legg died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary H. Simmons died.\*\*

Mrs. Frances Childers died.\*\*

Rev. Motz Simms died.\*\*

Joseph L. Twedell died.\*\*

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Page 11: Memorial notice.\*\*

#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Lester Higgins, who died January 24, 1928.

No one knows the silent heart-aches,  
Only those who have lost can tell,  
Of the grief that is borne in silence,  
For our dear one we loved so well.

More and more each day we miss you.  
Friends may think the wound is healed  
But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within our hearts concealed.

We miss your dear, smiling face,  
But you left us a memory that none on  
earth can take your place.  
Peaceful be your sleep, dear son and  
brother.

God took you home; it was His will,  
To be with the angels in that Heavenly  
home,  
Where no pain or sorrow ever comes  
again.

Sadly missed by Mother, Sisters, Brothers  
and Grandmother.

## DEATHS

#### JAMES LEGG

James Legg, 48, of Mountain Grove, Mo., died yesterday in a Springfield hospital following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Iolline; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legg of Fremont, Mo.; and two sisters Mrs. L. H. Kanard of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. F. Jones of Winona, Mo. The body has been prepared for burial by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home and was sent to Mountain Grove this morning. Funeral services are to be held at the home there Friday in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

#### MRS. MARY SIMMONS

Mrs. Mary H. Simmons, 75, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry J. Burch, 1418 North Rogers avenue. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with interment following in Robberson Prairie cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

#### MRS. FRANCIS CHILDERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Childers will be conducted at Pearson church, near Orans, Mo., at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Pearson cemetery.

#### REVEREND MOTZ SIMMS

Funeral services for the Reverend Motz Simms, 75, pioneer Ozarks minister, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

#### JOSEPH L. TWEDELL

Funeral services for Joseph L. Twedell will be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

#### ALWARD SERVICES

Funeral services for E. A. Alward were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.



#### MRS. AVA KEEFER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ava Keefer will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Dale Street Methodist church here. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

#### JAMES S. HAYMES

Funeral services for James S. Haymes will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be made in Eastlawn cemetery.

#### OTIS A. WINTON

Brief funeral services for the late Otis A. Winton, former sexton of Maple Park cemetery here, who died June 16, 1936, at Los Angeles, Cal., were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial was in Maple Park cemetery. The services were private, only immediate members of the family present. The body has rested in a vault in a cemetery at Los Angeles, Cal., since his death last June.

#### MARY J. R. GILMORE

Mrs. Mary Josephine Robertson Gilmore, 76, long time resident of near Walnut Grove, Mo., died last night at her home on route No. 4, Walnut Grove, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Gilmore's father was one of the pioneer settlers of Greene county and the Ozarks. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Jessie, of the home address, and three sons, William and Albert of the home, and Wallace, of Santa Anna, Cal., and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider and Mrs. Sally Murray, of Willard, and

Mrs. Martha Phillips, of South Miami, Fla. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock Friday morning at Mount Pleasant church, near Willard, with burial following in Mount Pleasant cemetery, under direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company of Willard.

#### MRS. MARY MORRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Morris, 73, who died Tuesday at her home, 1219 East Walnut street, following a lingering illness, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son, C. D. Morris, 1315 North Grant avenue. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. She is survived by two sons, O. D. Morris of Springfield and H. L. Morris of Kansas City; two daughters, Mrs. F. R. Hawkins of Springfield and Miss Edith Morris of the home address. She also is survived by four sisters, Mrs. A. R. Taylor of Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. A. G. Grey, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Murry Koster, Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Sanford of Denver, and a brother, H. F. Dent, of Hotchkiss, Cal.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1929--LEADER

Page 9: Orin C. McNier died.\*\*

Page 13: Mrs. Catherine J. Heck was found dead.\*\*

Page 16: A. B. Sayers died.\*\*

Moses Battles died.\*\*

Page 17: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 20: Charles E. Boyden recalls old times.\*\*

#### 3--BANDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear Mother, Martha Bann, who passed away one year ago today, February 8. Sadly missed by daughters--

MRS. C. R. STANLEY,  
MRS. A. A. DENTON,  
MRS. HENRY KEEFER,  
MRS. J. R. ROGERS.

## DEATHS

#### MOSES BATTLES

Funeral arrangements for Moses Battles, who died yesterday morning at Boonville, Mo., are as yet incomplete. The body will arrive in Springfield this afternoon, but funeral services will be delayed until the arrival of a sister from Phoenix, Ariz.

# ORIN C. M'NIER DIES AT HOME

## Was Prominent in Springfield Business and Fraternal Circles

From a "hole-in-the-wall" business started in Springfield in 1906 to a large and successful enterprise in 1928, was the achievement of Orin C. McNier, 55, widely known business man and church leader, who died last night at his home, 1345 North Jefferson avenue, following a lingering illness.

Mr. McNier was born in Weldon, Ill., September 4, 1875. Still a young man, he moved to Golden City, Mo., where he tried his hand at farming. He became dissatisfied with his occupation and decided to move again, this time to Springfield, where he became an employe of the Frisco railroad and worked for 12 years with that company. But Mr. McNier still wasn't satisfied. He wanted a business for himself, where he might be his own boss. So, together with his brother, I. N. McNier, and a half-brother, Dennis O'Neal, he opened a small furniture store at 203 East Commercial street.

The three young business men struggled along, enduring hardships that at times almost spelled failure. After the first few years, the firm began to show signs of prosperity.

Mr. McNier was widely known in Springfield, being a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World, and a deacon in the First Baptist church. He had been an invalid for the last four years of his life. He is survived by the widow, and his mother, Mrs. A. C. McNier, 1813 North Main avenue, one brother, I. M. McNier, 1931 North Jefferson avenue; one half-brother, Dennis O'Neal, 230 East Division street, and a nephew, Paul P. McNier.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will probably be held Sunday afternoon under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

## Find Woman Dead At Home in City; Acid Tells Story

The body of Mrs. Catherine J. Heck, 28, found dead in her bed, a suicide, yesterday morning at the family home, 1215 West Mount Vernon street, was sent today to Fort Scott, Kan., for burial.

A small bottle of deadly acid, found on a window sill beside her bed, told authorities how Mrs. Heck had died by her own hand. She was the wife of W. R. Heck, an employe at the general offices of the Frisco here.

After viewing the body, Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, decided that no inquest would be necessary.

Death of his wife was discovered by Mr. Heck when he went to awaken her yesterday morning.

Mrs. Heck is survived by two children, Mildred, 5, and Waller, 8; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montag, Dallas, Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Cossner and Mrs. Nelle Stoner of Montrose, Cal., and Miss Ruth Montag of Dallas.

The body was sent to Fort Scott by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN. A. B. SAYERS, DIES

Yesterday marked the passing of one of the oldest pioneer settlers of the Ozark region, a veteran of the Civil war and a member of one of the most prominent pioneer families of the section. A. B. Sayers, 88, who died at his home near Rogersville, Mo., following a lingering illness.

Mr. Sayers soldiered in the Civil war under Marmaduke. He had lived virtually all his life on the homestead near Rogersville, moving there with his parents from West Virginia when only a few weeks old. He was a bachelor.

He is survived by three sisters, all of whom live on the old homestead. They are Miss Susan Sayers, Mrs. Margaret Alexander, and Mrs. John Caldwell. He is also survived by a cousin, Dr. J. S. Sayers, and several nieces and nephews in Springfield.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be in the Pickle cemetery, near Stratford, under direction of the Kelly Funeral home, of Rogersville.



# Visitor of 73 Years Ago Will Join in Centennial

## Charles Boyden Tells Vivid Memories of First Visit to Springfield Long Ago; Thrills at Chance to Hail Old Friends

By LUCILE MORRIS

Seventy-three years ago Charles E. Boyden was in Springfield and he expects to be here June 16 shaking hands with old friends when the big centennial celebration gets under way. He will be among those who have known Springfield longest.

Fargo, North Dakota, is Mr. Boyden's home at present, but he and Mrs. Boyden are in Springfield to spend the remaining weeks of winter with his stepson, Attorney Frank Williams, 1100 South Pickwick avenue.

### Vivid Memories of Visit

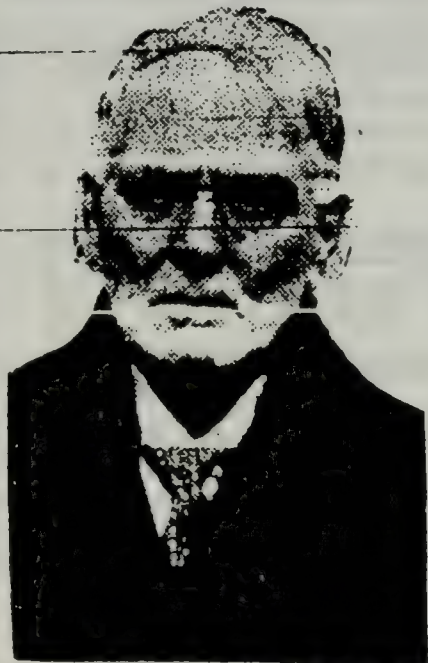
Vivid are the memories Mr. Boyden has of Springfield when he first saw it as a boy of six. His home was in St. Louis then, but when his father died his mother sent the boy to spend the summer with his grandfather, Dexter Carver Gunn, who lived on a farm near Bolivar.

"I remember the trip to Springfield very well," says Mr. Boyden. "An aunt came with me. We came by railroad to Rolla. That was as far as the road was built then. From Rolla to Springfield we came by stage and I can't recall how we made the remainder of the trip to Bolivar."

"The square in Springfield is a very vivid memory to me. I thought the town looked small compared to St. Louis. As I remember it now, there wasn't much difference in the size of this city and Bolivar."

### Tells of Camp Meeting

Instead of staying only one summer, Mr. Boyden was at his grandfather's two years. He remembers a camp meeting at "Campbell's camp meeting grounds." He went to school in a log school house which had a punchon on the side of the room for desks. Mr. Boyden recalls that his brother, then four years of age, upset the decorum of the school room one day on a visit when he sat at the punchon desk, looked out a hole in the logs of the room and yelled



CHARLES BOYDEN

"Ba-a-a" at some sheep.

Mr. Boyden took an interest in the activities of his grandfather in politics in 1856.

That was the year the Republican party was formed.

Mr. grandfather and his brother, Carver Gunn, both voted the republican ticket for Fremont and Dayton. I remember going to the voting booth with them. They folded their ballots and handed them through the window and grandfather lifted me to look through the window at the judge."

### Runs Golden City Store

Mr. Boyden also is a republican. His family moved to Iowa when he was a boy and it was several years before Mr. Boyden returned to Missouri. Then he came to Golden City and established a general store.

"A man advised me to get 25 miles from the railroad and start a general store," he said. "I followed his advice. I owned one-third interest in the store and stayed in Golden City six years. That was of course before the Frisco railroad was built through there and we freighted goods from Springfield and Carthage."

Mr. Boyden left Golden City to go to Wisconsin. He returned to Springfield and stayed awhile, then went to the Dakotas where he has lived since.

### Amazed at City's Growth

"But I always come back to Springfield," he laughed. "I am amazed every time I come here at the wonderful growth of the city."

Page 3: Mr. and Mrs. Rex F. Clark went to Lexington, Mo., for the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harding.

The probate court docket for February is published.

Page 6: William Wells died.\*\*

J. W. Becker died.\*\*

Orin C. McNier died.\*\*

Marylan Elizabeth German died.\*\*

Moses Battles died.\*\*

Page 10: Births announced.\*\*

Leonard Williamson died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### WILLIAM WELLS

William Wells, 68, died last night at his home, 890 North Franklin avenue, following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, one son, Baxter Wells of Springfield; six daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Sherrill, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Nola Ball, Crane, Mo.; Mrs. Opal Alley, Springfield; Mrs. Nona Wells, Springfield, and Mrs. Bertie Shanlee, Crane, Mo.; by one stepson, Lyndall Adams; four brothers, J. R. Wells of Billings, Mo.; Dora Wells of Crane, Mo.; V. Wells of Republic, and Bob Wells of New Mexico, and by one sister, Mrs. Josie Wells of Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are not completed as arrival of relatives is being awaited. Services will be under the direction of Herman Lohmeyer.

### J. W. BECKER

J. W. Becker, 72, died last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lula Dickensheet, route No. 9, following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete pending word from relatives in California, but services will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Becker is survived by four brothers, J. F. Becker, T. P. Becker and A. H. Becker, all of Springfield, and C. F. Becker of Huntington Park, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lee of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Dickensheet.

### ORIN C. McNIER

Funeral services for Orin C. McNier, 65, veteran furniture dealer, will be conducted at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church here, the Reverend Lewis M. Hale officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the W. L. Starke funeral home.

### MARYLAN E. GERMAN

Marylan Elizabeth German, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. German of Kansas City and formerly of Springfield, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, according to word received by relatives here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but the body will be brought to Springfield and services probably will be held Sunday at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with interment following in Eastlawn cemetery.

### MOSES B. BATTLES

Funeral services for Moses Battles, who died Friday morning in Boonville, Mo., will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Holiness church at Boonville. The body will remain in the parlors of the Herbert Smith Funeral home there until the services are held. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial cemetery.

## PIONEER FARMER DIES AT MARIONVILLE HOME

"Uncle Leonard" Williamson, 82, pioneer farmer of Lawrence county, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Moore, in Marionville. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Williamson was widely known in Lawrence county, having been a farmer for many years in the Mount Vernon district. He came to live with his daughter at Marionville three years ago.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Billingsley of 526 West Chestnut street announce the birth of a son on January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lisenby of 1519 West Elm street, announce the birth of a daughter on February 5.



**SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1929--NEWS and LEADER**

**Page 1:** Al Jolley sues to divorce Mrs. Ruth Jolley.

Marriage license issued.\*\*

Birth announced.\*\*

**Page 3C:** Raymond Washam and Alma Casteel of Miller were married Thursday in Carthage.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wassak died Monday in Kansas City and was buried in St. Paul's cemetery at Bricefield [near Peirce City].

Roy Howell died.\*\*

Mrs. Lige Roberson of Peirce City died.\*\*

Daughter born February 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saxe of Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Saxe is the daughter of Mrs. Dan Quinney of Monett.

Mrs. Alice Godfrey of Pittsburgh, Pa., died February 2. She was the sister of Mrs. H. Ward Day of Monett.

Mrs. Emma Godbey died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah E. Slate of Ava died.\*\*

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kavanaugh. Mrs. Kavanaugh was formerly Miss Elinor Adams of Ava.

**Page 6C:** Card of thanks.\*\*

Memorial notice.\*\*

**Page 2D:** Miss Mildred Case and Mr. Hrold Junge were married.\*\*

**Page 3D:** Mr. David Bookout and Mrs. Marie J. Whipple were married.\*\*

**Page 1A:** Mrs. Jalissia F. Groves divorced John F. Groves. Her former name was Travis.

Max Singer was killed.\*\*

James D. Knox was killed.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Suit to break the will of Mrs. Louise G. Wallace was filed in Lebanon by two descendants of an adopted daughter.

**Page 6A:** Marylan Elizabeth German died.\*\*

**Page 8A:** William B. Allen died.\*\*

Orin C. McNier died.\*\*

William Wells died.\*\*

Mrs. Roxie Knight died.\*\*

**Mrs. Sarah E. Slate, 88 years old, died Friday at the home of her son, John Slate, near Ava, from an attack of pneumonia.**

**Mrs. J. M. Adams wired from Evanstown, Ill., to relatives here Sunday night announcing the arrival of a new son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kavanaugh. Mrs. Kavanaugh will perhaps be better remembered here as Miss Elinor Adams.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saxe of Tulsa, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, February 5, at the West hospital. Mrs. Saxe is a daughter of Mrs. Dan Quinney, 220 Third street.**

**The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wassak died at their home in Kansas City Monday, and the body was brought here Tuesday, for burial in St. Paul's cemetery at Bricefield.**

**Mrs. H. Ward Day received a message that a sister, Mrs. Alice Godfrey, of Pittsburgh, Pa., had died Saturday, February 2. Mr. Day left to attend the funeral. Mrs. Day was unable to go on account of sickness.**

**Word was received here that Mrs. Emma Godbey of Durham, N. C., wife of Dr. A. H. Godbey, a former president of the college here, died January 29 and was buried in St. Louis. She leaves her husband and one daughter, Beulah, who lives at the home address.**

**Mrs. Lige Roberson died at her home on East Washington avenue, February 4, aged 71 years. She leaves an aged husband, three sons: Jess, John and Charley Roberson, and one daughter, Mrs. Esther Roberson, eleven grandchildren, sisters and a brother and other relatives and friends.**

# PEERING INTO SHOTGUN, BOY INSTANTLY KILLED

Special Dispatch to The News and Leader

MARIONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 9.—A 16-year-old youth, Max Singer, was instantly killed here this afternoon when a shotgun into which he was looking to see if the barrel was clogged with snow, was accidentally discharged.

The boy had started on a hunting expedition with a youthful companion shortly after noon and the boys were about a half mile southeast of Marionville when the tragedy occurred.

Singer was the son of John S. Singer, section foreman for the Frisco railroad at Marionville. The father at present is ill in the Frisco hospital.

The hunting tragedy came in the midst of search by Marionville officers and citizens for the four men who this morning robbed the bank of Marionville of \$3363 after holding R. C. Turrentine and his wife in their home all night, waiting for the time lock's release.

Mrs. Sarah Rogers received word Monday that her nephew, Roy Howell, of Fowler City died Monday, January 28, of tuberculosis and was buried January 30. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Howell, were former residents of this city before moving to California several years ago.

## 3 CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIUM 10 cents a line.

### CARD OF THANKS

WE wish to acknowledge with heart-felt thanks your helpfulness, for your beautiful flowers, all other expressions of sympathy extended to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. E. A. Alward. To friends and neighbors, Frisco doctors and nurses, Frisco west shops, north side roundhouse and Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, Ladies' Aid society of South Avenue Christian church, Women's Missionary society of South Avenue Christian church, those who furnished the music and Reverend O. Emerson Miller for comforting words.

G. S. ALWARD and FAMILY  
MRS E. A. ALWARD

### IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our dear mother Mrs. E. S. Alward who departed one year ago today.

Mother has gone and left us,  
And her voice we'll hear no more.  
She has gone to dwell with Jesus,  
On that bright eternal shore.

Farewell, but not forever  
We, too, will soon follow on,  
There with her children and loved ones,  
To join in that happy throng.  
Sadly Missed by Her Children

## BOOKOUT-WHIPPLE MARRIAGE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. David Bookout and Mrs. Marie J. Whipple Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Whipple home, 983 East Locust street. The Reverend John T. Bacon performed the ceremony. The wedding was witnessed by relatives and several friends of the couple. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Harvey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bookout left for an extended honeymoon in the south. They will be at home after March 1 at 983 East Locust street.

## Secret Wedding Now Announced

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Mildred Case to Mr. Harold Junge is of much interest to the many friends of Miss Case here. The wedding was celebrated in September at Cameron, Mo., and kept secret until last week.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Case of Marshfield, Mo., and a former student of Drury college where she was graduated two years ago. She has been teaching school at Cole Camp for the past two years.

Mr. Junge is a resident of Cole Camp and the young couple will make their home there.

A marriage license has been granted at Ozark to Willis D. Holmes, 22, Springfield and Ruby I. Stapp, 21, Springfield.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Curtis, 845 North Gran. avenue, announce the birth of a son, Herman M. Curtis, Jr., February 4.

## DEATHS

### MARLYAN E. GERMAN

Funeral services for Marlyan Elizabeth German, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. German of Kansas City and formerly of Springfield, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.



# FRISCO FOREMAN IS FATALLY HURT AS AUTO UPSETS

Taking Friend to Hospital,  
James D. Knox Instantly  
Killed By Skidding Machine;  
Companion Injured

DRIVING his motor car on an errand of mercy late Friday, James D. Knox, formerly night foreman at the Frisco railway's north roundhouse here, was killed when the car skidded on an icy pavement and plunged over a high bluff.

Mr. Knox, who three years ago moved from Springfield to Kansas City to become shop superintendent for the Frisco there, was a brother of George F. Knox, owner of the Knox Shoe company here.

Late Friday he was at the Frisco roundhouse in Kansas City when an employe became painfully ill. He bundled the man into his motor car and started to drive him to his home, but on the way the motor car skidded, hit a tree and then plunged over the embankment. Mr. Knox was killed almost instantly, and his friend was badly injured. The latter is in a hospital at Kansas City.

Mr. Knox is survived by his brother, a sister in Chicago, his wife and four children. Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at the Gates Funeral home in Kansas City.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Roy P. Rogers, 25, Springfield, and  
Maudie Marie Moss, 20, Springfield  
Perry Riley, 15, Carthage, Mo., and  
Crystal Lorraine Hammons, 21, Oronogo, Mo.

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## DEATHS

### WILLIAM B. ALLEN

William B. Allen, 63, died at Fordland, Mo., at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, five brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be conducted at the Mt. Cormal Methodist church Monday at 2 o'clock and burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under direction of the Star Undertaking company of Fordland.

### ORIN C. McNIEN

Services for Orin C. McNier, 55, veteran furniture dealer, will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church here. The Reverend Lewis M. Hale will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the W. L. Starnes Funeral home.

### WILLIAM WELLS

Funeral services for William Wells, 63, who died Friday will be held Monday at 11 o'clock at his residence, 349 North Franklin avenue. The body will then be taken to Clever, Mo., where interment will be held in the Wise Hill cemetery, under direction of the Herman Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. ROXIE KNIGHT

Mrs. Roxie Knight, 21, died at 10 o'clock last night at the home of her father, S. M. Jackson, 963 East Locust street, following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial probably will be Monday at Bradleyville. Mrs. Knight is survived by her husband, L. W. Knight; a small son, Billy Lee; her father, S. M. Jackson; three brothers, Ernie E. and Lee Jackson of Springfield and D. L. Jackson of Oklahoma City.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: Jack Bayless died.\*\*

Page 3: Paul Berghaus and Roy Walters were killed.\*\*

Page 8: Mrs. Georgia Bair sues to divorce Charles R. Bair. They were married March 16, 1922, in St. Louis.

The will of A. M. Collins was filed for probate.\*\*

Inez M. Burch was appointed to administer the estate of Mary H. Simmons who died February 6.

Page 12: Dr. Francis V. Baldwin died.\*\*

J. W. Becker died.\*\*

Darrell Jean Dunn died.\*\*

Mrs. Lura A. Small died.\*\*

M. A. Cavin died.\*\*

W. T. Dyer died.\*\*

Walt Cassell was killed.\*\*

Will of A. M. Collins of Springfield, who died recently, filed for probate with Judge John H. Fairman today, gives \$25 apiece to five children of his deceased daughters, Molly Boyd and Cordelia Black, and the residue of his estate to three of his children, L. E. and Frank Collins, and Alice Carter. L. E. Collins was named executor.

Mrs. Georgia Bair of Springfield today filed suit for divorce in circuit court from Charles R. Bair, charging that he has an ungovernable temper and has threatened her. They were married in the lower court 14 years.

Inez M. Burch, 1415 Rogers avenue, today was appointed administrator of the estate of Mary H. Simmons, who died February 6, by Judge John H. Fairman of the probate court.

## Clothing Flames To Fatally Burn Competition Boy

Funeral services for Jack Bayless, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bayless of Competition, Mo., were held at the First Baptist church in Mountain Grove this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the cemetery there. Jack Bayless died in Springfield Baptist hospital yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock of burns sustained early Saturday morning in his home at Competition.

The lad had just gotten up Saturday morning and was standing before a red hot stove to warm when his flannel nightgown caught fire. His back and chest and arms were severely burned before the flames could be extinguished by his father with the use of a blanket.

Mr. Bayless suffered a badly burned right hand while fighting the flames which fatally burned his son.

Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bayless, one sister, Bonnie, at home, also survives. Mr. Bayless is associated with his father, C. W. Bayless, Sr., in the nursery business at Mountain Grove.

The body of Jack Bayless was prepared for burial at the Klingner Funeral home here and sent to Mountain Grove last night.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elmer Lee Steury, 21, and Gertrude Owen, 21, both of Springfield; George W. Jeffries, 45, and Muriel Haggerty, 30, both of Des Moines, Iowa.

## DEATHS

Dr. Francis V. Baldwin, 73, veteran physician of Forsyth, Mo., died yesterday afternoon in a Springfield hospital following a brief illness. The body is being prepared for burial by the Klingner Funeral home here and will be taken overland to Ava, Mo., today for burial there.

### BECKER SERVICES

Funeral services for J. W. Becker, 72, were conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Interment was made in Roberts cemetery, 12 miles east of Springfield.

### DARELL JEAN DUNN

Darrell Jean Dunn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn, 611 North Fremont avenue, died Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Danforth cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

### MRS. LURA A. SMALL

Mrs. Lura A. Small, 72, secretary and treasurer of the Women's Welfare Home board, and wife of Nelson R. Small, died early Sunday morning at the family home, 431 West Poplar street, following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Eddy, and one son, Charles. Mrs. Small had lived in Springfield the past 40 years, moving here from Illinois with her husband. Besides being active on the Women's Welfare Home board, she was a member of the Sorosis club and a charter member of the Mary E. Wilson home board. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, with burial following in Hamelwood cemetery.



# CROSSING CRASH KILLS TWO BOYS

## Third Billings Youth Near Death In Hospital Here After Accident

While funeral services were being planned for two boys who were killed instantly in a railroad crossing accident at Billings Sunday afternoon, a third boy was near death in St. John's hospital here today.

Paul Berghaus, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berghaus, and Roy Walters, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter, were killed and Bernard Berghaus, 17, brother of Paul, suffered a fractured skull and jaw and internal injuries, when their automobile was struck by Frisco mail train No. 4.

### Family With Youth Here

Funeral services for Roy Walters will be held at the Baptist church at Billings Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will follow at Marionville in charge of the Wallace Undertaking parlors of Billings.

Because Mr. and Mrs. Berghaus were in Springfield this morning at the bedside of their son, Bernard, who is

in a very critical condition, no funeral arrangements had yet been made today for Paul Berghaus, who also was killed.

### Four Girls Escape

Four girls, among them Miss Frances Berghaus, 18-year-old sister of the Berghaus boys, were riding on a sled which was being towed behind the Ford touring car in which the boys were riding, the girls jumped to safety and escaped injury.

The crossing at which the accident occurred is considered one of the most dangerous in this section. Mr. Berghaus, who is manager of the Berghaus Mercantile company at Billings, had been a leader in recent agitation to have a wig-wag signal installed at the crossing.

Officials of the Frisco announced last Thursday that the signal would be installed soon.

### Inquest Is Unnecessary

The Walters boy was the stepson of William Baxter, who is employed in the Berghaus store. He was the city carrier for the News and Leader at Billings.

# ORDERS INQUEST IN SLAYING HERE

## Officer Wins Plea for Coroner's Investigation of Exconvict's Death

Though Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, was satisfied today by a brief investigation of the fatal shooting of Walt Cassell, 28-year-old ex-convict, by a city policeman here Saturday night, the officer involved demanded an inquest and the coroner agreed to conduct one at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The inquest into Cassell's death will be in the municipal courtroom at the city police station. Doctor Stone was presented a long list of witnesses by police, but he thought only a few of them would be necessary. E. C. Smith, motorcycle officer, who shot and killed Cassell as the man fled from the city jail Saturday night, urged the coroner to conduct an inquest, and Doctor Stone decided he had a right to one if he wished it.

### Parents Seek Inquiry

Parents of the slain man appeared today at the office of County Attorney George Skidmore to ask an investigation of the shooting. Mr. Skidmore told them it appeared that Smith had fired the shot while carrying out the law, and that no action could be taken.

Cassell, who was wanted by Sheriff Marcell Hendrix to serve six months on a one-year sentence for petit larceny and who, police said, was sought elsewhere for burglary, was picked up Saturday on a charge of being drunk. He was locked in the jail at the rear of the police station, while W. W. McCallister, held on a liquor charge, was placed in a cell on the second floor of the police station.

### Expires In Hospital

When relatives came to the station to make bond for McCallister, Officer Smith thought he was in the holdover behind the station and went there for him. Cassell represented himself as McCallister and fled after the officer had released him. Smith ran after him and fired at him three times when he refused to halt. One of the bullets struck the man in the back and he died last night at St. John's hospital.

#### W. T. DYER

One of the last of the few surviving friends of Samuel E. Clemens (Mark Twain), famed novelist and humorist, died yesterday afternoon at 714 South Main avenue, following a brief illness. He was W. T. Dyer, 98 years old, a resident of Springfield for the past 38 years. Mr. Dyer was born in Stoutsville, Mo., but spent his boyhood days in Hannibal, growing to manhood with the famed writer, who was but one year older. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home, with interment following in Hazelwood cemetery.

#### M. A. CAVIN

Funeral services for M. A. Cavin, who died Sunday morning in a Springfield hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident several weeks ago, will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

#### TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 1929--LEADER

Page 3: John Eklund died.\*\*

Roy Galen Beadle was killed.\*\*

Page 9: Bernard Berghaus died.\*\*

Page 12: Walter Cassell was killed.\*\*

Hugh Creach died.\*\*

L. C. Estes died.\*\*

Mary A. O'Dell died.\*\*

Harry Hogue died.\*\*

Mrs. W. T. Allison died.\*\*

The will of James F. Kiblinger was filed for probate.\*\*

Page 13: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 16: W. R. Self was appointed to administer the estate of William F. Cowden.\*\*

The will of Ava Keefer was filed for probate.\*\*

## BRIEFS

W. R. Self was named administrator of the estate of William F. Cowden by Judge John H. Fairman of the probate court today. Mr. Cowden, who lived in Springfield, died at Detroit in December. The heirs are the widow, Belle B., and two brothers, John P. and R. C. Cowden.

Will of Ava Keefer, who lived at the southwest corner of Florence avenue and Blaine street and died recently, was filed with the probate court today. It divides the home, household goods and money to nieces and nephews, Della A. Chastain, Dora A. Vaughan, Fanny Brady, Pansy Bredlove and Charles L. Eaton, and \$25 to the Dale Street M. E. church. South. Ben Chastain was named executor.

## CARL JUNCTION YOUTH KILLED IN SLED CRASH

CARL JUNCTION, Mo., Feb. 12—(AP)—Roy Galen Beadle, 21, was instantly killed Sunday evening when a sled, on which he was riding with two companions behind a motor car, swerved from the road and crashed into a telephone post. Beadle's neck was broken.

Wilbur Stag and Clay Cost, the other two young men riding the sled, were injured.

Beadle was a junior at Oark Wesleyan college at Carthage, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Beadle of this city.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

14 cents a line.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, also Rev. Brito, for their assistance and kindness during the illness and death of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MIL. AND MRS. HENRY BURCH.



## **Funeral Conducted At Mountain Grove For Ozarks Pioneer**

**MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., Feb. 12—**John Eklund, 84, pioneer settler in the Ozarks, died at his home near Mountain Grove Sunday. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend P. J. Light and burial was in the Swedish cemetery at Mountain Grove.

Mr. Eklund came to America from Stockholm, Sweden, in the spring of 1869. After three weeks crossing the Atlantic he landed in New York City and then came to Chicago. For two and one-half years he worked on the railroad in Michigan and Missouri. He helped to build the Frisco line between St. Louis and Springfield and on to Mountain Grove.

Mr. Eklund then took a homestead one and one-fourth miles northwest of Mountain Grove and for several years endured privation and hardships. He carried logs on his shoulder for the first house he built on this land. He broke up the first acre of land he cleared with a spade and cultivated his corn with a hoe. He worked at home through the spring and early summer, then, worked in iron mines or on the railroad the remainder of the year to make a living. He walked wherever he went as he had no other way to travel. The closest grist mill was Hartville and he carried his grain four or five miles to a neighbor who had a yoke of oxen that they might make the trip to the mill.

There were many deer and wild turkey in those days and Mr. Eklund used to recall having seen 30 to 40 in a bunch at various times. He took up plastering, brick laying and stone work which gave him employment

close to home as the town began to build.

Mr. Eklund was married to Christine Swenson, also of Sweden, in 1871 and the had eight children, all of whom are dead except one son, Edward Eklund. Mr. Eklund was a member of the Church of God.

## **BILLINGS YOUTH DIES OF INJURY**

### **Third Victim of Auto, Train Crash at Billings Dies in Hospital Here**

The toll in the railroad crossing crash at Billings Sunday afternoon was increased to three with the death of Bernaud Berghaus, 17, at St. John's hospital here Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Paul Berghaus, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berghaus of Billings, and a brother of Bernaud, and Roy Walters, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baxter of Billings, were the other two victims.

Paul Berghaus and Roy Walters were killed instantly when the Ford touring car in which the three boys were riding was struck by Frisco fast mail train No. 4 as it passed through Billings about 4:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The automobile, which was towing a sled on which several girls were riding, stalled on the crossing and was hit by the train before the boys could jump to safety.

The girls on the sled, among who was Miss Frances Berghaus, 16, sister of the Berghaus boys, escaped injury.

The two younger boys were killed instantly, but Bernaud Berghaus was alive when found and was taken to St. John's hospital in this city, where he died twenty-four hours later without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services for Roy Walters were held this afternoon at the First Baptist church in Billings, in charge of the Reverend T. B. Litsinger.

Although no definite arrangements for a funeral for the Berghaus boys had yet been arranged today, according to A. S. Wallace, undertaker at Billings, a double funeral will probably be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Billings Thursday morning, in charge of the Reverend Father Kadelage. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery at Billings.

Among those who survive the Berghaus boys are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berghaus, and three sisters. Miss Henrietta Keller, an instructor in State Teachers college in Springfield, is an aunt.

Roy Walters is survived by his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baxter, of Billings.

## Church Bequests Included in Will Of Rich Merchant

Disposal of an estate variously estimated between \$60,000 and \$75,000 is made under the will of James F. Kiblinger, prominent merchant of Ash Grove, who died in January. The will was filed with Probate Judge John H. Fairman today. Mr. Kiblinger, until recently owner and operator of a hardware store and funeral home in Ash Grove.

One of the first bequests, a \$150 to the Ash Grove Cemetery association to care for the graves of Kiblinger and his wife, and \$50 to care for his parents' graves. After his wife's death, \$25 is to be paid to the Baptist

church there and \$100 to the Methodist church.

Another bequest, \$150 is a trust fund to be administered by the Bank of Ash Grove for his grandchild, James Birch, the principal and interest to be reinvested until the boy is 25. Provision is made to pay this money to Susie M. French, daughter, and Wallace B. Kiblinger, son, in case Bill dies without issue before age 35, or to his children if any.

Residue of the estate was left to the widow, Mary Jane Kiblinger, and also she was left a business building in Ash Grove in fee simple. A son, Wallace, was given 80 acres of farm land and the daughter, Susie, the home on Calhoun street, Ash Grove. The widow was named executor.

## DEATHS

### HUGH CREACH

Hugh Creach, 83, of Macks Creek, Mo., died February 8 at his home, following a brief illness. Mr. Creach was the only survivor of one of the oldest pioneer families in the Ozarks.

His father was an early settler coming here from Virginia in 1837. Mr. Creach spent the greater part of his life on the old homestead where he was born. He served for over a year with the Camden county Volunteers of the Enrolled Missouri Militia. He is survived by his wife.

### HARRY HOGUE

Funeral services for Harry Hogue, 69, former resident of Springfield who died at Harrisonville, Mo., were conducted at 11 o'clock this morning at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial was in Eastlawn cemetery.

## Officer Is Freed Of Blame by Jury In Shooting Fray

A coroner's jury returned the verdict Monday afternoon "that Walter Cassell came to his death from a bullet fired by Policeman E. C. Smith in line of duty."

The inquest was conducted by Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, at the request of Smith. Although Dr. Stone expressed the belief that no inquest was necessary after an investigation yesterday morning, he impanelled a jury at police headquarters at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon when the verdict exonerating Smith was returned.

Cassell, who was understood to have served time in the state penitentiary, was fatally shot in the back at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night north of College on Main avenue. He had attempted to escape from the city jail when Policeman Smith had gone there to release another man for whom relatives had arranged bond.

Among those who testified at the inquest besides Smith, were Herbert Plank; Elmer A. Stockdale, city fireman; Gene Dillard, negro, who was in the same cell with Cassell; and Clarence Halleman. Police Chief G. C. Pike, W. H. Dashburn of the auto recovery department, and Officer Lee Jones also took the stand, as well as Mrs. Ruby Smith, 708 West Olive street, who said she was standing at the corner of Main and College when the shooting occurred.

Cassell was 28 years old. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Cassell, 2031 North Pierce avenue; two sisters, Mrs. L. G. Cates and Miss Rachel Cassell; and two brothers, Charles Cassell of Trece, Kan., and Alonzo Cassell of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services for Cassell will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Starne's Mortuary, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale of the South Avenue Baptist church. Interment will take place in Eastlawn cemetery.

### L. C. ESTES

L. C. Estes, 83 died at the Federal Soldiers' home at St. James Saturday night. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Monett with burial in the Lee cemetery at Verona. Mr. Estes was a member of several Masonic orders, including the Zetted council No. 25 and Abner Ben Adhem shrine of Springfield. He is survived by three children, Mrs. A. M. Henderson, Springfield; Mrs. W. A. Estes, Monett, and Mrs. Aaron Elack, Verona; 13 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.



**MARY A. O'DELL**

Mary A. O'Dell, 74, died this morning at her home, 1019 East Locust street, following a brief illness. She is survived by one son, W. L. Agnew, of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Klingner funeral home. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery.

**MRS. W. T. ALLISON**

Word has been received here of the death in Hollywood, Cal., of Mrs. W. T. Allison, of Brewerton, Wash., and formerly of Springfield. She is remembered by her friends here as Miss Mattie Snowden. She is survived by her husband and two sons, two brothers, George of San Antonio, Texas, and John of Chicago, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. May Wolf, Mrs. Zoe Gardner, and Miss Emily Snowden.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1929--LEADER**

Page 10: Mrs. Emma F. Sims died.\*\*

Charles Kenneth Gwaltney died.\*\*

William Conn died.\*\*

Walter Franklin McConnell died.\*\*

A daughter Freda Marsalene Fielder was born February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fielder, 917 Kingsbury street.

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 14: Mrs. Hazel B. Collins sues to divorce Charles A. Collins of Kansas City. They were married May 17, 1925. They have a child.

**DEATHS****CHARLES K. GWALTNEY**

Charles Kenneth Gwaltney, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gwaltney, died this morning at the family residence, 319 North Missouri avenue. He is survived by his parents, one brother, and one sister. The body will be taken overland to Wright cemetery in Stone county for funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the cemetery under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**WILLIAM CONN**

William Conn, 30, died Tuesday evening at his home, 220 North Kansas avenue. He is survived by the widow and his mother, Mrs. Alice Conn, of Willard, Mo., one brother, Clarence Conn, of Springfield, and five sisters, Mrs. Frank Eastern and Mrs. Joe McCroskey, both of Willard; Mrs. Bertha Richard, of St. Louis; Mrs. Travis Hicks, of Bolivar, Mo., and Mrs. Amanda Emmerton, of Spring-

field. Funeral services will be conducted at the East Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the J. W. Klingner Funeral home.

**WALTER McCONNELL**

Walter Franklin McConnell, 10, son of Mrs. Beale Green, died yesterday at his home on route No. 1, three miles northeast of Springfield. He is survived by his mother, two sisters Mrs. Daisy Burks and Miss Ella McConnell; and two brothers, Harry McConnell and Charles McConnell. Funeral arrangements are not complete but services will be conducted under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

**MRS. EMMA F. SIMS**

Mrs. Emma F. Sims, 76, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Everett G. Sims, on Route No. 4. She is survived by three sons, Harry, of West Plains, Mo., Everett G., of Springfield, and Will W., of Clever, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Wade, of Republic, Mo., and Mrs. W. E. Stuckl, of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at Hood M. E. church, at Republic, Mo., Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery there, under direction of the R. E. Thurman Funeral home.

**CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM**

To wife & Mrs.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband, and father, J. C. GRYDER of Brown Springs, Mo. We wish also to thank you for the beautiful floral offering.

MRS. J. C. GRYDER and NONA.

Page 2: Charles E. Whitlatch died.\*\*

J. T. Johnson died.\*\*

Page 12: A son John David Patterson was born January 21 to Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, 426 Chestnut street.

A son Bonnie Lee Brandon was born February 12 to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brandon of 704 West Calhoun street.

Page 13: Card of thanks.\*\*

## DEATHS

### CHARLES E. WHITLATCH

Word has been received here of the death in Monterey, Cal., of Charles E. Whitlatch, who had lived in Springfield intermittently since 1886, while employed by the Frisco. Mr. Whitlatch was 72 years of age. He came to Springfield from Fort Scott, Kan., and served as yardman, brakeman, and conductor. Monett was Mr. Whitlatch's home prior to his departure for California for his health, however. Guy Whitlatch of Lowell, Ariz., Mrs. John Roest and Mrs. R. Robinson of Monterey Park, Cal., are surviving children. A widow also survives.

### JOHNSON SERVICES

Funeral services for J. T. Johnson, 70, who died Tuesday morning, will be conducted this morning at the home of his son, J. L. Johnson, 1821 South Jefferson avenue. Burial will be in the cemetery at Sparta, Mo., under direction of the Herman H. Lehmer funeral home.

### REVEREND FRANK HANNA

Funeral services for the Reverend Frank Hanna will be conducted Sunday-afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Pitts M. E. chapel here. Eureka Lodge No. 39 will have charge of the services. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Herbert V. Smith funeral home. L 16

### 2--CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

In loving memory of my darling baby Billy Jean Lowe, who died one year ago today, February 14, 1928. No one knows the silent heartache. Only one who lost can tell of the grief that is borne in silence for my baby I loved so well. Sadly missed by Mother.

THELMA LEE LOWE.

In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, who passed away in Oakland, California, four years ago today. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mahan and Wayne.

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 5: Jack Vandiver died.\*\*

Page 14: George Fugitt died.\*\*

Elmer E. Thompson died.\*\*

Charles E. Whitlatch died.\*\*

Walter Franklin McConnell died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Baker died.\*\*

John H. Moon died.\*\*

John H. Widenauer died.\*\*

Page 18: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 20: There is an article about Alfred P. Harwood.\*\*

### REVEREND FRANK HANNA

Funeral services for the Reverend Frank Hanna, who died in Greenfield, Mo., Wednesday morning, will be conducted at Pitts Chapel M. E. church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in South Hazelwood cemetery, under direction of the Herbert V. Smith funeral home. L 13

### EARL MARTIN

Funeral services for Earl Martin will be conducted at 12:30 o'clock Sunday at Pitts Chapel M. E. church here. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial cemetery, under direction of the Herbert V. Smith funeral home. L 13



## **'Aged Negro Dies; Was Former Slave On Tobacco Farm**

Jack Vandiver, aged negro servant, died this morning at the home of his employer, J. T. Andres of 994 Cherry street. He suffered a paralytic stroke at 9 a. m. while working in the kitchen of the Andres home. Death occurred soon afterward. He was credited with being nearly 90 years old.

"Uncle Jack," as he was known to the Andres family, had been employed in the Andres home for the past 18 years, coming here from St. Louis, where he had been employed as a cook by several hotels.

During the period of slavery, "Uncle Jack" was the property of two different owners. He was born in Danville, Ky., on the plantation of a wealthy tobacco grower, being sold to a resident of St. Louis at the age of 20.

As yet funeral arrangements are incomplete, but it is thought that the body will be forwarded to St. Louis.

## **Farrington, Jr. Brings Bride to Visit Here**

**SPRINGFIELD FRIENDS** of John S. Farrington, Jr., were surprised on his arrival this morning to learn of his marriage this week. He was married Tuesday to Miss Nora O'Neill of New Orleans, La., in New Orleans. The newlyweds arrived here this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Farrington, 931 East Walnut street. Mrs. Farrington, Jr., is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles A. O'Neill of New Orleans, La. Mr. Farrington has spent the winter in New Orleans. The young couple have no definite plans for the future. They will be here for about a fortnight.

### **2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM 10 cents a line.**

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to sincerely thank our relatives, friends and neighbors, for their services and sympathy extended in the sickness and death of our father, J. B. Haymes. We most humbly thank the ministers for their words of comfort and each individual for the beautiful flowers.

W. P. HAYMES AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. R. B. PRUITT AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. W. JEFFRIES

In referring to the death of Alfred P. Harwood, the Upland News, published in the California town where Mr. Harwood resided, says:

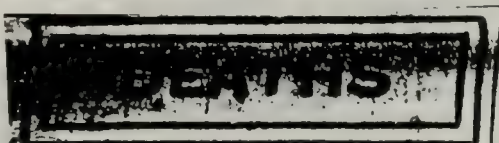
"Investigations indicate that Mr. Harwood drove his car into the side of the train's locomotive and death is said to have been practically instantaneous.

"He was born in Bennington, Vermont, in 1839, and lived for many years in the east before moving to California.

"Mr. Harwood had spent approximately half of his life here, having come to the 'Ontario Colony' when there was little here but sagebrush and jack rabbits and his life was very much wrapped up in the development of the community. Although he had recently been making his home with his son, Frank H. Harwood at San Dimas, he was almost a daily visitor in Upland, where he owned much property and business interests.

"A great lover of the out-of-doors, Mr. Harwood, despite his advanced years, spurned the services of a chauffeur and insisted on driving his own car. Some 10 years ago, while driving with a friend his machine went over an embankment and plunged with its occupants many hundred feet down the steep canyon wall, but by a miracle neither was critically injured.

"Mr. Harwood was for more than 30 years president of the People's Mutual Building and Loan association and the Guaranteo Building and Loan association of Ontario, and at the time of his death was chairman of the board of directors of the Ontario office of the Pacific State Savings and Loan company, successors of the aforementioned associations."



#### **GEORGE FUGITT**

Funeral services were conducted at Crane, Mo., yesterday for George Fugitt, 78-year-old Stone county pioneer, who was found dead in his cabin near Crane Monday evening. The dead man was found dead by a neighbor, J. W. Stewart.

**ELMER E. THOMPSON**

Elmer E. Thompson, 67 years old, died at the home of his son, Clarence Thompson, 948 West Elm street, at 9 o'clock Thursday night, following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete, but services will probably be held at the W. L. Starnes funeral home, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Thompson is survived by his son, by two sisters, Mrs. Sam Coffland, Springfield, and Mrs. William Davidson, Kansas City, and by one brother, Eck Thompson, Denver.

**CHARLES E. WHITLATCH**

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Monterey, Cal., of Charles E. Whitlatch, who had lived in Springfield intermittently since 1898. Mr. Whitlatch came to Springfield from Port Scott, Kan., and served as yardman, brakeman and conductor for the Frisco. Monett was his home at the time he left for California for his health.

**WALTER F. McCONNELL**

Funeral services for Walter Franklin McConnell were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Bellview church, six miles north of Springfield. Burial was in Bellview cemetery, under direction of the J. W. Klingner funeral home.

**MRS. SARAH E. BAKER**

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Baker, wife of the Reverend A. J. Baker of Cassville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evans Shore, in Cassville Wednesday at the age of 60 years. Mrs. Baker, who was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, was born and reared in Brookline, Greene county. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and one daughter, as follows: A. B. Baker, Purdy; Charles Baker, Cassville, and Mrs. Bertina Shore of Cassville.

**JOHN H. MOON**

John H. Moon, 57 died this morning at his home, 2525 North Grant avenue. Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Klingner funeral home, are incomplete.

**WIDENAUER SERVICES**

Funeral services for John H. Widenauer will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational church, the Reverend G. Bryant Drake officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

John Wheeler, 67, and Martha L. Kitching, 74, both of Aurora; Leroy Jackson, 21, and Ethel Darton, 19, both of Springfield.

**SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1929--LEADER**

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Joe Ann Hood died.\*\*

John H. Weitnauer died.\*\*

Mrs. Harriett Wear died.\*\*

Mrs. Pearl M. Caldwell died.\*\*

Page 7: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 10: Henry Schneiter, Jr., was killed.\*\*

William T. Ford died.\*\*

## MARIONVILLE PIONEER TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Marionville, Mo., for William T. Ford, 74, a resident of Lawrence county since 1867, who died at his Marionville home Friday afternoon after a brief illness.

Mr. Ford was born in Texas but was brought to Lawrence county when he was two years old. Most of his life was spent on a farm in the western part of the county, he and his family moving to Marionville about five years ago when he retired. He is survived by his wife, 11 children and 20 grandchildren.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Louiss Taylor, 27, Stockton, and Myrtle Eden, 23; Monett; Roy G. Holmes, 26, Springfield, and Dolores Discher, 23, St. Louis.

**2—CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM**

10 cents a line.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their services and sympathy extended in the sickness and death of our husband and brother, William Conn. We wish especially to thank the Prescott Laundry and each individual for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. WILLIAM CONN.  
MRS. CLARENCE CONN.



# DEATHS

## ELMER B. THOMPSON

Funeral services for Elmer E. Thompson, 67, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Starnes funeral chapel. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

## JOE ANN HOOD

Joe Ann Hood, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Hood, 800 East Delmar street, died yesterday morning at a Springfield hospital. The body will be taken overland to Miller, Mo., Sunday morning for burial in the Seymour cemetery, under direction of W. L. Starnes, undertaker.

## JOHN H. WEITNAUER

Funeral services of John H. Weitnauer will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational church, the Reverend G. Bryant Drake officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## MRS. HARRIETT WEAR

Mrs. Harriett Wear, 75, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Condict, 700 East Lombard street, following a lingering illness. Besides the daughter here, Mrs. Wear is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. F. B. Felton and Mrs. J. I. Arns, both of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. E. L. Moorman of Washington, D. C. The body will be sent to Camden, Ohio, by the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home here for funeral services in Camden Sunday.

## MRS. PEARL M. CALDWELL

Mrs. Pearl Montgomery Caldwell, 30, wife of Romie C. Caldwell, 2206 North Fort avenue, died early this morning at her home following a brief illness of pneumonia. She is survived by the husband and two small sons, James and Eugene, her father, James W. Montgomery, and two brothers, J. Z. and Paul Montgomery, and one sister, Mrs. Stella Westerson. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the East Avenue Baptist church, the Reverends J. G. Barnes and E. A. French officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Funeral home.

## TRAIN VICTIM'S MOTHER FORMER SPRINGFIELDIAN

Henry Schnelter, Jr., one of the four young people who lost their lives in a grade crossing accident last week near Aurora, Ill., was the son of Mrs. Henry Schnelter, who before her marriage was Anne Wolter of Springfield. It was learned here today. The boy's mother is the nephew of William E. Wolter who lives on rural route No. 10, northeast of the city.

The Schnelter family visited here several times this winter and was here before Christmas to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schnelter's father.

The accident in which young Schnelter was killed occurred when the car in which he was riding skidded on an ice-covered road and struck a train broadside, according to information received here. The whole side of the car was ripped away and the six occupants, three of whom were girls, were thrown out.

## SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

Page 1: Son born February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, 1608 Ferguson avenue.

Page 3A: J. J. Beshers and Miss Louise McKeon, both of Springfield, were married Friday.

Page 5B: Marriage license at Bolivar: Claudie O. Crain of Goodson and Sylvia Johnson of Springfield.

Son born February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens of Battlefield, Mo.

Page 7B: Mrs. Esther Hall of Ozark sues to divorce Ira Hall of 971 Concord avenue. They have a child, Robert, aged 6.

Son born February 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCann, 1202 East Walnut street.

Page 1C: Mrs. Ethel Banfield sues to divorce P. L. Banfield. They were married September 22, 1926, at Webb City. Her maiden name was Anderson. She has two children by a previous marriage.

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3C: Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Howard celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.\*\*  
[Photo]

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lambert have 15 children.\*\* 120

Miss Henrietta Gruene of New Braunfels, Texas, and Tom T. Steele of Monett are engaged to marry.

Miss Norma Ice and Ray Johnson were married February 9 in Cassville, Mo. They will live in Monett.

Mrs. Fred Lester died.\*\*

Daughter born February 11 to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Black of Monett.

Hirley R. Bowen died.\*\*

L. C. Estes died.\*\*

E. C. Whitlach died.\*\*

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eden of Monett died February 9. She was three weeks old.

The ten month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodman died Tuesday and was buried at Halltown.

Miss Esther Alexander and Herbert Dixon of Morrisville were married.\*\*

Mrs. Claude Moore died Friday in St. Louis and was buried in the Newburg cemetery. Her sister lives in Newburg.

Son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Newburg.

The brother-in-law of Mrs. Nora Glasscock of Miller was killed in Cowen, Tenn., when a brick building collapsed on him. He leaves a wife Anna [?] (Morgan) Brick [or Brock] and three small children.

Page 3D: Miss Winifred Turner went to St. Louis for the wedding of her cousin Miss Jane McIlroy.

Miss Nina Lewelling and Edwin E. Hughes were married.\*\*

Page 6C: Cards of thanks.\*\*

Page 8C: A. L. Gouldin died.\*\*

Elmer E. Thompson died.\*\*

William T. Ford died.\*\*

W. E. West died.\*\*

Maxine West died.\*\*

Joe Ann Hood died.\*\*

Mrs. Nora Glasscock received word from Cowen, Tenn., that her brother-in-law had been fatally injured. He was in front of a large brick building, the front caved in, falling on him. He lived six hours. Surviving him are his wife, Anna (Morgan) Brick, and three small children. Mrs. Brock spent several months in this vicinity some years ago and has many friends who regret her great loss.

The ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goodman died Tuesday of pneumonia. Interment was at Halltown.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eden died February ninth of pneumonia, the child was three weeks of age.

Miss Norma Ice and Ray Johnson were married Saturday, February 9, by Rev. Calvin Henderson in his office in Cassville. Mrs. Johnson worked for Marshall's as waitress in the cafe. The young folks are at 310 Seventh street.

Mrs. Fred Lester, age 74, died from injuries received by a fall, causing a fractured hip on January 8. She was a patient at hospital and died February 11. Funeral services were held at Peirce City. Burial at Mt. Olive church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Black announce birth of a daughter Monday, February 11th.

Hirley R. Bowen died February 9, at his home on Marshall Hill after long illness caused by cancer. He was 48 years of age. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery Tuesday. Services conducted by Rev. Erickson. He is survived by his wife and six children.

L. C. Estes, age 85 years, died at the Federal soldiers' home at St. James, February ninth. The body was brought home by his son, W. A. Estes. Funeral services at Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. M. Smith of Exeter, assisted by Rev. F. B. Kinell. Body was interred in Lee cemetery, north of Verona. Masonic burial service was given at grave.

O. E. Whitlach formerly of Monett, a retired Frisco employee died at his home at Monterey, Calif., February 12. He was 72 years of age. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.



## HER HUSBAND UNJUST, SHE SUES IN COURTS

Unjust charges that she was meeting her former husband ruined her married happiness. Mrs. Ethel Banfield declared in her divorce petition filed Saturday against P. L. Banfield. The woman said she had two children by the former carriage and her second husband was jealous and flew into rages. They were married at Webb City, Mo., September 22, 1928, and separated February 13, 1929. She asked return of her maiden name of Anderson.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas J. Young, 40, Springfield, and Alice Nora Beckardite, 29, Springfield; Richard L. Dowdy, over 21, Springfield, and Sallie W. Heriden, over 21, Springfield; Clarence A. Ward, 28, Kansas City, Mo., and Lois Henson, 25, Springfield.

## DEATHS

### A. L. GOULDIN

Funeral services for A. L. Gouldin, 78, who died in a city hospital February 9, will be held Monday morning at the Klingner funeral chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. The body has been held for six days in an attempt to find some living relative of the man, but the search was without success.

### ELMER E. THOMPSON

Funeral services for Elmer E. Thompson, 67, who died Thursday evening at the home of his son, Clarence Thompson of 958 Elm street, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the W. L. Starne mortuary. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

### WILLIAM T. FORD

Funeral services for William T. Ford, 74, a long-time resident of Lawrence county will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Methodist church in Marionville. Mr. Ford was born in Texas, but moved to Lawrence county, when he was two years old. Most of his life he spent on a farm in the western part of the county. About five years ago he retired and moved into Marionville to spend the remainder of his life. He is survived by his wife, 11 children and 29 grandchildren.

## OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Howard, who were married January 23 1868, recently observed their sixty-first wedding anniversary. Mr. Howard was born and reared in Laclede county and has seen the district progress from the old ox cart through to the airplane. Mrs. Howard was born in Baron county Kentucky and came to Laclede county when eight years old.

When they were married, Mr. Howard was 26 and Mrs. Howard was 16. Fourteen children were born to the union, of which seven are now living. They have 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## MORRISVILLE, MO.

Miss Esther Alexander and Herbert Dixon were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Chas. J. Wilkins, and the wedding bells rang also Wednesday for Miss Gola Walker and Ray Blackey. Miss Walker is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker and the groom is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackey of Wishart.

## Miss Nina Lewelling Marries in California

Mrs. Ida Call, 505 South Market avenue, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Nina Lewelling, to Edwin E. Hughes. The wedding was celebrated in San Francisco, Cal., February 8. The bride has been associated with the Western Union Telegraph company, for the past ten years and Mr. Hughes is with a bonding company. They will make their home in San Francisco.

#### W. E. WEST

W. E. West, for many years a prominent farmer residing four miles east of Ash Grove, Mo., died at his home at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. West was 60 years old he had been ill only a short time. He was the son of Henry West, one of the pioneer farmers of Greene county. He is survived by the widow, two sons, Harry and Kenneth West, who live near Ash Grove, and by one daughter, Alma, of Fort Worth, Texas. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

#### MAXINE WEST

Funeral services for 6-year-old Maxine West, who died Saturday morning following an attack of small-pox, will be at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. West of 821 North Main avenue. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery under care of the Undertaking company.

#### HOOD INFANT

Funeral services for Joe Ann Hood, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hood of 800 East Delmar street who died Friday evening, were held in Miller, Mo., Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the Miller cemetery.

#### MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1929--LEADER

Page 3: Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCann of 1202 East Walnut street.

Page 8: Albert R. Patterson died.\*\*

A. L. Gouldin died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 12: Miss Vera Pratt and Wainwright Humphries were married.\*\*

Kathleen Sullivan and Neal Pulliam were married.\*\*

## WEST PLAINS ELOPERS HOLD DOUBLE WEDDING

As if to elope were not in itself exciting enough, two West Plains young couples added to the novelty of their weddings by being married at 3 o'clock in the morning.

The elopers were Miss Vera Pratt and Wainwright Humphries and Miss Kathleen Sullivan and Neal Pulliam. They were married in a double wedding ceremony at Salem, Ark., Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, after attending a dance at Mountain Grove Friday night. The two couples returned to West Plains immediately after the wedding and will make their homes there.

The couples had left their homes Friday evening to attend a party in West Plains, but later telephoned their parents that they were going to a dance at Mountain Grove. At the dance, they decided to get married and set out for Salem, Ark., ac-

#### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

##### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement. Also the beautiful floral offering.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. AGNEW  
MR. AND MRS. J. H. MARTIN  
MR. AND MRS. HERBERT BANDA  
MISSES FLORENCE, HILDA AND  
Hazel AGNEW

WE wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, also Dr. Hale for his comforting words in our sad bereavement in the loss of our husband son and brother.

MRS. GOLDIE CASSELL.  
MR. AND MRS. RIVERS CASSELL.  
MR. AND MRS. CHARLES CASSELL.  
MR. AND MRS. ALONZO CASSELL.  
MR. AND MRS. LEVI CATES.  
MISS RACHEL CASSELL.

WE wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son, Walter McConnell, also for the beautiful floral offering.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN.

companied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellett of West Plains.

By the time the marriage license clerk and the minister at Salem could be reached and aroused, it was 3 a. m.

Mrs. Wainwright Humphries, who was Miss Pratt, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pratt of West Plains. Mr. Humphries is a son of Judge and Mrs. George Humphries of West Plains. Young Humphries at present is studying in his father's law office.

Mrs. Neal Pulliam, who was Miss Kathleen Sullivan, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Con M. Sullivan of West Plains and her husband is a son of John A. Pulliam of Doniphan. Pulliam is employed by the Missouri Pacific Transportation Company with headquarters at West Plains.

Both couples received the benedictions of their parents upon their return at daybreak Saturday from their "midnight" weddings.



## DEATHS

### ALBERT R. PATTERSON

Funeral services for Albert R. Patterson, who died yesterday in Springfield hospital, will be conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Klingner funeral home. Mr. Patterson, who lived at 931 North National avenue, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Patterson; his mother, Mrs. Belle Patterson; four brothers, M. B. T. C. B. and C. R.; one sister, Mrs. W. J. Kent, and one daughter, Miss Mildred Lucille Patterson.

### A. L. GOULDIN

Funeral services for A. L. Gouldin, 73, who died in St. John's hospital February 9, were conducted at Klingner's funeral home this morning at 10 o'clock, followed by burial in Maple Park cemetery. The body was held for several days in an attempt to find relatives of the man. A cousin, Mrs. Nellie Kerr of El Paso, survives, but she did not claim the body for burial.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose of 256 West Pacific street announce the birth of a daughter on February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dishman of route 3 announce the birth of a son, Jesse Leroy, on February 11.

## TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Robert E. Fulton, 46, of Springfield and Corda J. Kinser, 43, of Rogersville.

Page 5: Mrs. William D. Sheppard died.\*\*

John Francis Stewart died.\*\*

Jacob Phillip Cook died.\*\*

Earl Clinton Jameson died.\*\*

Mrs. Della E. Mills died.\*\*

Page 16: William F. Fraser sues to divorce Rosabell June Fraser.

Hallie F. Kittel sues to divorce Charles D. Kittel.

Page 17: Card of thanks.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. WILLIAM SHEPPARD

Mrs. William D. Sheppard, of Lowell, Mass., died yesterday in San Mateo, Fla. It was learned here today. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard were pioneer settlers of Springfield, having resided here for over 60 years. They moved to Lowell two years ago, where Mr. Sheppard died shortly after.

### JOHN F. STEWART

MONETT, Mo., Feb. 19—John Francis Stewart, 68, the first yardmaster for the Frisco in Monett died here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stewart was born in Laclede county and came to Monett as yardmaster when the Frisco began operations here. Later he went on the road as passenger conductor on the central division.

### JACOB P. COOK

Funeral services for Jacob Phillip Cook, pioneer resident of La Junta, Col., and father of Charles Cook, 823 West Lynn street, Springfield, were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church, La Junta, on Friday. Mr. Cook was born in Louisville, Ky., but had lived in Colorado since 1879. During the civil war he served in the Fifth Kentucky Infantry. Seven sons, six of whom served as pallbearers at their father's funeral, and three daughters survive. Frank Cook, a brother of Charles Cook, also formerly lived in Springfield.

### EARL CLINTON JAMESON

Earl Clinton Jameson, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jameson of Marshfield, died at Morris, Ill., where he was employed, on February 13 after a short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday in Marshfield, followed by burial in St. Luke's cemetery there. Besides the parents, three brothers, Luther of Marshfield, Jay of Conway and John of Taft Cal., and four sisters, Mrs. Ella Rhoten of Conway, Mrs. Ethel Barner of Springfield, and Miss Lizzie and Miss Leila Mae at home, survive him.

## James P. Pennel, Graduate of S.T.C., Dies at K. D. House

James Pharis Pennel, who was graduated from the Southwest Missouri Teachers college with an A. B. degree at the close of the fall term, died last night at 7:10 o'clock at the K. D. fraternity house, 830 East Grand street, after an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services will be held at the fraternity house at 9:30 Thursday morning, conducted by the Reverend Thomas H. Wiley, pastor of the Grant avenue Baptist church. Burial will take place Thursday afternoon at Seneca, Mo., in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

Fraternity brothers of Pennel will participate in the funeral services, and girls from the Merry Go Round sorority will assist with the music.

Pallbearers will be Walter Hitchcock, Glenn Story, Walter Whinrey, Clyde Hale, Clifton Downing and Robert Russell.

Pennel was one of the best known and best liked students at the college. He was known as "Fuzzy" at the Bear's Den, where he had worked during his entire four years at the college, earning his way through school. His brothers, Curtis Pennel of Washington, D. C., and Lee Pennel of Kansas City had also worked at the same place.

Besides his mother and stepfather and two brothers, Pennel is also survived by a sister, Miss Julia Pennel of Seneca, Mo.

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## BOY, SHOOTING SELF. DIES AFTER OPERATION

Max Singer, 15-year-old Marionville youth who accidentally shot himself ten days ago, died yesterday in an Aurora hospital.

The youth was apparently on the road to recovery after a bullet had been removed from the center of his skull. He died, however, from a secondary hemorrhage caused by the loosening of a blood clot which had formed in the roof of his mouth, as a result of the bullet wound.

Dr. R. W. Smart performed the operation Sunday which removed the bullet from the boy's skull. The youth seemed to gain strength and hopes were held for his recovery.

Funeral services probably will be held at Marionville Wednesday. L20

## MRS. DELIA E. MILLS

Mrs. Delia E. Mills, aged 78, of 1423 East Madison street, died at her home at midnight Monday night. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, followed by burial in Eastlawn cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Mills is survived by two sons, Dr. E. H. Mills of Kansas City and G. I. Mills of Springfield, and by one daughter, Mrs. B. H. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Mills had been a resident of Springfield for 18 years.

## 3—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

16 cents a line  
HOOD—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the death of our baby Jo Ann. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

MR. AND MRS. V. O. HOOD.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: Mrs. Delia E. Mills died.\*\*

Delbert Hasty died.\*\*

James Pharis Pennel died.\*\*

Clyde Murphy died.\*\*

A. F. Tannehaill, 40, formerly of Springfield has been charged with bigamy.\*\*

Page 4: A son William Dysart was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Dula Dysart. Mrs. Dysart was formerly Miss Helen Finley.

Page 5: Frank Sorrell died.\*\*

Page 10: Marriage license in Kansas City: Irene Stewart, 28, of Springfield and Alother

[?] Barber, 35, of Kansas City. [Blurred and difficult.]

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cecil T. Stiles, 23, Wishart, and  
Lula Belle Hopkins, 18, Wishart;  
Forest L. Donahoo, 27, Denver, Col.,  
and Ruth Gomer, 17, Phenix; Ar-  
thur C. Erko, 27, Springfield, and  
Mary Helen Cosley, 23, Springfield.



# FACES BIGAMY CHARGES

## Former Springfield Man Arrested When Matrimonial Complications Develop

Three women entered the life of A. P. Tannehill, 40, formerly of Springfield, and the last one was responsible for his arrest here Saturday on a charge of bigamy, brought against him in Joplin.

Tannehill was picked up by Ward Mackey and turned over to Constable Lou Drane of the justice court of E. H. Cullison at Joplin. The man waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the circuit court. In default of \$500 bond he went to jail.

Tannehill had one authentic divorce and he said he understood a second wife also had divorced him. According to the third woman, however, this was not true. The woman who is said to be his present wife is Eva Brim whom Tannehill married in Springfield and who formerly

operated a rooming house at Main avenue and College street. She is said now to live near Strafford.

Last September Tannehill married Marie Haroldson, 34, of Joplin. The couple moved near Strafford where they operated a dairy farm a short time and separated because Tannehill "could not make the woman's two children by a former marriage behave."

It is the Haroldson woman who brought Tannehill before the court. He was born in Taney county and was reared in Springfield. He is a farmer and formerly operated a blacksmith shop in Galloway. His first wife, married daughter and six other children live in Springfield. The first wife, now divorced, is supporting her six children by taking in washing.

### 3—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line

**IN LOVING MEMORY** of our darling daughter, mother and sister, Mrs. Hellen Diahman Green, who departed from this life one year ago today.

Hellen has gone and left us and her voice no more we'll hear. She has gone to dwell with Jesus on that bright eternal shore; farewell but not forever, we too will follow on and we are comforted by Jesus' promise that we will meet again. Sadly missed by Mother, Father, Children and Brother.

**WEITNAUER**—We wish to thank all of our friends, officials and employees of the Springfield Traction Co., Gas and Electric Co., the ladies of the Congregational church, and Rev. Drake for the beautiful floral offerings, and kind expression of sympathy, during the death of our beloved Husband, Father and Brother, J. W. Weitnauer.

Mrs. J. W. WEITNAUER  
MR. AND MRS. G. W. D. SANDER  
MR. AND MRS. G. W. S. MITCHELL  
MRS. ESTHER ZWABLES  
MR. AND MRS. J. W. WEITNAUER

## DEATHS

### MRS. DELIA E. MILLS

Funeral services for Mrs. Delia E. Mills, who died Monday night at 1425 East Madison street, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home. Interment will take place in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Mills was 76 years old. She is survived by two sons, J. H. Mills of Kansas City and G. L. Mills of Springfield, and by one daughter, Mrs. B. E. Smith of Indianapolis, Ind.

### JAMES PHARIS PENNEL

Funeral services for James Pharis Pennel will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at Grand avenue and Dollison street, with the Reverend Thomas H. Wiles officiating. Burial will take place in Mount Hope cemetery, near Joplin. Funeral services were postponed from Tuesday until Thursday, pending the arrival of a sister, Miss Mildred Pennel of Trinidad, Colo., and a brother, Curtis Pennel of Washington, D. C. Pennel, who was a graduate of State Teachers college, died Monday night at the Key and Dagger home, 830 East Grand street, after an illness of several weeks.

### CLYDE MURPHY

Memorial services for Clyde Murphy, 68, who died Tuesday night at the home of his son, Robert Murphy, 625 East Page street, will be held at Starke's mortuary at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial will take place at Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Murphy was an old resident of Springfield. He was a metal work contractor for almost 50 years. He is survived by his son, Robert, and by a sister, Miss Mary E. Murphy, 615 South Campbell avenue.

## Funeral Services For Plane Victim To Be Held Here

Funeral services for Frank Sorrell, 30, Springfield aviator who died late Tuesday at McCamey, Texas, following injuries he received when his plane crashed near there were not definitely arranged for today, but it is though probable that burial will take place at Warsaw, Mo., Sorrell's birthplace.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Cora E. Sorrell, who formerly lived at 1807 Centre street, Springfield, but who now lives in Hollister, young Sorrell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. A. King, 1480 Kickapoo avenue, Springfield, and Mrs. W. H. Lambrook of Hollister, and by one brother, E. E. Sorrell, who was with him in Texas at the time of the fatal accident.

The brothers, E. E. Sorrell and Frank Sorrell, were employed here early last year at the King Sign system plant, of which their brother-in-law is the manager. Later, however, they purchased a biplane in Kansas City and returned to Springfield where they did commercial flying.

From Springfield the two went to Texas shortly before Christmas. They were carrying passengers in the plane at the time of the accident at Iraan, Pecos county, near McCamey. The motor stalled at an altitude of 75 feet, causing the plane to take a nose dive into the ground. The passengers, Roy and Elmer Cox of Iraan, were injured, but are expected to recover.

Frank Sorrell, who was the most seriously injured, suffered a crushed chest, from the result of which he died in a McCamey hospital where he was taken immediately after the accident. E. E. Sorrell is accompanying the body of his brother to Missouri for burial.

## COURT RULINGS GET TEST HERE

### Six Divorce Actions Dismissed When Litigants Fail to Appear

New rules of the Greene county court which make it necessary for litigants to appear for trial on the day set or give "alibis which will hold water" resulted today in the dismissal of six divorce actions and one note action in the court of Judge John S. Schmook.

Schmook Places Cases

These cases had been set for January 17, but upon request of the litigants were reset for today. When the persons failed to appear in court, Judge Schmook marked the cases off the docket.

The divorce cases were Anna E. Hammond vs. James D. Hammond, Mary P. Hasten vs. William H. Hasten, Fred Leroy Butcher vs. Marie M. Butcher, J. H. Rogers vs. Alpha Rogers, Annie Bilyeu vs. William Bilyeu, Eulah Marie Nelson vs. John Nelson.

The other case dismissed was that of the Holland Banking company against Roscoe Stewart on a note.

#### Divorce Dismissed

The divorce action of Martha Gustafson against Ralph Gustafson was dismissed by Circuit Judge Warren L. White on motion of the plaintiff.

Judge Schmook granted the divorce this morning to Mrs. Catherine M. Champieux from Charles J. Champieux on default. The mother was given custody of the children with the privilege of visiting them two days each month. The mother also was awarded \$50 a month for their support.

#### DELBERT HASTY

Funeral arrangements for Delbert Hasty, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hasty, have not yet been completed. Burial, however, will take place in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The child died last night at the home of the parents following a brief illness.

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The Leader for Thursday, February 21, 1929, is missing.

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Page 1: Robert A. Bowland, formerly treasurer of Greene county, died in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Marie Sweringer died.\*\*

Eugene Walton, Jr., died of burns.\*\*

Page 2: Frank Sorrell died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary T. Beatie died.\*\*

John T. Blue died.\*\*

Ralph White died.\*\*

Wilbert Plaster died.\*\*

Page 3: Mrs. Julia Carter sues to divorce Fred J. Carter. They were married August 3, 1927, in Springfield. They have two children.

Page 8: Jeff F. Watson, 72, died Wednesday at Houston, Mo.

Page 16: Mrs. Lizzie West was appointed to administer the estate of her husband W. E. West.

A son William Henry Beaver was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beaver, 630 Jean street.

Card of thanks.\*\*

## ROBERT A. BOWLAND DIES IN TULSA, OKLA.

Word was received here today of the death in Tulsa, Okla., of Robert A. Bowland, who served for eight years as treasurer of Greene county here. He had been away from Springfield for about 16 years.

**HOUSTON PIONEER DIES**  
HOUSTON, Mo., Feb. 21—(AP)—Jeff F. Watson, 72, senior member of the hardware firm of J. F. Watson and son, died at his home here Wednesday.

## DEATHS

### FRANK SORRELL

Funeral services for Frank Sorrell, 30, who died Tuesday at McCamey, Texas, of injuries received in an airplane crash, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the New Home church, five miles south of Warsaw, Mo., on U. S. Highway 85. The Rev. O. R. Powell of Kansas City, Kan., will officiate. Interment will take place in the New Home cemetery. Surviving Mr. Sorrell are his mother, Mrs. Cora E. Sorrell, formerly of Springfield but now of Hollister; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. King, 1430 Kickapoo avenue, Springfield, and Mrs. W. E. Limbocker, Hollister; and E. E. Sorrell, a brother, who was with him at the time of the plane wreck.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM  
IN LOVING MEMORY of our darling mother, Belle Durnam, who departed from this world two years ago today. Sadly missed by children  
MRS. C. M. MYERS  
MRS. J. P. JOHNSON  
MR. FRED JOHNSON

### MRS. MARY T. BEATIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary T. Beatie, 83, who died yesterday morning at her home in Rogersville, following an illness of pneumonia, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rogersville M. E. church. Burial will follow in the Palmetto cemetery. Mrs. Beatie was the oldest resident of Rogersville. Dr. W. R. Beatie, 636 South avenue, Springfield, is a son. She is also survived by another son, H. A. Beatie, Paris, Texas; by three daughters, Mrs. N. T. Boles, Mrs. Harold Tunnell and Mrs. Anna Hedgespeth, all of Rogersville, and one brother, P. A. Galbraith, Northview, Mo.

### RALPH WHITE

Funeral services for Ralph White, 21, who died Wednesday night of injuries he received when the delivery truck he was driving collided with a street car on North Broadway on February 11, were held this afternoon at the Church of Christ. Burial took place in Welch cemetery near Northfield, Mo., in charge of the Kluge Undertaking company. Surviving are

the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, two brothers, Kenneth and Sanford, and one sister, Miss Ruth White, all of rural route No. 10, Springfield. Ralph White was to have been married in September to Miss Irene Wolf, 2109 North Robberson avenue, Springfield.

# INQUIRY ASKED INTO 'SUICIDE' OF YOUNG WIFE

**Relatives Not Satisfied With  
Explanation of Farm  
Mystery**

**FATHER CALLS FOR QUIZ**

**Man Tries to Kill Himself  
After Finding Young  
Woman Dying**

Further investigation into the strange death of Mrs. Marie Sweringer, young wife of a prosperous farmer living in the Johns Mill neighborhood eight miles southeast of Fordland, was sought today by relatives of the woman.

A coroner's jury said it was suicide after the woman's body, with a bullet hole through her head, was found lying in a wagon shed a few yards from the home where she had lived an often unhappy existence with Walter Sweringer, farmer. But her father, Robert Scott, a former Springfield man who now lives on a farm near Fordland, and one of his sons are not satisfied with the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

## **Peculiar Features**

It is a strange case. For instance Mr. Scott has approached John M. Bragg, prosecuting attorney at Ava with the idea of a further investigation. He argued that there were no powder burns evident about his daughter's wound when the body was viewed by the coroner's jury, and that such burns probably would have been made by gun fire at very close range. He pointed out, too, that the shell from the gun supposed to have killed Mrs. Sweringer had not been found by the coroner's jury.

## **Suicide, Says Prosecutor**

The prosecutor declared today he is "thoroughly convinced" the case was one of suicide, and that so far as he is concerned there will be no new investigation. The

fact that powder burns were not seen by the coroner's jury might have been because Doctor Good of Fordland summoned immediately after the shooting, washed and dressed the wound, he declared. Or, he said, the jury felt the .32 caliber rifle found beside Mrs. Sweringer might have been held so close that the powder burns were made inside the wound.

Mr. Bragg declared that the bullet which killed Mrs. Sweringer entered her head about the middle of the forehead and passed out at the top of the head little more than an inch or two from the hairline. This fact, according to the prosecutor, convinces him the shot must have been fired from very close range and was self-inflicted.

## **Husband Sought Death**

He was asked regarding the missing shell, and this brought the revelation that Sweringer several times tried to kill himself when his wife died after he had found her wounded and unconscious. Mr. Bragg declared he was told by John Moxley, a farmer of the Johns Mill neighborhood, that Sweringer somewhere in his home threw out the shell from the gun found beside his wife and put in another shell, threatening to kill himself with it. Moxley took the gun away from him, he said, and a short time later kept him from killing himself with an automatic pistol and then with a razor.

It is known that there had been trouble in the Sweringer home.

Mr. Sweringer, it is understood, was a man of considerable culture and refinement. Her husband was not of the same type, and though prosperous he probably could not have given her the things she wanted most in life.

Just before the shooting, Mr. Bragg said, the Sweringer's 4-year-old son ran into a bedroom of his home where his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Sweringer, was confined to bed. The boy testified at the inquest that he told "gram-ma" his mother was looking for a bullet to load the rifle and shoot herself. The elder Mrs. Sweringer was too ill to leave her bed, and less than 15 minutes after the boy came running to her she is said to have heard her son shouting that "Marie's killed herself."

Mr. and Mrs. Sweringer had been separated for a short time recently, the wife returning to their home about two weeks ago.

Mr. Sweringer, it is understood,



often carried an automatic pistol with him. He had had a petty disagreement with a brother, said to have resulted from settlement of his mother's property rights.

#### Consults Detective Here

Mr. Scott, father of Mrs. Sweringen, came to Springfield with his son following the inquest to consult a private detective and see if a new investigation could be made. An autopsy to determine the condition of the woman, which Mrs. Sweringen was requested, but the body was scheduled to be buried today and disinterment would not be possible except by order of the coroner or consent of the husband. It was thought unlikely that this would be attempted.

The woman's mother is reported entirely satisfied at the outcome of the inquest.

#### Doctor Not Questioned

One phase of the inquest which has been questioned is the fact that Doctor Good of Fordland, who attended Mrs. Sweringen after the shooting, was not summoned to testify regarding the nature of her wound. Doctor Good declared today he had not been questioned by the prosecutor or by C. J. Box, coroner of Douglas county, and he refused to comment on the case. He said he would not testify as the woman's death unless he is placed on the witness stand, and added that he had refused to tell Mr. Scott himself whether or not powder burns were present.

The county attorney said Doctor Good was not summoned to testify at the inquest because "his testimony wasn't considered absolutely necessary, and he would have had to make a long trip over bad roads."

#### WILBERT PLASTER

Wilbert Plaster, 19, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Plaster, at Turner, Mo., today after an illness of two years. Besides his parents, he is survived by eight brothers, all at home. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, followed by burial in the Turner cemetery, in charge of Herman H. Lohmeyer. Wilbert Plaster was a grandson of T. H. Plaster, 1128 East Division street, Springfield.

#### JOHN J. BLUE

John J. Blue, 84, died at his home at 1915 North Prospect avenue, early this morning after a long illness. No funeral arrangements had been made yet today, but burial will be under

## BOY, 3, SEARED AS MATCHES FIRE CLOTHES

Neighbor, Drawn by Child's  
Screams, Too Late to  
Save His Life

### SECOND SUCH TRAGEDY

Follows Within Few Weeks  
Death of Girl by Similar  
Accident

THREE-YEAR-OLD Eugene Walton, Jr., 2217 North Johnson avenue, was dead today, the second Springfield child to perish within a month as the result of playing with matches.

It was the same tragic story as that related when little Martha Lee Jackson, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Williams, 661 South Robertson avenue, was burned to death late in January after she had been left alone in her home for a few minutes.

Eugene Walton, Jr., died this morning of burns suffered while playing with matches in the kitchen of the Walton home. Earlier Mrs. Walton had gone across the street to the home of Mrs. George Turner to place a telephone order for groceries, leaving her small son and his 8-year-old sister, Pauline, in the house alone.

#### Sister Heart Sore

According to the girl, she was in

them. Suddenly the clothing caught

fire.

The attention of Mrs. Claude Dickson, who lives back street, was attracted when the boy ran to the front porch of his home, crying to his mother. Mrs. Dickson rushed to the living room and ran to the front door, but they already had burned the child's body from his waist up, leaving only his face unhurt. Dr. T. A. Bruton was called, but the child's burns were so serious that death resulted.

#### Like Death of Girl

Besides the parents and the sister, Pauline, the child is survived by a brother, Floyd. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but burial will be in charge of J. W. Klingner.

#### Death of Manta Lee Jackson

here a month ago from burns similarly sustained was recalled by the tragedy in the Walton home. Manta Lee had been left alone for a few minutes in a bedroom at her home while her mother, Mrs. Williams, went to the home of a next door neighbor.

When she returned she heard the child screaming and ran upstairs to find her lying on the bed, her clothing and the bedclothes afire. She had found some matches and had been playing with them on the bed. The child expired a short time after suffering the burns.

News of the second death in Springfield brought a warning from authorities to parents, asking them to safeguard children from such dangers.

### SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Allie Geneva Hixon died.\*\*

Page 2: Marriage license at Ozark: Aichard Seamon, 23, and Retha Meadin, 22, both of Springfield. [Richard?]

Marriage license at Ozark: Robert P. Leach, 26, of Springfield and Genevieve Thompson, 23, of Brownington.

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Mrs. Mary T. Beatie died.\*\*

Frank Sorrell died.\*\*

A. G. Willoughby died.\*\*

Eugene Walton, Jr., died.\*\*

Gene L. Ocobock died.\*\*

Forrest K. Denny died.\*\*

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Byron C. Welch, 22, Springfield, and Henrietta Grundberg, 21, Springfield; John L. Gruzant, 23, Springfield, and Helen Harman, 23, Springfield; William R. Johnson, 37, Ava, and Frances Rodgers, 21, Springfield; Thomas H. Sullivan, 23, Mountain Grove, and Wilma Wedge, 21, Norwood; Roy Mott, 26, Joplin, and Mary Lanning, 23, Republic; Chester Henlee, 23, Hartsville, and Gladys Young, 21, Hartsville.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued in Ozark to Aichard Seamon, 23, and Retha Meadin, 22, both of Springfield; and to Robert P. Leach, 26, of Springfield, and Genevieve Thompson, 23, of Brownington.

## DEATHS

#### JOHN J. BLUE

Funeral services for John J. Blue, 84, who died early Friday at his home, 1015 Prospect avenue, will be held at Klingner's chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by burial in Greenlawn cemetery. The Reverend E. W. Armstrong of Woodland Heights Presbyterian church will officiate at the funeral. Mr. Blue is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ella Adams, Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Eva Fretz, Nixon, Mo., and by three sons, John and Pete of Kansas City, Kas., and Sam of Springfield.



# REFUSING HELP TO DYING CHILD FARMER JAILED

## Charges of Murder Filed Against Stepfather in Ozarks Death Probe

### SAY PHYSICIAN BARRED

### Neighbors' Stories of Par- ent's Strange Attitude Leads to Arrest

Charged with the murder of his 6-year-old stepdaughter, Joseph H. Jarrett, 34, of near Gainesville, Mo., was in jail there today.

Jarrett's arrest followed investigation by Ozark county authorities into the mysterious death of Allie Geneva Hixon, daughter of his wife by another marriage, who expired Monday at her home.

The stomach of the girl has been sent to Springfield for a chemical examination, which, according to Dr. Roland Neal, head of the chemistry department of Drury college, will not be completed for ten days.

### Neighbors Start Probe

First reports were that charges against Jarrett and his wife would not be preferred unless the stomach of the child was found to contain poison.

Suspicion of neighbors was aroused when Jarrett and his wife refused to admit to his home friends who wished to administer whatever aid they could to the sick child, after he had refused to call a physician. The child was believed to have been ill for some time, and neighbors, after friendly women called at the Jarrett home to be at the bedside of the child. A post mortem examination was conducted by

Coroner Z. A. Beach of Ozark county, who removed the stomach and ordered a chemical analysis of the contents.

### Jury Fails to Agree

After the child had died, the neighbors reported the attitude of Jarrett and his wife to authorities, who immediately began an investigation of the affair. A coroner's jury, however, failed to return a decisive verdict and ordered the analysis of the child's stomach.

Jarrett is formerly of Joplin, Mo., and now resides on a farm near Gainesville.

### Tried to Buy Poison

Authorities said they learned that two or three weeks before the death of the child, her stepfather sought to obtain some drugs from a Gainesville physician, stating that the child was suffering from cancer of the stomach. The physician, officers were told, refused Jarrett the drugs.

Further disclosures in the investigation, officers said, was that Jarrett later did obtain some medicine containing poison on the representation that he wanted it for himself.

Coroner Beach, who performed an autopsy, said he found no trace of cancer in the child's stomach.

The Jarretts came to Ozark county last November and had resided on a farm in a sparsely settled community in a canyon in the shadow of "Bald Jess" the highest mountain in this section of the Ozarks.

Mrs. Jarrett is 24. She said her former husband, William Pixon, who was the father of the child, is living in Oklahoma.

### MRS. MARY T. BEATIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary T. Beatie, 53, who died Thursday morning at her home in Rogersville, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church at Rogersville. Burial will follow in the Palmetto cemetery there. Dr. W. R. Beatie of 635 South avenue, Springfield, is a son of Mrs. Beatie.

### FRANK SORRELL

Funeral services for Frank Sorrell, 30, who died in McOamey, Tex., Tuesday of injuries sustained in an airplane accident, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the New Home church, five miles south of Warsaw, Mo., on U. S. highway 63. Interment will take place in the New Home cemetery.

**A. G. WILLOUGHBY**

Funeral services for A. G. Willoughby, 79, who died at his residence near Strafford, Mo., Friday night, will be conducted at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the home there. Burial will follow in the Mullinax cemetery, one mile south of Strafford, in charge of J. W. Klingner. One brother, E. Willoughby of Strafford, and several nieces and nephews survive.

**EUGENE WALTON, JR.**

Funeral services for Eugene Walton, Jr., who died yesterday of burns sustained while playing with matches in his home, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Hamlin Memorial Baptist church. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. The child was 3 years of age and is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Walton, 2227 North Johnston avenue, and by a brother, Floyd, 6, and a sister, Pauline, 8.

**GENE L. OCOBOCK**

Gene L. Ocoбок's, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ocoboca, 1313 West Florida street, will be buried Sunday afternoon in Greenlawn cemetery after funeral services at the home at 1:30 o'clock. Herman H. Lohmeyer's funeral home will be in charge. The child died Friday afternoon after a

short illness of pneumonia. Surviving are the parents, three brothers, Fred, Jr., Herbert and David, and two sisters, Marguerite and Mary.

**FORREST K. DENNY**

Forrest K. Denny, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denny of Galloway, died at the home of the parents last night following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral services and interment were held this afternoon at the Galloway cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Besides the parents, four brothers and three sisters survive.

**SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1929--NEWS and LEADER**

Page 3D: Miss Agnes Payne and Mr. Murl Palmer were married.\*\*

Page 3C: Daughter born February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ballay of Monett.

Robert Veith, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Veith of Monett, died February 18.

Daughter born February 16 to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. means of Monett.

Vera Paris of Miller and Ira Jones of near Mt. Vernon were married February 19 at

Greenfield.

Son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Johny Crandal of Miller.

Page 5B: John J. Blue died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary T. Beatie died.\*\*

A. G. Willoughby died.\*\*

Eugene Walton, Jr., died.\*\*

Gene L. Ocoбок died.\*\*

Rev. D. E. Fields was called to Dixon last Monday where he conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Mary L. Mobry at the Grace M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, 1431 East Olive street, announce the birth of a daughter, Lela Maude, February 20.

**Payne-Palmer Marriage Announced Here**

Springfield friends of Miss Agnes Payne, of Washington, Ind., are interested to know of her marriage in Washington yesterday to Mr. Murl Palmer, also of Washington.

Miss Payne formerly lived in Monett, Mo., and recently has been visiting kinsfolk here in Springfield. Wednesday she was guest at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. John A. Hatline, 2191 North Broadway, who is her aunt. About 20 relatives attended the party. She left Wednesday evening to return to her home, and was married yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will live at Connersville, Ind.

**DEATHS****JOHN J. BLUE**

Funeral services for John J. Blue, 84, who died Friday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at the Klingner Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

**MRS. MARY T. BEATIE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary T. Beatie, 83, who died Thursday morning at her home in Rogersville, will be conducted there this afternoon and interment will be in the Palmetto cemetery. Dr. W. R. Beatie of 635 South avenue, Springfield is a son of Mrs. Beatie.



#### A. G. WILLOUGHBY

Funeral services will be conducted today for A. G. Willoughby, 79, who died Friday at his home near Strafford, Mo. Burial will be in the Mullinax cemetery, one mile south of Strafford.

#### EUGENE WALTON, JR.

Following services in Hamlin Memorial Baptist church this afternoon, Eugene Walton, Jr., will be buried in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of J. W. Klingner. Young Walton was fatally burned Thursday while playing with matches in his home.

#### GENE L. OCOBOCK

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Gene L. Ocobock, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Ocobock, 1813 West Florida street. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer.

## \$100,000 SPENT ON RECORD BOOKS AT COURT HOUSE

\$4000 a Year Being Added;  
County Offices Store Price-  
less Collection of Records in  
Leatherbound Volumes

EVERY COURT ACTION  
SET DOWN IN BOOKS

Insurance Companies Won't  
Risk Uniform Wordings of  
Instruments and Cases  
Must be Written in by Hand

Greene county for many years has been a customer par excellence in the matter of "deluxe" volumes. Already at least \$100,000 has been spent merely for the books in which are maintained the records of the county. It is being added to at the rate of at least \$4000 a year, and possibly much more. The books are not cheap. They are not made of anything of pay-able value. They are made of an ancient vote paper, with worn, stained covers and dog-eared leaves, but Greene county

pays \$150 for a single volume that is made from the press and the book-binder, and which easily can be duplicated—for the same price.

#### Records Clutter

In almost every county office the records are in great racks filled with books, which take up whole sides of rooms. The books are from floor to ceiling, and are stacked solid banks of record books. In every office he finds deputies and clerks immersed in indexes and record books. That is their main task—merely the matter of recording what has happened officially in the county.

A charge is filed against a man in circuit court. An entry must be made so that 50, 100, 500 years from now it will be in all probability a legible record. An answer is made, a motion filed, witnesses subpoenaed, the case tried, verdict rendered, the person found innocent or committed to jail or prison. The facts must be set down in black and white for present reference and for posterity.

#### Cost Is Heavy

In the recorder's office a deed is brought in to be acknowledged in law, a marriage or any miscellaneous instrument. A single line of record may be of vital importance 100 years from now.

Similarly, official proceedings of the county court, the probate court, the county treasurer, county collector and other offices must be entered in books that will withstand the ravages of time.

It is a heavy burden to insure against the wear and tear of the years, but it must be done at any cost.

In the office of Jack McKee, recorder, are to be found the most expensive volumes used in county offices. There is one 640-page miscellaneous deed record containing five printed forms that cost the county \$125.75, and it lasts only one year, as a rule. There is another such record containing six forms which lasts little longer, and this costs \$125.00.

A fee book used in the probate court of Judge John H. Fairman fortunately lasts several years, for it costs \$150 or so, and an administrator's book with three forms that cost the same, but one is needed only every two years.

#### Books Are Bought

Although Greene county has bought more than 2000 of these great volumes at an estimated cost of more than \$100,000. There are 1959 of them in the offices of the recorder, county court, circuit court, collector, probate court and treasurer, alone—books that are current and in use constantly although dating back many years. In addition there is a large store of old volumes in the court house basement.

Their intrinsic value is compara-



tively easy to estimate. Years ago even the more elaborate books cost little more than \$25. Of recent years the price has gone up so that a simple ruled volume costs \$65 to \$75 and the more elaborate printed ones as much as \$150 or so. Estimated at \$50 apiece they represent an investment in books alone of an even \$100,000.

#### Amount Inestimable

What amount they actually represent in salaries of county officers, deputies and clerks who made the millions of entries is practically impossible to estimate, county officers said yesterday.

In the recorder's office alone there are 378 of these volumes, representing an investment of at least \$35,000. The recorder uses from \$1500 to \$1800 of record books and indexes a year, including two chattel mortgage indexes costing \$131.50, a chattel record book at \$76.50, general file at the same price, two warranty deed indexes at \$121, a deed of trust index at \$66.25, a marriage license index and record at about \$100, a miscellaneous deed record at \$136.75, and some years another such record book at \$132.50.

Last year the county court paid a bill of \$2122.25 for the recorder's office alone, which included re-binding and the circuit court is next in number of volumes on hand, with about 435, which cost in the neighborhood of \$17,500, and uses about \$300 to \$400 of books a year. The county court, however, had the second largest bill for record books, using eight tax books and eight assessment books a year at a total cost of \$690, and about \$200, additional for miscellaneous books. The county court has on file about 250 record books, and in addition 54 registration books, which altogether probably cost nearly \$10,000.

#### \$3000 in Books Here

Then comes the probate court, which uses between \$500 and \$700 of books a year, three general record books at \$75 apiece, an inventory book and two settlement records at \$90 apiece, an expensive fee book which lasts several years and the administrator's form book costing \$150 and which lasts two years. This court has about 25 books in current file and more that are old, representing an investment of \$2000 or \$3000.

The county collector, Harve W. Turner, has effected economy of about \$1000 less a year than under previous practice by simplifying his records and doing away with two forms and the receipt system, but even so uses nine books a year at a total cost of \$540. He has on file 217 volumes, which cost about \$9000.

Bill of the county treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Gibson, runs about \$350 a year, since her office uses five books a year at a cost of \$70 apiece, but the treas-

urer's office in Greene county's history has accumulated 160 volumes representing between \$6500 and \$7000 investment.

#### All Beautifully Bound

These books are beautiful examples of the bookbinder's art, although made essentially for service. They are of rugged construction to withstand daily handling through the years, but are bound nevertheless in red or black calfskin and titled in gold leaf.

Pages are of the heaviest and finest linen ledger paper. The books are hand sewed. For many purposes loose leaf ledgers are used. These primarily are for keeping minutes of proceedings. When a certain period is completed, or sufficient leaves for one volume are typed, they are taken from the loose-leaf binder, sent to the firm that does the county's book-binding and put in permanent form. Such records as mortgages, chattels, marriage licenses and certificates, proceedings in probate such as appointment of executor or administrator, necessary the heaviest proportionate expenditure by the county.

#### Formerly Typed Records

In the past, before use of typewriters, all such records were laboriously copied by hand into the records, page after page repeating practically the same phraseology. To expedite the clerks' work county officers caused record books to be printed with blank forms ready for insertion of details and specifications. This reduced the cost of labor tremendously, but increased the cost of record books.

The plain ruled record book now costs \$66.25. Depending on how many forms are required, the same book may range up to \$132.50 or more. The cost for each additional form is approximately \$15. Most of the books contain 640 pages.

But whereas for the recorder's office a book containing six forms costs \$132.50, in the probate court the administrator's book with three forms costs \$150. Much depends on the amount of type matter.

#### New Complications

Still another complication appears in the recorder's office. An attempt has been made to secure uniform wording of mortgages and other instruments, but large corporations such as insurance companies which make many loans have their own ideas of what constitutes an "air-tight" instrument. Wording of such forms varies between companies, and separate record books thus must be maintained by Mr. McKee to accommodate his patrons.

Once such a book has been printed a company may change the wording



of its instrument, whereupon either constant corrections must be interlined in the record book, or a new one ordered.

Heavy canvas covers save the ponderous volumes from the hard usage to which they are put. At night they are stowed away carefully in their respective niches, some of them being in fire-resistant vaults with steel

doors. Mr. McKee personally sees to the locking up of his charges every night, and so do several other county officers.

Few persons realize just how important are these prosaic records, according to county officers, but they soon would find out if the books were destroyed by fire.

## MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1929--LEADER

Page 3: Miss Helen Harman and Mr. Leslie Guyant were married.\*\*

Miss Henrietta Grundburg and Mr. Byron C. Welch were married.\*\*

Page 6: William F. Sprohs died.\*\*

Mrs. Suzanna Parker died.\*\*

Walter C. Knaus died.\*\*

Mrs. Ella Bearden died.\*\*

Mrs. Emma Nickel died.\*\*

Page 7: William F. Sprohs died.\*\*

Page 10: Son born today to Mr. and Mrs. John Babb, 1000 South Fort street.

## DEATHS

### WILLIAM F. SPROHS

Funeral services for William F. Sprohs, 64, of 1612 Sherman avenue, Springfield, who died Sunday in a St. Louis hospital after a long illness, will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The Reverend Father Thomas Brady will officiate at the funeral and the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home will have charge of the interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Sprohs was a member of local No. 83, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; for 15 years he made the "run" from Springfield to Newburg on the Frisco's eastern division. He is survived by four daughters, Miss Gertrude and Miss Catherine Sprohs and Mrs. R. L. Thompson of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Earl Tiffany of Springfield; one son, John, at home; and by a sister, Mrs. Eva Prugger, 1616 Summit avenue.

### MRS. SUZANNA PARKER

Mrs. Suzanna Parker, 73, who was for more than 60 years a resident of Greene county, died at her home on West High street road, rural route 11, early this morning, after a long illness. Funeral arrangements, which will be in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, are as yet incomplete. She is survived by her husband, by two sisters, Miss Lus Truman and Mrs. Richard Armstrong of Springfield, and one brother, Claborne Truman who lives in the state of California.

## DEATHS

### WILLIAM F. SPROHS

Funeral arrangements for William F. Sprohs, 64, of 1612 Sherman avenue, who died Sunday in a St. Louis hospital, are incomplete. They are under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home here. Mr. Sprohs was a member of local No. 83, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; for 15 years he made the "run" from Springfield to Newburg on the Frisco's eastern division. He is survived by four daughters, Miss Gertrude and Miss Catherine Sprohs and Mrs. R. L. Thompson of Los Angeles, Cal., one son, John, at home; and by a sister, Mrs. Eva Prugger, 1616 Summit avenue.

### MRS. ELLA BEARDEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Bearden, 63, who died Sunday morning at her home, 1108 East Central street, after a lingering illness, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Eastlawn cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Bearden was a member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine and of the Central Christian church and the Woman's Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors. She is survived by her husband; by three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Delsell, Mrs. A. L. Skinner, and Miss Fern Bearden, all of Kansas City; one son, R. C. Bearden, Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Robert Graham, Kansas City; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Worley, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

## Guyant-Harman Vows Are Read

Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Harman, 1411 North Broadway avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Leslie Guyant, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guyant, 833 West Chase street.

The ceremony was performed Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by the Reverend Howard A. Wood of the Campbell Street Methodist church.

Ferns and calla-lilies decked the house. The bride wore a light blue crepe dress and carried pink roses. Miss Eunice Harman, sister of Mrs. Guyant was maid of honor. She wore tan crepe and also carried pink roses. Mr. Thomas Snider was best man.

Miss Eunice East played the wedding march as the bride approached the altar.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyant are at home at 1373 North Grant avenue.

### WALTER C. KNAUS

Walter C. Knaus, 85, of 622 Cherry street, died at 10:30 o'clock last night in a Springfield hospital. He had resided in Springfield for over 30 years. He was manager of the loan department of the Springfield Security company and a representative of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company. Funeral arrangements, which will be under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer undertaking establishment, are as yet incomplete. He is survived by one son, A. H. Knaus of Portland, Ore.

## Miss Grundburg Weds Mr. Welch

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Henrietta Grundburg to Mr. Byron O. Welch yesterday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Grundburg, 2273 Benton avenue.

The Reverend Errett C. Sechler of the Central Christian church read the vows. The bride wore a dress of tan georgette and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of St. Louis attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch left following the ceremony for St. Louis. They will be at home here after March 4.

The wedding dinner was served after the marriage to the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moret, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Grundburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Harvey, Miss Pauline Grundburg, Miss Ruth Kelley, Miss Effie Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Grundburg of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. Charles Frisk and Mr. Henry Grundburg.

### MRS. EMMA NICKEL

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Nickel will be held at the Baptist church in Mount Vernon Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Mount Vernon, Mo., under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Nickel, who was 55 years of age, died Sunday afternoon at her home, 630 East Loren street, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Helen Nickel, also by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Goodman, 630 East Loren street, Springfield, and by three brothers and two sisters, including Mrs. Oscar Wise of Springfield.

## TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 12: Twins born today to Mr. and Mrs. Hiland D. Kelley, 1025 St. Louis street.

Mrs. Suzanna Parker died.\*\*

William F. Sprohs died.\*\*

Mrs. Ella Bearden died.\*\*

John L. Tillman died.\*\*

Walter C. Knaus died.\*\*

Peter Schults died.\*\*

Page 16: Mrs. Louise G. Wallace of Lebanon left money to Drury college. Now descendants of her foster daughter are trying to break the will.



## DEATHS

### MRS. SUZANNA PARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Suzanna Parker, 73, who died at her home on West High street road Monday, will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock by the Reverend Father Thomas Brady. Interment will follow in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Parker is survived by her husband, two sisters, Miss Lee Truman and Mrs. Richard Armstrong of Springfield, and one brother, Claiborne Truman, who resides in California.

### WILLIAM F. SPROHS

Funeral services for William F. Sprohs, 64, who died Sunday in St. Louis, will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with the Reverend Father Thomas Brady officiating. Burial will take place in St. Mary's cemetery with the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home in charge.

### MRS. ELIA BEARDEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Elia Bearden, 68, who died Sunday morning at her home, 1108 East Central street, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, followed by burial in Eastlawn cemetery under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### JOHN L. TILLMAN

John L. Tillman, 68, 720 South Holland street, will be buried in Smith cemetery near Rogersville this afternoon after funeral services at 2 o'clock at Harmony church on U S Highway 65, three miles west of Rogersville. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home will be in charge. Mr. Tillman is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ollie White head of the home, Mrs. Stella Phoenix of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Zelma Whitelade of rural route No. 9, Springfield, and Mrs. Effie Schaffitzel, 617 New avenue; two sons, Dan W. Tillman, 663 East Madison, and Clyde B. Tillman, 714 West Nichols street; his father, J. H. Tillman of St. Louis, one sister, Mrs. Ella Chamberlain of Long Beach, Calif., and one brother, H. M. Tillman of Turner Station, Mo.

## William D. Hudson, Engineering Expert, Dead at St. Louis

Announcement of the death of William D. Hudson, 48, head of the civil engineering firm of William D. Hudson Co., in St. Louis, has been received in Springfield by his relatives and friends.

Mr. Hudson died in St. Louis yesterday morning of pneumonia. His wife is the sister of C. L. Hanson, Springfield attorney and former judge of the 24th circuit. Mr. Hudson was to have assisted in the city planning project in Springfield this summer, the contract for which was let recently to Harlan Bartholomew.

Mr. Hudson was widely known for the engineering projects in which he engaged in more than 30 cities of the United States.

He formerly lived at Joplin and got his first experience in engineering during the building of the White River division of the Missouri Pacific railroad from Garthage to Newburg, Ark. He was a world war veteran. While chief draftsman for the bridge department and later as assistant bridge engineer of the Missouri Pacific railroad he designed the Tower Grove viaduct in St. Louis. In 1923 he became associated with Harlan Bartholomew and later organized the firm which he headed at the time of his death.

Mr. Hudson is survived by his wife, George D. Hudson, and two daughters, Frances and Winifred Hudson.

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### WALTER C. KNAUS

Pending the arrival of the son Arthur from Portland, Ore., no funeral arrangements have yet been made for Walter C. Knaus, 63, 423 Cherry street, who died Sunday night.

Burial will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, however.

### PETER SCHULTZ

Peter Schultz, 78, died at 11:30 o'clock last night in a Springfield hospital. Mr. Schultz who has been a resident of the Pythian Home for the past several years, died after a brief illness. For many years he was a member of Scania No. 47 Lodge, Moose of Springfield.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Riley, of Maplewood. Mr. Schultz's funeral arrangements which will be under the directions of W. L. Blume, are yet incomplete.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Homer Hurd, 21 and Ruth Claypool, 23, both of Walnut Grove; Leon McGill, 21, Dadeville, and Irene Hagerman, 21, of Walnut Grove.

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: Aaron M. Reames died.\*\*

Page 6: Miss Bess Smith and Mr. Roland D. Pursley were married.\*\*

Page 10: Mrs. Suzanna Parker died.\*\*

William P. Whitlock, Jr., died.\*\*

Peter Schultz died.\*\*

Isaac Kelso Redfearn died.\*\*

Noah A. Bush died.\*\*

Page 14: Card of thanks.\*\*

## AARON REAMES DEAD AT HOTEL

**Well Known in Ozarks, Business Man Expires After Long Illness**

Aaron M. Reames, 60, father of Roscoe O. Reames, operator of the Reames hotel, died at the hotel last night following a long illness.

Mr. Reames is survived by his wife and three sons, Roscoe of Springfield; E. L. Reames, Gainesville, Fla.; and E. S. Reames, Miami, Fla. Two brothers, Tom Reames, Lincoln, Neb., and Sol Reames, Detroit, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Henry Waddell, Howletts, Ky., also survive.

Born and reared at Mumfordsville, Ky., Mr. Reames moved to Missouri when a young man and lived in Boone county for many years. In 1900 he settled on a farm near West Plains in Howell county. He then became associated with the Brotherhood of America Yeoman, and also with the Farmers' Savings Bank of West Plains, of which he was president for a number of years.

Prior to taking up a three years' residence in Florida in 1922, Mr. Reames engaged in the insurance business in Springfield, with offices in the Woodruff building. A year ago he returned to Springfield where he had since made his home.

Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church, West Plains, at 1 o'clock Thursday, followed by interment in the cemetery there in charge of the McFarland Undertaking company. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements here.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Blanchard Weatherspoon, 19, of Springfield, and Nita Erwin, 18, of Buffalo.

Ramond Pearl, Republic 22, and Opal Sims, 20, Billings.

## Miss Bess Smith Weds Mr. Pursley

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bess Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith of Rogersville, to Mr. Roland D. Pursley, son of Mr. L. W. Pursley, of this city on February 14 at Long Beach, Cal.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Ralph A. Jensen, pastor of the First Baptist church. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pursley.

After a honeymoon at Catalina Mr. and Mrs. Pursley will be at home at 1411 East First street, Long Beach.

### 2--CARDS OF THANKS. IN MEMORIAM

DENNY--We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown during the illness and death of our darling baby son and brother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. DENNY  
AND FAMILY

## DEATHS

### MRS. SUZANNA PARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Suzanna Parker, 73, who died at her home on West High street road Sunday, will be conducted at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic church, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery, in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.



**WILLIAM P. WHITLOCK, JR.**

Arrangements are not completed for the funeral of William P. Whitlock, Jr., who died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 901 North Campbell avenue, at the age of 23 years. He is survived by his father, William P. Whitlock, Sr. and four sisters, Mrs. Frances Witherspoon, Mrs. Lydia Quinn, Mrs. Dora McCormack, and Miss Betty June Whitlock. Interment will be in Eastlawn cemetery in charge of the J. W. Klingner funeral home.

**PETER SCHULTZ**

Funeral arrangements for Peter Schultz, 78, who had been a resident of the Pythian home for several years, have not been made. It is thought probable that the body will be shipped to St. Louis for burial, however. One daughter, Mrs. M. Riley of Maplewood, survives. Starnes' mortuary is in charge of arrangements here.

**ISAAC KELSO REDFEARN**

Funeral services for Isaac Kelso Redfearn, 74, were held Tuesday afternoon at Prospect cemetery, near his former home at Bois D'Arc. Mr. Redfearn had lived in California for many years, making his home at Santa Rosa. He had made only one visit to his home in Missouri in the 50 years he had lived in the west. W. E. Redfearn and M. A. Redfearn of Bois Arc were brothers.

**NOAH A. BUSH**

Noah A. Bush, 42, who had made his home with his sister Mrs. Ethel McGrabb on Prairie View ranch on U. S. Highway 66 west of Springfield died in the Missouri state hospital at Nevada on February 16 and was buried at his former home, Keota, Iowa. His death followed a severe attack of influenza. He is survived by five sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Lilly Rowe, Keota, Iowa; Mrs. Emma Neal, Creighton, Mo.; Mrs. Bessie Green, Clemington, Mo.; Mrs. Grace Smith who resides in Washington state; and Mrs. McGrabb with whom he lived; Irvin Bush, Colona, Cal., and Emerson and Cyrus Bush of Washington, Iowa.

**THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1929--LEADER**

Page 1: History of Springfield #1.\*\*

Page 5: Mrs. Kathryn E. Talbert sues to divorce Edward Y. Talbert. They were married at Ozark. Her maiden name was Kathryn E. Gray.

Page 10: Mrs. Frances M. Carvin died.\*\*

Hal C. Bellville died.\*\*

Aaron M. Reames died.\*\*

W. G. Knaus died.\*\*

Daughter born February 26 to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Forrester, 1128 North Grant avenue.

Mrs. Clara H. Porter died.\*\*

Card of thanks.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Forrester, 1128 North Grant avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, February 26.

**MRS. CLARA H. PORTER**

Mrs. Clara H. Porter, 29, wife of O. B. Porter, R. F. D., No. 1, Stratford, died this afternoon in a Springfield hospital. She is survived by her husband, two children, Albert and Mable; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lorenz, two sisters and three brothers. The body will be taken to the home of her parents at Seymour, where burial will take place. Funeral directions are under the supervision of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral directors.

**DEATHS****MRS. FRANCES M. CARVIN**

The body of Mrs. Frances M. Carvin, 64, will arrive Friday morning from Jacksonville, Fla., where she was matron of the Florida Christian home. Funeral services will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. J. N. Huggins, Mrs. M. C. Baker, Mrs. Aylin Barrett, Mrs. William D. Murray, L. S. Pipkin, and Mrs. Kirk Morris, all of Springfield, were cousins of Mrs. Carvin.

**HAL C. BELLVILLE**

Hal C. Bellville, 40, found dead in his apartment in St. Louis Tuesday, is survived here by his wife and by three children, Paul, Billy, and Catharine. No word has been received here regarding funeral arrangements.

## Before Springfield Was Born . . .



① Prior to the War of 1812, the southwest portion of Missouri was known as the Osage country. Osage Indians hunted and fished within its boundaries. The moderate climate and numerous springs offered natural advantages for primitive living.

② The first white men known to have visited this part of Missouri were French adventurers from St. Genevieve, about fifty miles south of St. Louis. They were looking for gold. They found traces of lead.

③ During the War of 1812, the Kickapoo tribe of Indians came in and built a town on what was later known as Kickapoo Prairie, on the present site of Springfield. It was located where Phelps Grove park now is. About 100 wigwam made up the village.

### AARON M. REAMES

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church, West Plains, this afternoon for Aaron M. Reames, 60, who died in Springfield Tuesday night at the home of his son, Roscoe, operator of the Reames hotel. Burial took place in a West Plains cemetery. Mr. Reames, who was formerly engaged in the insurance business in Springfield, is survived by his wife and three sons: Roscoe of Springfield, E. L. Reames of Gainesville, Fla., and E. B. Reames of Miami, Fla.

### W. C. KNAUS

Funeral services for W. C. Knaus will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with the Reverend C. H. Briggs officiating. Burial will take place in Maple Park cemetery. Arrangements had been delayed pending the arrival of Arthur Knaus, a son of Portland, Ore., who reached Springfield this afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Crews of Fayette is a sister of W. C. Knaus, also survives.

### 2-CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line  
Denny - We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and assistance shown during the illness and death of our darling baby son the brother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MIR AND MRS. W. H. DENNY  
AND FAMILY

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

James R. Jarrard, 21, of Summersville, Mo., and Edna Medlock, 21, of Dixon, Mo.



Page 1: George Peters died.\*\*

History of Springfield #2.\*\*

Page 6: There is an article about Joseph P. Peck.\*\*

Page 11: Glenn Lanham sues to divorce Hazel B. Lanham. They were married June 23, 1928.

Page 13: Rudolph Wertime died.\*\*

Mrs. Clara H. Porter died.\*\*

Henry Gugel, Sr., died.\*\*

John Keithley died.\*\*

August H. Aschmann died.\*\*

W. C. Knaus died.\*\*

Albert P. Weingartner died.\*\*

Mrs. Lyda K. Buley died.\*\*

Ben F. Melton died.\*\*

George Widman died.\*\*

Page 18: Births announced.\*\*

Page 19: Card of thanks.\*\*

## A Talented Springfieldian

**WE** ARE so accustomed to reading and hearing about interesting people in other cities that it seldom occurs to us that there are people just as interesting and doing just as much, right here in Springfield. Mr. Joseph P. Peck, for many years resident of Springfield and still a comparatively young man, has distinguished himself as producer, artist and designer. Mr. Peck was the first and only man to introduce the little theatre movement in Springfield. This he did very successfully. He not only directed the Little theatre but designed the stage sets, trained the actors, designed the costumes and acted as business manager. Mr. Peck selected the players from among Springfield talent and with their cooperation and his own efforts achieved very remarkable results. The Little theatre, however, is not the only noteworthy achievement of Mr. Peck as he is well known as a costume designer having designed for such notable producers as Ziegfeld and the Messrs. Shubert, and in addition to this he designs and makes some of the most beautiful and unique masks imaginable after the fashion of those originated by the famous artist, W. T. Benda.

Mr. Peck, who is always in search of the newest in art, has now directed his attention toward the making of marionettes which are fast becoming popular, all over the country, as a medium of entertainment. He has already made some very clever puppets and with these and others in the process of construction, he will produce a complete marionette show which he plans to present in Springfield, preparatory to an extended tour of the country. Mr. Peck's studio in the southwest arcade of the square is the most interesting spot in Springfield. The walls, hung with gay shawls, masks, costumes, and pictures, give mute testimony of his many and varied talents.

**OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM**  
 To our dear  
 friends and neighbors  
 to thank our friends and neighbors  
 for the kindness and sympathy shown  
 during the suffering and death of our dear  
 and Mrs. E. L. Walton and family  
 and Mrs. L. V. Walton and family  
 and Mrs. R. E. Oardwell and family

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farnier, of Ash Grove, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret June, on Feb. 28

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moyer, 1841 North Jefferson avenue, announce the birth of a son, March 1.

## The First Settlers - - - - -



① The first permanent white settlement in southwest Missouri was made in 1818 by John P. Pettijohn and his family and Joseph Price and Augustus Friend. It was located about ten or twelve miles southwest of the present city of Springfield, on the James river.

② Other settlers followed and all lived peacefully until 1823 when the Delaware Indians came and laid claim to all of the southwest portion of Missouri. They claimed the government had given it to them as a reservation.

③ The settlers were determined not to give up their homesteads without more definite knowledge so they sent Thomas Patterson, Sr., one of their number, to St. Louis to verify the Indians claim. He brought back word that the Indians were right.

## 'Art' Allen Plans To Exhibit Photos Of Old Springfield

A collection of old pictures of Springfield to be displayed during the big centennial celebration beginning June 16, is being made by Arthur Allen, Springfield attorney.

Mr. Allen is trying to assemble as many of the interesting old pictures as possible and he believes these will be an important feature of interest to centennial visitors. He already has obtained a few of the pictures and hopes that the collection will become complete enough to give an illustrated history of the city during the 100 years of its existence.

## DEATHS

### RUDOLPH WERTIME

Word has been received here of the death in Chambersburg, Pa., of Rudolph Wertime, 42, who was dean of the Drury college conservatory of music from 1914 to 1916. At the time of his death Mr. Wertime was director of music in Wilson college at Chambersburg, a position which he had held for 13 years. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Rudolph, Jr., Mary Catherine, Clara Gertrude, Selam Theodore, and Joseph.



# FIND MAN DEAD IN PARK ARENA; ALCOHOL VICTIM

**Body of George Peters,  
Springfield Police Char-  
acter, Found Lying Beside  
Empty Bottle Marked De-  
naturated Alcohol—Poison**

Springfield was in the pavilion at Silver Springs park, northwest of the intersection of North Boulevard and Center street, the body of George Peters, 27, Springfield laborer, was found early this morning. Beside the body lay an empty pint bottle clearly labeled "Denaturated Alcohol—Poison!"

## Find Bottle

Sergeant Ed Waddle at Central police station received a call at 7:40 o'clock telling that "there's a man out in Silver Springs park, drunk or something." Officers found Peters' body there beside the emptied bottle, and they summoned Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner. Doctor Stone found that the cause of death apparently was denaturated alcohol, and said no inquest would be necessary.

## Was Police Character

Peters, a laborer whose parents died here a few years ago, was well known to the police. He frequently served short sentences in the city jail for being drunk, and once during the present winter he was found by police lying on a sidewalk in the cold. The toes on one foot were frozen off by this experience, and after that the man spent some time at the county farm.

## Seek Relatives

He was identified by Doctor Stone through a receipt found in his pockets for room rent paid at the G. W. Tompkins boarding house on Commercial street. The payment, \$2.50, covered rent from February 15 to February 18.

The body was taken to the W. L. Starne funeral home, where efforts were being made today to get in touch with two brothers whose whereabouts are unknown.

## MRS. CLARA H. PORTER

Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lorenz at Seymour at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. Clara H. Porter of Strafford who died in a hospital here yesterday afternoon. Beside her husband, O. E. Porter, and her parents, Mrs. Porter is survived by two children, Albert and Mable. Arrangements here were in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## HENRY GUGEL, SR.

Funeral services for Henry Gugel, Sr., 1837 North Douglas avenue, who died suddenly at Alma, Ark., Wednesday night, will be held at the J. W. Klingner funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment at Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Gugel is survived by his wife and by the following children: Miss Edith, at home; Mrs. S. A. Phillips, Mrs. H. P. Hartley, Mrs. B. L. Kennedy, Mrs. H. P. White, H. T. Gugel, C. L. Gugel, all of Springfield; Miss Marie Gugel and F. E. and F. L. Gugel of Detroit, Mich. Two sisters who reside in Baltimore, Md., also survive him.

## JOHN KEITHLEY

John Keithley, 63, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock at his home, 883 South Patton avenue, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and nine grown children. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, pending the arrival of the children, some from Colorado and some from Kansas City. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home will have charge of burial arrangements.

## AUGUST H. ASCHMANN

Funeral services for August H. Aschmann, 41, who died at his home in the Englewood apartments early this morning will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Kansas City, with burial in Mount Mathias cemetery there. Mr. Aschmann, who was general manager for the American Railway Express here, had been ill about two weeks. His wife died here last June. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Aschmann, Kansas City and by the following brothers and sisters: George H., Los Angeles; John, St. Louis; Charles, Chicago; Clinton, Kansas City; Mrs. Ida M. Emely, Kansas City; and the Misses Emma, Grace, Blanche and Alberta Aschmann, all at home. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home has charge of burial preparations here.

#### W. C. KNAUS

Funeral services for W. C. Knaus were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home Harry Bruton, tenor, sang "Beyond the Shadows," by C. A. White, and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The Rev. C. H. Briggs officiated. Burial took place in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Knaus is survived by a son, Arthur, of Portland, Ore. and a sister, Mrs. C. H. Crews of Fayette, Missouri.

#### ALBERT P. WEINGARTNER

The body of Albert P. Weingartner, 41, will be sent to St. Louis this afternoon by the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Weingartner, who was a salesman for the William Wrigley company, died suddenly of heart disease last night in his hotel room here. Dr. Murray C. Stone, coroner, decided no inquest was necessary. Burial will take place in St. Louis, where the man's mother and sister reside at 1918 McCausland avenue.

#### GEORGE WIDMAN

George Widman, Dixon, Mo., merchant and former resident of Springfield, died at Dixon this morning after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home in Springfield Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by interment in Hazelwood. There are no near relatives here, but word is being awaited from relatives of Mr. Widman elsewhere.

#### MRS. LYDA K. BULEY

Mrs. Lyda K. Buley, 51, died this morning at her home, 1330 South Jefferson avenue, after a lingering illness. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. J. R. Plank, Mrs. H. R.

Stackle, Mrs. R. H. Hughes Miss Alma Buley, all of Springfield, and Mrs. O. M. Freeman, of West Plains; one sister and one brother, Mrs. J. A. Orakoda, Kansas City, and E. A. King, Lone Elm, Kan. The Reverend Bryant Drake will have charge of the services and Harry Bruton will sing, "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," and "Beyond the Shadows." The services will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Buley had been dormitory matron at the Springfield Y. M. C. A. for the past 13 years. She was also sponsor of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. A quiet hour will be observed in her memory at the association building during the funeral services tomorrow.

#### BEN F. MELTON

Ben F. Melton 66, 217 East Calhoun street, died at 1:20 o'clock this afternoon in a hospital here after a brief illness. He is survived by five children, as follows: Mrs. Maude Morehouse, with whom he lived; Mrs. F. H. Shaffer, Springfield, Mrs. V. W. Greenwade, Dallas, Tex.; Ben Melton, Jr., Fort Worth, Tex.; and Frank Melton, Bellevue, Ohio. Funeral arrangements have not been made, awaiting the arrival of relatives. Herman H. Lohmeyer has charge.

#### SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: History of Springfield #3.\*\*

Page 3: Miss Florence Burch and Mr. Donald Dodds were married.\*\*

Miss Marguerite Burch and Mr. Waden R. Wooldridge were married.\*\*

Page 6: A son Carl William Rule was born February 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rule, 424 Beach street.

Page 10: Ben F. Melton died.\*\*

John Keithley died.\*\*

George Peters died.\*\*

George W. Widman died.\*\*

Albert P. Weingartner died.\*\*

Mrs. Lyda K. Buley died.\*\*

Mrs. Minda Strong died.\*\*

Harold Dean Dunn died.\*\*

James R. Milner died.\*\*

#### HAROLD DEAN DUNN

Harold Dean Dunn, 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunn, 1810 East Kearney street, died this morning at the home of the parents. Funeral services and burial will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Danforth cemetery. Besides the parents, three brothers, Herbert, William, and Raymond, Jr., survive. Darrell Dunn, a twin of Harold Dean, died January 21.

#### ALBERT P. WEINGARTNER

The body of Albert P. Weingartner, who died suddenly of heart disease in his hotel room here Thursday night, was sent from the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home to St. Louis last night for burial there Sunday. Weingartner's wife, mother and sister survive him. His home was 1918 McCausland avenue, St. Louis.



## — Early Days on Wilson Creek —



① Wilson Creek gets its name from James Wilson, who came with the Delawares into southwestern Missouri. Three times he married into the tribe but all of these matrimonial ventures were failures and he sent his wives away, one by one.

② He later married a St. Louis woman and they lived in a cabin near the mouth of the creek that bears his name. He stayed on this location after the Delaware tribe was moved into the Indian territory, in 1830. He died in 1832.

③ With the departure of the Delawares, large numbers of settlers that had left when the Indians moved into southwestern Missouri, came back and settled on their old claims. A great number of new settlers began streaming in also.

(Continued Monday)

## Double Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Burch, 616 East Madison street, have announced the marriages of their daughters, Florence and Marguerite, who were married at a double wedding ceremony held in Ozark, Mo. Miss Florence was married to Mr. Donald Dodds and Miss Marguerite became the bride of Mr. Waden R. Wooldridge. The double wedding ceremony was read February 10, but was not announced until this week.

Mr. Wooldridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wooldridge of Thayer, Mo., and Mr. Dodds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dodds, 768 South Clay avenue.

Both young couples will make their home in Springfield.

## DEATHS

### BEN F. MELTON

Funeral services for Ben F. Melton, 66, 217 East Calhoun street, who died yesterday afternoon in a hospital here following a brief illness, have been set for Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. He is survived by five children, Mrs. Maude Morehouse, with whom he made his home; Mrs. F. H. Shaffer, also of Springfield; Mrs. V. W. Greenwade, Dallas, Tex.; Ben Melton, Jr., Fort Worth, Tex., and Frank Melton, Bellevue, Ohio. Burial will take place at Highlandville, Mo.

**JOHN KEITHLEY**

John Keithley, 63, who died Friday at his home, 883 South Patton avenue, will be buried in Kansas City, where the body will be sent after brief funeral services at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Keithley is survived by his wife. He was the father of nine grown children, none of whom live here, however.

**GEORGE PETERS**

Funeral services for George Peters, 28, who was found dead early yesterday morning in a pavilion at Silver Springs park, will be held at Starnes' mortuary and burial will take place in Maple Park cemetery, but the time has not been set. Peters is survived by two brothers, Albert and Le. Peters, of Tulsa, Okla., and by an aunt, Mrs. S. M. Reddick, 873 South avenue, Springfield. According to Dr. Murray C. Stone, coroner, who conducted an investigation into the cause of Peters' death, no formal inquest will be held. Doctor Stone stated today that it seemed evident that the young man died partly as a direct result of drinking denatured alcohol, presumably at his own hand, and partly because of exposure.

**JAMES E. MILNER**

Word was received here today of the death, Friday, of James E. Milner, a former resident of Springfield who of late lived in Long Beach, Cal. He was 80 years old. Mr. Milner was in the real estate business in Springfield and was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. His sister, Mrs. Beale Mitchell, still lives in Springfield. His only other survivor is a brother, William A. Milner, who resides in California. Burial will probably take place in a Long Beach cemetery.

**GEORGE W. WIDMAN**

George W. Widman, 59, merchant of Dixon, Mo., who died at his home there Friday morning, will be buried in Hazelwood cemetery here Sunday afternoon following funeral services at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Widman was born and reared in Springfield and resided here until he entered the hardware business in Dixon in 1911. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Love and Miss Elizabeth Widman, both at home. John Widman of La Harpe, Kan., a brother, also survives.

**MRS. LYDA K. BULEY**

The Reverend G. Bryant Drake officiated at funeral services for Mrs. Lyda K. Buley at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home this afternoon and Harry Bruton sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" and "Beyond the Shadows." Interment took place in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Buley, who was 51 years of age, died Friday at her home, 1330 South Jefferson avenue. She had been dormitory matron for the Springfield Y. M. C. A. for 13 years and was sponsor of the women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. An hour of quiet was observed at the Y. M. C. A. today during the funeral service. Surviving relatives are five daughters, Mrs. J. R. Plank, Mrs. H. R. Stackle, Mrs. R. H. Hughes, Miss Alma Buley, Springfield, and Mrs. C. M. Freeman, West Plains; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Orashoda, Kansas City, and one brother, E. A. King, Lone Elm, Kan.

**MRS. MINDA STRONG**

Funeral services for Mrs. Minda Strong, 43, who died Friday at 2505 North Broadway, will probably be held Monday afternoon, in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Arrangements are incomp-

plete, pending the arrival of William D. Wade, a brother, from Bakersfield, Cal. Mrs. Strong is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. E. S. Carter.

**SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1929--NEWS and LEADER**

Page 8A: George Daniel Steinhauser and Mrs. Mary E. Herman were married.\*\*

A daughter Mary Esther Martin was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Martin, 711 South Market avenue.

Page 11A: There is a copy of a letter written August 2, 1840, from Springfield.\*\*

Page 14A: The will of William F. Sprohs was filed for probate.\*\*

T. J. Frazier died.\*\*

Page 2B: George Peters died.\*\*

Richard R. Thompson died.\*\*

Mrs. Albert Mayes died.\*\*

Mrs. J. P. Callaway died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy J. Davis died.\*\*



Page 3B: Lester Cossius and Miss Mauta Baize were married February 24. They will live in Morrisville. [Uncertain]

Miss Helen Hastings of Monett and Edwin Burbank of Aurora were married August 19 at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mrs. F. A. Logan of Monett died.\*\*

Daughter born February 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callaway of Monett.

Mrs. Susan Stephen, 87, of Arkansas died February 20. She was the mother of Mrs. J. W. Foster of Peirce City.

Mrs. Henry Boyd of Miller died.\*\*

Fred Farris of Miller died.\*\*

Mrs. Angeline Davidson died.\*\*

Page 6B: Miss Jessie Mae Gladden and Mr. Orin E. Divan were married.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 11B: The First Presbyterian church on the corner of Olive and Jefferson built about 1844 will be razed.\*\*

Page 12B: Cards of thanks.\*\*

Lester Cossius and Miss Mauta Baize were married Friday, February 23, and they will make their home for the present with Mrs. H. M. Rhyness.

Mrs. F. A. Logan died Saturday after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Her husband, Finis Logan, one daughter, Elizabeth, and son, George, a student of a Springfield college, a host of relatives and friends mourn her departure.

Mrs. Henry Boyd died Monday after a short illness at the home of her son, Bob Boyd, south of Lockwood, having resided in this community some years. Remains were laid to rest in a cemetery near Stotts City.

Fred Farris, a well known farmer in this community, died Friday afternoon, February 23, at the Holmes hospital from complications following an operation for appendicitis performed Tuesday. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Anna Farris, and three sons. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Interment in the Osage cemetery.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Cowen, 21, of Diggins, Mo., and Ruth Morehouse, 18, also of Diggins; Henry R. Chandler, 23, of Springfield and Grace Myrtle Johnson, 17, of Springfield; George D. Steinhauer, 78, of Vandalia, Ill., and Mary E. Herman, 67, of Springfield; Robert E. Mann, 34, and Lucille Hobbs, 27, of Springfield; William W. Dobbs, 60, and Minerva J. Young, 60, of Springfield.

Mrs. Angeline Davidson died Monday at her home in Greenfield after a lingering illness. Funeral services and interment were held Tuesday in Greenfield. Mrs. Lark Merrick is a sister of Mrs. Davidson and was with her during her last illness.

## 2 CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

19 cents 3 Mss.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Earl Martin. Also for the wonderful floral offerings.  
MR. AND MRS. JOE MARTIN  
AND FAMILY.

We wish to thank our kind neighbors of the 1900 block, Prospect Ave., for beautiful floral offerings; also for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness of our dear husband and father, John J. Blue.  
Mrs. J. J. Blue, Sam Blue, P. H. Blue and family, J. I. Blue and family, Mrs. F. M. Adams and family, Mrs. Eva Fritz, Mr. J. A. McKeon and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the accident and death of our beloved son, brother and fiance. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

MR. AND MRS. JAS. M. WHITE  
AND FAMILY  
AND MISS IRENE WOLF

## Divan-Gladden Vows Are Read

Mrs. Jessie Graham, 824 South Jefferson avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Jessie Mae Gladden, to Mr. Orin E. Divan of this city.

The ceremony was performed several weeks ago by the Reverend John T. Bacon and was kept secret until recently.

Mr. Divan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza E. Divan, 612 South Fremont avenue, and is employed in Little Rock, Ark., where the couple will make their home.

# GHOST OF OLD SETTLER SEES LACK OF RELIGION

Little Godliness Found in Ozarks by Springfieldian of  
1840, Old Letter Tells; Children Advised to Fol-  
low Sober Paths and Help Widows

"We have but little religion in this country," Charles Vertrees wrote from Springfield to his home in Indiana late in the summer of 1840. Possibly some ministers here might still be disposed to agree with him, in spite of the 60-odd churches scattered over the city today.

Mr. Vertrees' letter was read by the secretary, J. V. Boswell, to members of the University club at their weekly luncheon in the Heer's tea room.

It had been sent to Mr. Boswell by Ella A. Musselman, from Okmulgee, Okla., with some little explanation as to the circumstances of its writing, and the family of the writer.

Many Descendants in State

Apparently Mr. Vertrees was spending his first year in Springfield. His two sons, Warren and William, seem to have been living with their grandmother in Hendricks county, Indiana. Warren was 13 at the time the letter was written.

Although Mr. Vertrees returned to his Indiana home the same fall the letter was written, the two younger Vertrees moved to Missouri many years later and lived at Aurora in the early seventies. Warren was at one time candidate for state treasurer. He died in Grenfield. Ella Musselman says that there are still many Vertrees living in Missouri, all descendants of Captain John Vertrees, revolutionary soldier of Virginia.

Tells Crop Conditions

It is curious to note that the letter, written on August 2, was in reply to one received the preceding April.

The letter follows in full:

Springfield, Greene county, Missouri, August 2, 1840.

"Dear children: We received yours of the 23rd, April, and it gave me much satisfaction to learn that you are all well.

"We have a fine prospect for corn. Wheat and oats was excellent. Corn is worth 33 cents per bushel. Wheat is worth 60 cents per bushel. I had no wheat sowed. I have over five hundred bundle of oats, and I have about 26 acres in corn that looks

promising.

Why Tan-yard Profited

"I have bought a tan-yard in Springfield and have bought a field of ten acres close by to live on, and have been living on it since the middle of April. I gave twelve hundred fifty dollars for all. Leather is high and hides are cheap and I think I shall do well at it.

"I have never got my money from Matlock and Bonty yet. They started two hundred dollars to me this summer by William Herron and on his way he let his pistol go off in his hand and shot off one of his fingers and tore his hand badly, and he turned back and took my money with him. I expect I shall have to go to Indiana this fall.

"We have but little religion in this country. I miss my old preachers and meetings very much, but by the grace of God I feel disposed to press forward to the mark for the prize of the high calling of God which is in Christ Jesus.

Easy to Make Living

"Mother is not at all satisfied in this country. It is an easier country to make a living in than Indiana. The winters are shorter and there is such a large portion of the country that cannot be settled that the range will continue as long as the mountains stand. Rail timber and building timber is entirely too scarce. Firewood is plenty.

"I do not know whether this country is any healthier than it was where I lived in Indiana. We have had some fever here all winter and some deaths, but it looks like there could be no cause for sickness here. We are all in common health and have been so ever since we have been here though mother is considerably weakly at this time.

Advice to His Children

"Now my dear children deny yourselves of all ungodliness and worldly lusts and walk soberly, righteously,



and Godly in this present world. Visit the fatherless and the widows in their afflictions and keep yourselves unspotted from the world and so far as in you lies do good unto all men.

"Give our respects to your father and mother; to Father Vernon and Mother Vernon and all the connection.

"Farewell and the way to fare well is to do well. Charles Vertrees."

## SPROH'S WILL FILED WITH PROBATE COURT

Will of William F. Sprohs, bequeathing his \$3000 estate to five children, Gertrude, Kathryn, Frances, Florence and John, was admitted to probate here Saturday by Probate Judge John H. Fairman. Though Kathryn Sprohs was named executor by the will, the court appointed Florence Sprohs Tiffany to administer the estate because the former is a nonresident of Greene county.

## FRIENDSHIP OF 54 YEARS BLOSSOMS INTO ROMANCE

A MARRIAGE that was the result of the friendship of years of two families was solemnized Saturday morning by the Reverend C. Emerson Miller of the South Avenue Christian church with George Daniel Steinhauser, 78, of Vandalla, Ill., and Mrs. Mary E. Herman, 67, 1426 North Grant avenue, as the bridegroom and bride.

Both were raised in Vandalla but Mrs. Steinhauser was considerably younger than the groom and when the latter married, no heartaches were felt for she was only 13 years old at that time. The present Mrs. Steinhauser was acquainted with the first wife of her husband very well and regarded her as an older sister.

### WENT TO NEBRASKA

Six years later she married John Herman, also of Vandalla and they moved to David City, Nebraska. That was in 1879 and the Hermans saw no more of Vandalla or the Steinhausers until 1921 when they returned to the old home town for a visit. They had, however, been corresponding all those 42 years, keeping in close touch with each other. The Steinhausers stayed in Vandalla where Steinhauser held numerous county, state and government offices.

In the meantime the Hermans had

moved to Springfield in 1884, lived here for five years, left and returned to stay in 1900. Finally in 1921 they went back for a visit with the people they had known by mail only for years.

### TWO OF FOUR DIE

In 1924 Mr. Herman died and in 1927 Mrs. Steinhauser passed away. Since 1927, Steinhauser has made frequent visits to Mexico, New Mexico and various western points. He came through Springfield on his way back to Vandalla during the first part of February and visited Mrs. Herman. Neither had given any thought to marriage but during that visit it was agreed upon and Steinhauser, after a stay in Vandalla returned to Springfield Friday and they were married Saturday.

The newly married couple will not return to Vandalla for the time being, at least. They will stay in Springfield for a short time and then will travel. Steinhauser does not know where they will go. "Anyplace," he says, but intimates that it probably will be Mexico.

## DEATHS

### GEORGE PETERS

George Peters, 28, who was found dead in Silver Springs park early Friday, will be buried this morning in Hazelwood cemetery. Starnes' mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Two brothers, James and Albert Peters, of Tulsa, Okla., survive.

# Church, Famous Landmark, Falls Before Modern Trend

*Color Illustration Surrounds Location of First Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Mo., to Be Razed for Erection of Up-to-Date 'Automobile Hotel'*

INTRIGUE and war, lightening and destruction, sentiment and tradition—all are found centered about the little plot of ground at Olive and Jefferson, where the First Presbyterian church stands today and where March 18 the building will be razed to make room for a 20th century automobile and tire building.

From the time in the early thirties of the past century when the ground was sold at that location for \$1.25 an acre to the present when the property was sold for \$1000 per front foot, this spot in the heart of Springfield has borne special significance.

## FOUNDED IN 1844

May, 19, 1844, is the date inscribed in the records of the Presbyterian church as the date of founding. There was built a building which pictures in the homes of some of the present congregation show had little resemblance to the structure that is there now. And, as a matter of comparison, it had not the slightest resemblance to the building which the church is now constructing at Dollison and Cherry.

## SHELLED AN ARSENAL

Many in Springfield remember the first elders of the church, C. B. Holland, S. B. Allen and H. Snow. A former pastor, J. T. Bacon, who served from 1899 until November 15, 1927, is still a Springfield resident.

Within the memory of this pastor and other members of the present congregation as Mrs. Ada McCann, W. N. Townsend, Will Bigbee and others are the stirrings connection their church had in the Civil war. So Mrs. McCann tells the church was used by the Federal army as an arsenal.

At one time during the war a Confederate army under the leadership of General Marmaduke shelled this arsenal. It is told by some that an explosive shell went completely through the building and out without exploding.

## LIGHTNING DAMAGES IT

But the building was repaired after the war and things went along nicely

until 1878 when Mrs. McCann says the structure was struck by lightning. Considerable damage was done and this was one of the primary causes for the decision to build a new church sometime in the '90s.

The present building was erected in 1893 and Reverend Bacon began his office with the church in 1898. The membership rapidly increased and in a few years the church was one of the most prosperous in the city.

## ERECT NEW CHURCH

Today, under the leadership of the Reverend O. L. Black the budget of \$16,000 is easily raised. A surplus which has been accumulating will be used in the erection of the church's latest building project.

The new building will be one of the finest church structures in the city, according to members of the building committee. Everything about it will be modern and up to date and it will be one of the largest edifices in the city.

But with this new church there will still remain the tradition and background of more than a half century of activity.

## VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES AT CLEVER HOME

*Special Dispatch to The News*

CLEVER, Mo., March 2.—T. J. Frazier, 89, Civil war veteran and pioneer Christian county citizen, died at his home eight miles east of here late this afternoon. He came to Christian county with his parents when a boy.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Frazier chapel, five miles east of here. Services at the grave will be in charge of the Masonic lodge of Ozark. Burial will be made in Frazier cemetery under direction of P. W. Maples funeral home of Clever.



#### RICHARD R. THOMPSON

Richard R. Thompson, who died early yesterday morning at his home, 828 West Thoman street, after a long illness, will be buried in Greenlawn cemetery Monday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Evangelical church at 2:30, with the Reverend O. A. Shultz officiating. Starne's mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife and two sons, Richard, Jr., 2002 North Douglas avenue, and Clark at home. His mother, Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Checotah, Okla., is also living, and three sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. W. C. Morrison and Mrs. Frank Heller of Checotah, Okla., and Mrs. Ed Brandt of Carthage, Mo.; James Thompson, of Checotah, Herbert, of 833 West Division street, Springfield, and Tom, Pine Bluff, Ark. Mr. Thompson conducted a machine shop at 312 North Patton avenue for 22 years. He was a member of Knights of Pythias lodge No. 213.

#### MRS. ALBERT MAYES

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Bolivar for Mrs. Albert Mayes, 71, who died at her home there Friday night after a long illness. The funeral was held at the Christian church of Bolivar, followed by burial in Greenlawn cemetery there. Mrs. Mayes is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. A. H. Stracke, 823 South Campbell avenue, Springfield.

#### MRS. J. P. CALLAWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. P. Callaway, 69, who died at her home in Marshfield Friday afternoon, will be held at the Christian church there this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marshfield cemetery. Mrs. Callaway was the mother of Dr. Guy Callaway and the sister of Dr. T. S. Bruton of Springfield. She is also survived by her husband, J. P. Callaway, and another son, Lawrence, who is connected with the Andes Copper company in Chile, and will be unable to attend the funeral. Another brother, Dr. L. D. Bruton, lives in Muskogee, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Delle Davis, resides in Carthage, Mo. Mrs. Callaway was a member of one of the oldest families in Webster county, the Bruton family.

#### MRS. NANCY J. DAVIS

Mrs. Nancy J. Davis, 82, of Fair Grove, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home there after a long illness. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, as follows: C. B. Davis and I. A. Davis, Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. S. F. Glover, Foose. Funeral arrangements are not complete, but burial will be in National cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

#### MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: There is a photo of the Square as it looked in 1867.

Page 13: The parents of Blanchard Witherspoon deny that a marriage license was issued to him and Nita Erwin as reported recently in the Leader.

Mrs. Louise Bruton sues to divorce Ralph Bruton. They were married November 10, 1926, in Webster county.

Page 16: Hiram N. Henry died.\*\*

Mrs. Hyacinth Early Wilkinson Ward died.\*\*

Mrs. Minda Strong died.\*\*

Dr. Frank M. Johnson died.\*\*

Paul Stracke died.\*\*

Kenneth Hugh Martin died.\*\*

Page 17: Card of thanks.\*\*

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## BRIEFS

Parents of Blanchard Witherspoon today denied that a marriage license had been issued to him and Nita Erwin, as stated recently in The Leader

#### 2--CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Earl Martin. Also for the wonderful floral offerings.  
MR. AND MRS. JOE MARTIN  
AND FAMILY.

Accusing her husband of immoral conduct, Mrs. Louise Bruton filed suit for divorce here today against Ralph Bruton. They were married in Webster county November 10, 1926, and lived together until February 23, 1929.

## The Campbells Are Coming - - - - -



In the fall of 1829, J. P. and Madison Campbell left Maury county, in central Tennessee and started west, searching for suitable locations to establish homes. Heading into southwest Missouri they discovered what was later known as Fulbright spring, and a natural well. They cut their names on trees near there to establish claims to the land and went back to Tennessee for their families.

J. P. Campbell and his brother-in-law, Joseph Miller, with their families, set out for southwestern Missouri. Madison Campbell did not follow until 1832. After a long journey the travelers camped at the well, their camp being established a short distance from the present public square, March 4, 1830.

Three weeks before, John Fulbright and A. J. Burnett, pioneers from Tennessee, had settled on this land and constructed cabins, the first habitations to be built by white men in Springfield. The claims of Campbell were respected, however, and Fulbright and Burnett moved five miles east, leaving the land and cabins to Campbell.

(Continued Tomorrow).

## DEATHS

### MRS. CLINTON W. WARD

Mrs. Hyacinth Early Wilkinson Ward, 29, wife of Clinton W. Ward, 2045 North Robberson avenue, died early this morning in a hospital here. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, James Clinton, and two daughters, Helen Louise and Ruth Hyacinth; by two brothers, J. M. Wilkinson, Altus, Okla., and Ervin E. Wilkinson, Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. Della Gorman, Springfield.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hamlin Memorial Baptist church, with the Rev. J. A. Roper officiating. Interment will follow in Greenlawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### MRS. MINDA STRONG

Funeral services for Mrs. Minda Strong, 43, wife of Guy E. Strong, 2505 North Broadway avenue, will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Harry Bruton will sing "When Ring Those Golden Bells" and "Beyond the Shadows." Honorary pallbearers from the O. I. A., auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be Mesdames John Bowler, S. H. Carr, Margaret Heffernan, S. K. Martin, E. M. Monroe, E. I. Rice, Robert Shaw and T. G. Shockley.



#### DR. FRANK M. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Dr. Frank M. Johnson, 74, who died Sunday morning at his home, 1102 North Grant avenue, were held this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by burial in Maple Park cemetery. Harry Bruton sang "Beyond the Shadows" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

#### PAUL STRACKE

Funeral services for Paul Stracke, 32, who died in a hospital here Saturday night, will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Elwood, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. J. E. Owens will officiate and the Thurman Undertaking company of Republic will be in charge of the burial.

#### KENNETH HUGH MARTIN

Kenneth Hugh Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Aero Acres, was buried in Greenlawn cemetery this afternoon following services at Starne's mortuary. The child died Sunday morning.

#### HIRAM N. HENRY

Hiram N. Henry, 82, long-time Springfield resident, died at his home, 911 Thomas street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon following a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Sadie; three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Johnson of Springfield, Mrs. George L. Struly, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. F. E. Wilson of Kenberly, Idaho; and one son J. Frank Henry, also of Kenberly. Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The Reverend Emerson C. Miller, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, will officiate. Place of burial has not been decided but interment will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Walter Friedrich, 26, of Levasy and Edith Trouman, 18, of Rogersville.

Baby feared dead near Willard.

Page 6: Miss Erdice Chamberlain and Mr. Harold R. Sedgwick are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 7: There is a photo of an ox cart in front of the G. D. Milligan Grocery company.

Page 8: Alfred Kessinger died on a train.\*\*

Page 12: A son Chrls Odell Dent was born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dent, 354 Hovey street.

C. D. Remely was appointed to administer the estate of August H. Archmann who died March 1. Mr. Archmann's heirs are his parents and eight brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Clinton W. Ward died.\*\*

Mrs. Effie Kelsay died.\*\*

Hiram N. Henry died.\*\*

Thomas D. Hurley died.\*\*

Page 13: Card of thanks.\*\*

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#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson I. Chamberlain, 1140 North Clay avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Erdice, to Mr. Harold R. Sedgwick, son of Mrs. Willa H. Sedgwick, 902 McCann avenue. The wedding will take place in the near future.

#### 2--CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIUM

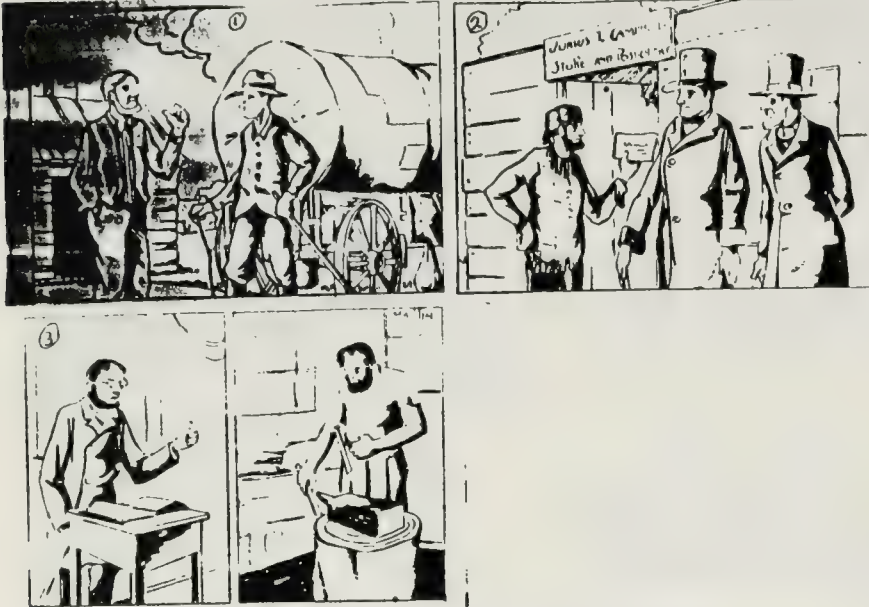
10 cents a line.  
WE WISH to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of our dear father Mrs. E. O. Tiffany, Mrs. R. L. Thomson, Gertrude, Kathryn and John Byroha.

## DEATHS

#### MRS. CLINTON W. WARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Clinton W. Ward, 29, of 2045 North Bobberson avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Hamlin Memorial Baptist church, followed by interment in Greenlawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. The Reverend J. A. Roper will officiate.

## Campbell's Brothers Arrive - - - - -



① John P. Campbell, in order to get settlers to stay in this newly founded community, would furnish travelers bound elsewhere, log cabins. Campbell built and gave away 13 cabins in one year. Supplies came in and soon the town was regarded as a trading point for settlers and Indians.

Two of John P. Campbell's brothers, Junius T. and William, were among the early settlers. Junius arrived in October, 1831. He was the first justice of the peace, elected in 1832. He was also the first storekeeper and postmaster. The postoffice was placed here the latter part of 1834. The nearest postoffice was at Harrison's store, at Little Piney, 110 miles away.

③ The first sermon in Springfield was preached, October 10, 1831, by a Methodist minister, Reverend James H. Slaven, in a private Springfield home.

One by one, new businesses moved into the community. The first blacksmith shop in the town was run by James Carter, in 1832.

## Wedding In Rochester Is Of Interest Here

the first of June to Mr. Thaddeus Newell, also of that city. The ceremony will take place at the High Episcopal church at Rochester. Mrs. Albert Gustin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Simmons of this city will be a bridesmaid at the wedding, and Miss Helen Moffert of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will be maid of honor. It is interesting to note that both Miss Poole, the bride to be, and Miss Moffert were bridesmaids at the wedding of Mrs. Gustin in this city at approximately the same time last year. These three young women, while attending school together in New York, made an agreement that each would be present at the mother's wedding, and the wedding

of Miss Poole will be the second at which the agreement will be kept. Both Miss Poole and Miss Moffert have been frequent visitors in Springfield and are well-known in social circles here.



## To Hold Services For Train Victim Near Prospect, Mo.

Alfred Keesinger, 20, who died on a prison train last night while en route to Springfield from Kansas City, will be buried at the Prospect cemetery near Ozark Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held in the Prospect Baptist church at 2 o'clock, in charge of the T. B. Chafin undertaking company of Ozark.

Keesinger had been ill about eight months. In December he had gone to Tucson, Ariz., hoping to regain his health. He was accompanied to Arizona by his sister, Mrs. Irma Rhodes, of Ozark.

Realizing that he could never be well, however, the youth asked to return home. In company with his sister, he was expected to arrive in Springfield from Kansas City last night at midnight. An ambulance from Ozark was to carry young Keesinger to his parent's home near Ozark.

The young man died on the train shortly before it arrived in Springfield. After the body was taken to Klingner's funeral home where it was viewed by Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, it was taken to Ozark to be prepared for burial.

Keesinger is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Keesinger, a brother Everett at home and three sisters, Mrs. Irma Rhodes, who was with him at the time of his death, Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, of Ozark, and an unmarried sister in California.

Mrs. Amanda Forney, 510 West Locust street, Springfield, is an aunt and Robert S. Mapes, 635 South Missouri avenue, is an uncle. M. R. Forney, 145 College street is a cousin.

## MRS. EFFIE KELSAY

Arrangements are not complete for the funeral of Mrs. Effie Kelsay, 41, wife of E. A. Kelsay, Rogersville. Mrs. Kelsay died Monday night in a Springfield hospital. Interment will be in Dotson cemetery near Rogersville under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mrs. Kelsay is survived by her husband and two daughters, Julia Nell and Lena Jane. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Hooper, and a brother, Homer C. Hooper, also survive.

## HIRAM N. HENRY

Hiram N. Henry, 83, 911 Thomas street, pioneer resident of Springfield, was buried in Maple Park this afternoon following funeral services at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Henry's death was being reported as "the death of a saint" and "a faithful life of benevolence."

## THOMAS D. HURLEY

Thomas D. Hurley, 68, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his home, 603 North Campbell avenue, after a long illness. He had been Springfield agent for the Kansas City Star for 20 years. He is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: C. C. Hurley, and G. A. Hurley, Springfield, Mrs. K. M. Edmonds, Kansas City, Mrs. Margaret Hood, Mrs. Elma Blavens, and Miss Wacite Hurley, Springfield. One sister, Mrs. Elma Sherman, Liberal, Kan., survives. There are 11 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will be in Herman Lohmeyer's funeral home.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: Thomas L. Cummings died.\*\*

Frank Pinegar died.\*\*

Peter A. Peterson died.\*\*

Thomas D. Hurley died.\*\*

John Franklin Biers died.\*\*

Thomas D. Hurley died.\*\*

Mrs. Bessie A. Bennett died.\*\*

Harry Johnson died.\*\*

The will of Frank Uhrig was filed for probate.\*\*

Page 4: There is a photo of the old Berry house on Sherman near Brower.

Page 12: Jack Welch died.\*\*

Robert H. Burnie died.\*\*

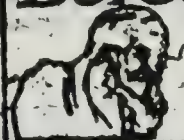
Mrs. Elizabeth Stone died.\*\*

William M. Simmons died.\*\*

Page 13: Memorial notice.\*\*

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# Do You Remember Well?



The Berry Home Stood?

Springfield Centennial Celebration  
1829 June 16-22 1929



This picture of the old Berry home, which stood on Sherman street near Brower avenue, shows the famous residence of early Springfield a few years before it was dismantled. The home was built by pioneer Springfieldians and was one of the most magnificent residences of the community. It was known as a home where hospitality reigned and the fine traditions of the early settlers held sway.

## DEATHS

### JACK WELCH

Jack Welch, 78, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Arnold, 305 East Chase street, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and three children, as follows: Mrs. Gladys Arnold; Miss Gladys Welch and Arnold Welch both at home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Herman Lohmeyer will have charge.

### MRS. ELIZABETH STONE

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Stone in Portland, Ore., February 19. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Stone formerly lived on a farm northeast of Stafford and her daughters, Miss Pearl and Miss Mabel Stone, once taught in the public schools of Springfield. Four sons and two daughters survive, as follows: Russell, Williams, Minn. Marion, St. Louis; Early R., of Alaska; and Forrest R. of Browning, Mont.; Mrs. Thurman Biggs, Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. J. P. Lynch, Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Stone was widely known in Webster and Greene counties.

### ROBERT H. BURNIE

Robert H. Burnie, 48, 1037 East Harrison street, died this morning at

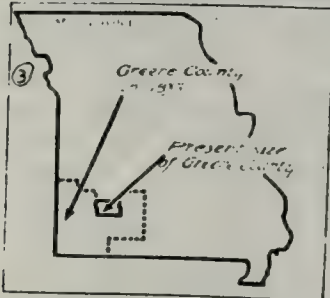
home. He is survived by his wife and two children, Robert, Jr., and Betty Jane. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnie, reside in St. Louis, as well as a brother, H. P. Burnie and a sister, Mrs. Florence Gilson. For 20 years Mr. Burnie was connected with the freight loss and damage department of the St. Louis-San Francisco railway and at the time of his death he was assistant to John McCormack, superintendent of that department here. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home but are incomplete.

### 2--GARS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM  
In fond and loving memory of our dear husband and father, John P. Terry, who died 4 years ago today, March 6, 1925. Four years have passed dear Husband since you were called away, and the time brings many changes, we miss you more each day. Amongst our friends we are lonesome; in the midst of crowds we are blue; with a smile on our face and a heartache, dear Husband, we still miss you. Sadly missed by wife, Mrs. Stella Terry and children.



When Death Stalked the Streets - - - -



The first school in Springfield was established in 1831. It had a dirt floor, a log was cut out for a window. There was no chimney and no shutter for the door. Uncle Joseph Rountree was the first teacher. In 1832, however, a new school was built with whatever conveniences it was possible to get at that time. It was located at the northwest corner of what is now Main avenue and College street.

With no bearing on the history of Springfield, but nevertheless an interesting figure in its early annals, was one Jesse Bayles, an old demented man. He carried a butcher knife and a tomahawk but to no purpose for he was harmless and never attempted to use either. On his high stove-pipe hat, he wore a placard on which was lettered the word "Death." He died in 1835.

On January 2, 1833, the Missouri legislature created Greene county, naming it in honor of General Nathaniel Greene of the Revolutionary war. The first area of Greene county took in what is now known as McDonald, Newton, Jasper, Barton, Dade, Lawrence, Barry, Stone, Christian, Greene and Webster counties and large portions of Vernon, Laclede, Wright and Douglas counties.

## WILL IS FILED HERE FOR BILLINGS FARMER

Will of Frank Uhrig, Sr., farmer, who died at his home near Billings last month, was filed for probate today.

His property was bequeathed to his children as follows: Annie Cancellor, \$100; Rosalie Uhrig Lettensborfer, \$100; Mary Uhrig Hawkins, \$100, and Katherine Uhrig, \$200. The remainder of the estate, both personal and real, was given to Frank Uhrig, who was named executor.

## WILLIAM M. SIMMONS

Funeral services will be held at the Danforth cemetery at 2 o'clock

Thursday afternoon for William M. Simmons, 77, who died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Stephens, 415 East Pacific street. Besides Mrs. Stephens, Mr. Simmons is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Lou Yeager, Chanute, Kan., and a son, Charles, of Stratford. A half brother, W. T. Price, and four sisters are also living. Mrs. W. F. Camp, 328 West Walnut; Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Hugobon; Mrs. W. J. Hicks, Stratford; and Mrs. J. W. Ponder, 610 South Dolison avenue are the sisters.

# DEATHS

## THOMAS L. CUMMINGS

Funeral services for Thomas L. Cummings, 42, Frisco switchman who was killed while at work Monday night, will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart Catholic church in this city. The body will then be taken overland by Herman H. Lohmeyer's funeral coach to Mount Hope cemetery, Joplin, for burial.

## FRANK PINEGAR

Frank Pinegar, 32, who died Tuesday at his home at 1624 East Commercial street, was buried at Rest Mo. this afternoon, followed by services in a church there in the direction of J. W. Klingner, of  
by PETER A. PETERSON  
the services for Peter A. Peterson, a resident who died Tuesday at his home, 902 West State street, will be held at St. John's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of Jarne's mortuary. Mr. Peterson is survived by his wife and two sons, Auhellus, 914 West State street, and Otto, 1412 Cherry street.

## THOMAS D. HURLEY

Arrangements for the funeral of Thomas D. Hurley, 64, 608 North Campbell avenue, have not yet been completed. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Hurley is survived by five grown children and 11 grandchildren.

## JOHN FRANKLIN BIERS

John Franklin Biers, prominent farmer and pioneer settler of Christian county, died this morning at his home near Ozark, Mo., following a lingering illness. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Etta Biers, two daughters, Mrs. Beatie Graham and Mrs. Maxie Thomas, both of Ozark, and three sisters, Mrs. Jane Casady, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Kate Lawrence and Mrs. Ida Crowell, both of Indiana state. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Ozark Christian church. Burial will be in Ozark cemetery, under direction of the Kasper funeral home there.

## THOMAS D. HURLEY

Funeral services for Thomas D. Hurley, 64, 608 North Campbell avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Hurley is survived by five grown children and 11 grandchildren.

## MRS. BESSIE A. BENNETT

Mrs. Bessie A. Bennett, 45, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning in a field hospital of complications following an operation. She was the wife of W. I. Bennett of Ellwood, Mo. She is survived by the husband, her father, J. L. Cook of Springfield, one daughter, Ada Belle Marie, and a son, Leslie W. Bennett, both of Ellwood. She is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Haywood Fielden of Ozark, Mrs. W. L. Black of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. C. S. Willard of Springfield, and three brothers, C. E. Cook of South Mississippi avenue, Ross Cook of 300 East Chestnut street and Dr. James Cook of Tulsa, Okla. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Center Grove Episcopal church, eight miles west on highway 66. Interment will be in Clear Creek cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne undertaker.

## HARRY JOHNSON

Funeral services were held at Ozark Tuesday afternoon for Harry Johnson, 51, who died in St. John's hospital Sunday afternoon. Burial took place in the Odd Fellows cemetery east of Ozark in charge of the T. B. Chaffin undertaking company. Johnson's death followed a stroke of paralysis which he suffered in a rooming house here last Thursday night. For several years he had been employed as a clerk in the Christian county treasurer's office at Ozark. He is survived by two brothers, Bernice Johnson of Ozark, and J. L. Johnson, 610 East Madison street, Springfield. Harry Johnson was unmarried.

## THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: William L. Collier, 50, and Mary Louise Crossman, 49, both of Marionville.

Page 7: Mr. George Daniel Steinhauer, 67, and Mrs. Mary E. Herman, 78, were married Saturday. He is from Vandalia, Ill.



Page 8: James Roy Mahan was killed.\*\*

Twin daughters, Jacqueline and Geraldine Jones, were born March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, 2707 North Campbell avenue.

Mrs. Opal King sues to divorce James A. King.

Page 9: There is a photo of the Baldwin theater on fire January 6, 1909.

Page 12: Mrs. Bessie A. Bennett died.\*\*

Benjamin L. Martin died.\*\*

Thomas D. Hurley died.\*\*

William E. Arp died.\*\*

Robert H. Burnie died.\*\*

Jack Welch died.\*\*

Richard Calvin King died.\*\*

Page 13: Card of thanks.\*\*

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—Leader Staff Photo

Here are Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Steinhauer, 67 and 78 years old, respectively, 1428 North Grant avenue, who were married Saturday morning by the Reverend C. Emerson Miller. Mrs. Steinhauer was formerly Mrs. Mary E. Herman. Mr. Steinhauer comes from Vandalia, Ill. They plan to stay in Springfield for a while and then travel in the south and southwest. They had known each other in childhood days in Vandalia even though there was a space of 40 years in which they did not see each other.

## WILL HOLD QUIZ OVER ACCIDENT —VICTIM'S DEATH

### Coroner Stone to Conduct Inquest Tonight Into the —Death of James Roy Mahan After Liquor Found in Overturned Auto

An inquest into the death of James Roy Mahan, 38, 334 West Chase street, will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at Kilgner's funeral home. Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, stated today.

Mahan was instantly killed late Wednesday afternoon when the automobile he was driving plunged down a 30-foot embankment three miles north of Springfield on the new Bolivar road.

#### Others Escape

Ed (Red) Tripper, 2023 Summit avenue, and Russell Neece, 721 Chicago street, escaped without serious injury. The trio had been to the Sac river fishing and was returning to Springfield when the accident occurred.

At the point where the Mahan machine left the highway there is a high hill, Dr. Stone said. Harry and Leo Owens, sons of Pless Owens, who reside nearby, were standing in the yard at their father's home and saw the accident.

#### Turns Over

Mahan had apparently overtaken

another automobile in which were riding three other Springfield men, when his own car struck a rough spot in the fill, causing Mahan to lose control of his car. The machine started down the embankment at the left side of the road and turned completely over when about half way down.

Mahan was instantly killed. When found, he was lying on the ground at the side of the car. Apparently he had fallen or jumped out of the car just before it rolled over him as it turned turtle down the incline. A bottle which it is believed had contained liquor was found near the dead man's body and a broken bottle was found in the car.

#### Care For Body

The occupants of the car which Mahan had overtaken stopped and assisted in caring for the body. They were Archie Lee, 1700 Calhoun street, Roy Stokes, 2017 North Newton avenue, and Frank Britte, who lives near the intersection of Hovey street and Kansas avenue.

They are employed at the Springfield Water company's pumping plant and were on their way home from work.

#### Leaves Nine Children

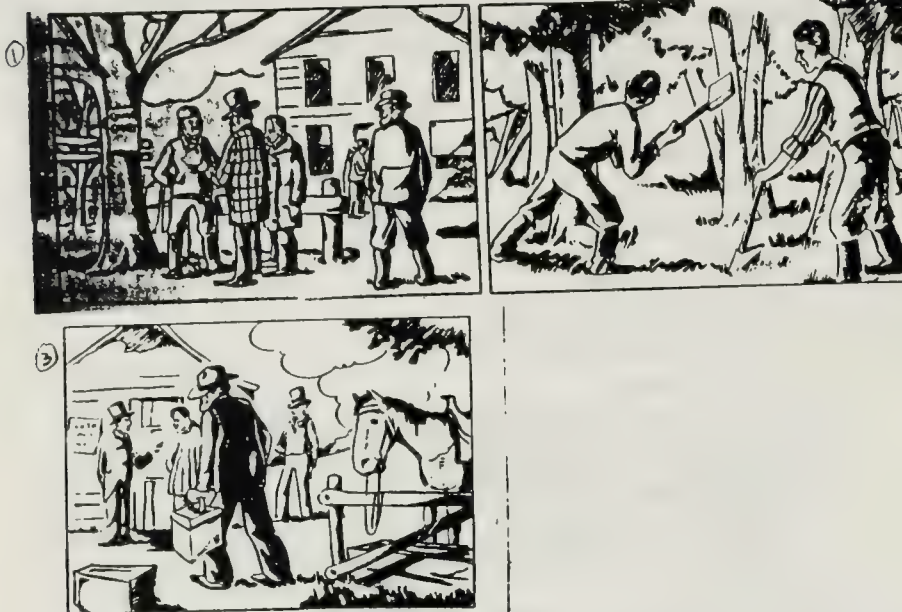
Besides his wife and nine small children, Mahan is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahan, 334 West Atlantic street, and by three brothers and two sisters all of Springfield. They are Bert, Charles, Howard and Miss Lucille Mahan, and Mrs. Gertrude Monday.

## 2 - CARD OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings shown during sickness and death of husband and father. Mrs. J. J. Blue and family.

## Organizing The County -----



① In the organization of the county it had been directed that an election be held for the choosing of officials for certain offices. This had been done and Jeremiah N. Sloan, James Dollman and Samuel Martin had been elected the first justices of the county court. John P. Campbell was elected Greene county's first clerk and John D. Shannon was the first sheriff. The first session of Greene county court was held at the residence of John P. Campbell, March 11-14, 1833.

② The court wasted no time in getting to work. Most important of its decisions was to declare the road from Springfield, Missouri to Fayetteville, Arkansas, a public road, at least that much of which was in Greene county. The road being in poor condition and the court directed that work be done on it up to the Arkansas state line. This session also ordered several other roads built.

③ The first election in Greene county after its organization was held to elect a congressman from the district the county was in. The election was begun on the 5th day of August, 1833, but it lasted three days because of the difficulty in getting the "back settlement" vote.

## DEATHS

### MRS. BESSIE A. BENNETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie A. Bennett, 45, wife of W. I. Bennett, Elwood, Mo., will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Center Grove Episcopal church, eight miles west of Springfield on U. S. Highway 66. Burial will take place in Clear Creek cemetery in charge of Bierne's mortuary. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bennett is survived by a daughter, Ada Belle and a son Leslie both at home; and by her father, J. L. Cook of Springfield. Three sisters and three brothers also survive.

### BENJAMIN L. MARTIN

Benjamin L. Martin, 60, justice of the peace of North Campbell township, was buried in Greenlawn cemetery this afternoon after funeral services in Hamlin Memorial Baptist church. Arrangements were in charge of J. W. Klingner. Oats of Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M., conducted burial rites at the grave.

### THOMAS D. HURLEY

Thomas D. Hurley, 63, 608 North Campbell avenue, was buried this afternoon in Maple Park cemetery, after funeral services held at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Hurley is survived by his wife, five children, and 11 grandchildren.



**WILLIAM E. ARP**

The body of William E. Arp, St. Louis traveling salesman who died in a hospital here Wednesday afternoon after an illness of two weeks, was sent to his home last night for burial there. Funeral services will probably be held Friday. Herman H. Lohmeyer was in charge of arrangements here. Mr. Arp is survived by a sister, Miss Louise Arp, who was with her brother at the time of his death.

**ROBERT H. BURNIE**

Service for Robert H. Burnie will be held in the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Burnie, who was assistant superintendent of the freight loss and claim department here at the time of his death, died at his home, 1837 East Harrison street, Wednesday after a long illness. He was 48 years of age. His wife and children, Robert, Jr. and Betty Jane survive.

**JACK WELCH**

Jack Welch, 79, will be buried Friday morning after funeral services at 10 o'clock in the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Welch is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Gladys Arnold and Miss Goldie Welch and Arnold Welch.

**KING INFANT**

Richard Calvin King, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, of 905 South Newton street, died last night at the family residence. Funeral services, under the direction of the W. L. Starnes undertaking company, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the King home, followed by burial in East Lawn cemetery.

**FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1929--LEADER**

Page 1: Three sets of twins born here.\*\*

Page 10: There is a photo of the Square in 1876.

There is a meeting of the Ozark Press association.\*\*

Page 20: Robert H. Burnie died.\*\*

James Roy Mahan died.\*\*

Richard Calvin King died.\*\*

Page 21: Card of thanks.\*\*

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### 3 Sets of Twins Born Here During Past Two Weeks

Three sets of twins, in which the girls outnumber the boys five to one, have been born in Springfield in the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Baker, 319 South Lexington street, announce the birth of twin daughters, Ruth and Ruby, March 7.

Daughters, named Jacquelin and Geraldine, also were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, 2707 North Campbell avenue, March 6.

And a son and daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiland D. Kelley, 1025 St. Louis street, February 26. They are named Patricia Eileen and David Hiland.

## DEATHS

**ROBERT H. BURNIE**

The burial rites of the Masonic lodge were conducted at the grave of Robert H. Burnie, 43, who was buried this afternoon in Hazelwood cemetery. Funeral services were held in the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Burnie was assistant superintendent of the freight loss and claim department of the Frisco here.

**JAMES ROY MAHAN**

James Roy Mahan, 38, who was killed in an automobile accident north of Springfield Wednesday evening, was buried in Greenlawn cemetery this afternoon after funeral services held in the Klingner funeral chapel. Mahan is survived by his wife and nine small children and also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahan, 236 West Atlantic street.

**RICHARD CALVIN KING**

Richard Calvin King, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, 905 South Newton street, was buried in East Lawn cemetery today after brief funeral services at the home in charge of Starnes mortuary. The child died late Wednesday night.

### 2.—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIUM

10 cents a line.

WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our darling wife and mother; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

H. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Taylor.

## The First City Plan



① The indiscriminate location of houses brought about a more orderly plan when, in 1835, John P. Campbell laid off the town in lots, with streets and alleys. A public square was also designated.

The general belief is that Springfield got its name from the fact of there being a spring under a hill, on top of which was the field on which the town was built. Another argument advanced is that it was named after Springfield, Tennessee. However, the first story is more widely accepted and is probably right.

③ In 1835, five years after the first white settlement sprang up in what is now known as Springfield, the town boasted three stores, two blacksmith shops, one cabinet maker and a hotel. The hotel was unique in the fact that there were no charges, everyone being entertained free. John P. Campbell was its gracious proprietor.

## Editors, of Their Home Towns

Over the Ozarks life is pleasant and prosperity is smiling, according to the "home town" boosts being given by members of the Ozark Press association who met at the Colonial hotel today for the first session of the two-day convention.

The men and women who publish the newspapers throughout the Ozarks spent most of the morning just "visiting."

Bert Woolsey of the Woolsey Printing company on Olive street, published the Ash Grove Commonwealth for 12 years and he was one of the first persons at the scene of the convention this morning.

"I couldn't miss seeing this bunch," declared Mr. Woolsey as he shook hands with the crowd of newspapermen.

W. C. Johnson, who has a grocery and market at 850 St. Louis street, and formerly published the South Missouri Democrat at Alton, Mo., also proudly declared that although he

sold his newspaper four years ago he still is a member of the Ozark Press association, and he couldn't think of missing the meeting.

Don C. Wright, publisher of the Crane Chronicle, who is president of the association, reported that his town is feeling good over the settlement of the controversy over the Table Rock dam. A new \$30,000 high school building also is about to be voted upon at Crane. Mrs. Wright also attended the convention.

H. D. Derry of the Buffalo Reflex, who is vice president of the club, said his town is particularly interested just now in the highway being surveyed to Bennett Springs. Buffalo is hopeful, he said, that it will be on the connecting link between highways 54 and 68.



J. B. Denton of the Mountain Grove Journal, treasurer of the association, said that ground was broken yesterday, in his town for one-half mile of street paving. New water mains are to be laid before the paving is put down.

J. Ray King of the Stone County News-Oracle at Galena, secretary of the association, is predicting that his town will be a real tourist center now that the Francis-Baldwin Realty and Resort company has bought a large tract to divide into lots for summer cottages.

"Galena is at the head of the famous Galena-Brahmson float," pointed out Mr. King, "and now that this big resort deal has been made it will mean a real development for the town. We will be just six miles above the headwater of the Table Rock lake

and will have the best fishing in the United States."

E. J. Lyles of the Houston Herald, who with Mrs. Lyles is attending the convention, was wondering this morning if he could sneak off at 2 o'clock this afternoon to see Houston play in the basketball tournament at State Teachers college.

"We have a good basketball team," he boasted. "Houston has good schools anyway. We are known as a school town and we stand behind the things our schools are doing. For an inland town I believe we have one of the best schools in the state."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zorn of the Howell County Gazette at West Plains also were convention members. Mr. Zorn and Paul Page of the Lebanon Rustic were rejoicing over new post-office buildings soon to be erected in their two towns.

## SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1929--LEADER

Page 6: Billy Jack Freeman died.\*\*

Henry Batt died.\*\*

John T. Chapman died.\*\*

Josephine Irene King died.\*\*

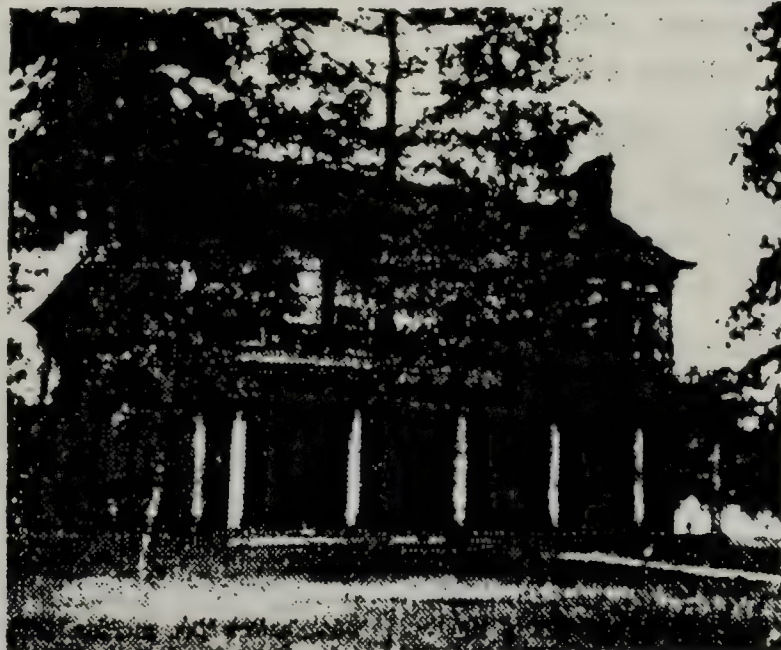
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## Do You Remember When--

THE FIRST BRICK HOUSE STOOD?

- Springfield Centennial Celebration -  
1829 June 16-22 1929



Surely you remember when this two-story brick residence stood on Jefferson avenue next to the Willholt building. It only recently has been torn down after having been sold by the First Presbyterian church which used it for a time as a Young People's meeting place. The house was built by General Holland and was the first two-story brick residence, and probably the first residence built wholly of brick, in the city.

## The Town Becomes a County Seat ---



① In July, 1835, three commissioners appointed by the legislature met and selected Springfield as the permanent county seat of Greene county. There had been some talk before of locating the county seat somewhere nearer the center of the enormous area that comprised Greene county at that time.

② Springfield first voted in a national election in 1836, when Martin Van Buren won the presidency from William Henry Harrison and Hugh White. Campbell township, which included Springfield, gave most of its votes to the victor, who received 113 votes to White's 11.

③ The winter of 1836-37 brought with it the "Osage war." Governor Boggs of Missouri ordered Colonel Charles S. Yancey to drive the Osage Indians, who were living in the southwest part of Missouri, out of the state bounds, where they had no right to be. After a few council meetings it was found necessary to summon the militia. The Indians, confronted with armed forces, retired to the west and south, with no resistance.

## DEATHS

### BILLY JACK FREEMAN

Billy Jack Freeman, 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman, 982 West Pacific street, died early this morning at the home of his parents. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Freeman home, followed by interment in Eastlawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### HENRY BATT

Word has been received by George J. Caldwell, 831 South Missouri avenue, of the death of his brother-in-law, Henry Batt, of Fresno, Cal. Mr. Batt was formerly of Springfield.

### JOHN T. CHAPMAN

John T. Chapman, 47, Turner, Mo., died early this morning at a Springfield hospital. He is survived by a daughter, Margaret, and three sons, Gordon, at home, and Thomas and Marlon of Memphis, Tenn. A brother, J. C. Chapman, Springfield and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Mooneyhan, Turner, and Mrs. Laura Horner, Pleasant Hope, also survive. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Mooneyhan at Turner, followed by interment in Palmeto cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.



# KING INFANT

Josephine Irene King, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George King of 900 South Nettleton avenue, died late Friday night at the home of her parents. The infant is survived by the parents and two sisters Helen and Bernice. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Eastlawn cemetery under direction of the W. L. Starnes Undertaking company.

# 2 -CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line  
WE WISH to thank the neighbors in Alreo Acres and Willow Springs Creamery Co. and relatives, for kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby, Kenneth Hugo Martin, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.  
Mr. and Mrs. May E. Martin and Mrs. W. L. Martin, Springfield; Mrs. A. W. Clark and family, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bolerjack, Cabool; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anglin, Willow Springs; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Anglin, Springfield; Messrs. Stange and Helen Anglin, Springfield.

## SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Bonnie Smith, 38, and Edward H. Johnson, 29, both of Springfield.

Teddy Barnes, formerly a bartender in Springfield, was killed in Mexico during the revolt.

Page 2A: Billy Jack Freeman died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary A. Grey died.\*\*

John E. Chapmann died.\*\*

Frank O. Roberson died.\*\*

Josephine Irene King died.\*\*

Page 1B: Townly Rose celebrated his 93rd birthday at the home of his son A. D. Rose, 727 South Missouri avenue. He has lived in this county 85 years.

Page 2B: Several marriage licenses have not been returned.\*\*

Page 3B: Mrs. Dosia Friar died March 3 near Miller. She is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters.

Knox Jennings died near Stotts City. He was a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith of Miller.

Mrs. Nancy Bennett died Thursday at the home of her daughter in Mt. Vernon. She was the aunt of Mrs. Rena Hinshaw of Miller.

Petr Ostran of Monett died March 3 and was buried at Bennett, Neb.

There is a long article about R. H. Smith who has been a mail carrier for 30 years at Billings.\*\*

Mr. George W. Widman of Dixon died.

Page 6B: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 5C: Frank O. Robberson died.\*\*

Page 2D: Miss Kathleen Tully and Mr. Allen H. Chase are engaged to marry.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Tully, 1024 East Elm street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Mr. Allen H. Chase, son of Mrs. William N. Chase, 620 South Florence avenue. Miss Tully is a member of Lambda Alpha Lambda and Pi Beta Phi sororities and a popular student at Drury college. The date of the wedding has not been set.

## 2 -CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line  
WE WISH to THANK our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Clinton W. Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gorman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson, Mr. Erven Wilkinson.

WE WISH to THANK our many friends for the kindness and beautiful floral offerings in the sickness and death our beloved father.

Mrs. J. Yeage, Martha Yeage, Charlie Yeage.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bonnie Smith, 38, and Edward H. Johnson, 29, both of Springfield.

## URGE PROMPT RETURNS ON MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jack W. McKee, Greene county recorder, announced yesterday that the following marriage licenses, issued more than 90 days ago, have not been returned to his office, and that if they are not returned immediately the cases will be investigated by the prosecuting attorney.

Otis Stephenson and Katherine Dean, both of Springfield, license issued July 16, 1928; Harold Trimmell of Kansas City and Virginia P. Bales of St. Louis, issued July 2, 1928; Leonard C. Clausen of Springfield and Thersia M. Yuttermann of Tulsa, Okla., issued July 2, 1928.

# 24 Years on Same Route Record of Billings Man

*Christian County Man, 70, Has Carried Mail 30 Years; Well Known Through Ozarks Region As "Uncle Gus"; Wandered in Youth*

Special Dispatch to The News and Leader

**B**ILLINGS, Mo., March 9.—Thirty years in the postal service, 24 of which were spent as rural mail carrier on route 2 out of Billings, were completed Saturday by R. H. ("Uncle Gus") Smith, 70 years old, who has been retired.

Uncle Gus received numerous gifts Saturday from his patrons on route 2. They included canned fruit, home-cured meats, butter, eggs and home-baked cakes. In addition there were several letters of appreciation of his service. One of these was from the children of a family. Many youngsters were waiting at the mail boxes last Saturday to bid Uncle Gus good-bye.

Monday was Smith's seventieth birthday anniversary.

Smith was born at Frederick, Md., March 4, 1850. From there he moved with his parent to White Oak, W. Va., and later to Parkersburg, W. Va. When Mr. Smith was eight years old the family moved to St. Charles, Mo.

## WHEN FERRY CARRIED TRAINS

John W. Smith, the father, obtained a job as an engineer and ran a locomotive from St. Charles to St. Louis. At that time trains were ferried across the Missouri river at St. Charles. From St. Charles the family moved to St. Louis and from St. Louis to Lebanon. The Frisco had just completed its lines to Jerome and from Jerome Smith and his father walked to Lebanon, where they remained through the winter, going from there to Halfway, then to Ozark and still later to Forsyth, where they farmed at the mouth of Swan creek.

About this time Smith entered the postal service.

## FIRST SALARY 25 CENTS A DAY

In those days mail routes were held by contractors and Smith's first job was carrying the mail from Harrison, Ark., to Clarksville, Ark. He then was 12 years old and received 25 cents a day. Jim Bellier, the contractor, two years later, transferred him to the Forsyth-Harrison route. He con-

tinued in the employ of the contractor until July, 1873.

Smith had little chance to obtain an education. The schools to which he had access were log structures with puncheon floors, if there were any floors at all. The students sat on split log benches and usually exchanged books because few had a complete set of texts.

While carrying the Forsyth-Harrison route Smith decided to run away from home. One day when he arrived at Forsyth he hired a boy to take the mail back to Harrison.

## RUNS AWAY FROM HOME

From Forsyth he went to Polk county, where he herded cattle near Bolivar for the remainder of the summer. Later he got a job aiding in driving a bunch of cattle to Fairfield, Neb. He returned to Missouri, going first to St. Joseph and later to Cameron, where he worked on a farm for Bob Russell, attending school in the winter. When he was about 19 years old he obtained a job on a railroad and worked between Cameron Junction and Brookfield. He later left Cameron and went to Davisville, W. Va. There he railroaded for about a year and then returned to Missouri, locating near Sparta. He was employed in the extension of the railroad from Sparta to Chadwick. Later he worked on a farm owned by William Hyde on Stuart's creek and in 1884 married Miss Julia Richards of Greene county. He and his bride located on a farm near where the town of Plano now stands.

Two years later he returned to Parkersburg, W. Va., where he railroaded until 1894. In February, 1894, he moved to Springfield, Mo.

## DRIVES AN ICE WAGON

There Smith became an ice wagon driver but soon moved to the present site of Plano where he established the first store at that place. He remained in the store about a year and then sold his interest to his business partner and moved to Union City in Stone county. There he farmed and



for five years was constable of Union township. From Union City he moved to Boaz, in Christian county, and purchased a star route from the Rev. Peebles in 1901. This route which extended from Boaz to Billings he carried for about four years. In 1905 he was appointed rural carrier and began work in April of that year, still carrying the mail between Boaz and Billings.

He came with his family to Billings in March, 1905, and began work out of the local office when William Gardner was postmaster. Since then he has worked under Postmasters Alonzo Turner, W. L. Hixson, R. L. Andrews and Colmore Gray.

## DEATHS

### BILLY JACK FREEMAN

Billy Jack Freeman, 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman, 962 West Pacific street, died early Saturday morning at the home of his parents. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Klingner's funeral home, followed by interment in Eastlawn cemetery. Charge of J. W. Klingner.

### MRS. MARY A. GREY

Mrs. Mary A. Grey, 72, 2020 Pierce street, died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete. Mrs. Grey is survived by two sons, James W. O'Brien, Springfield, and John A. O'Brien, El Paso, Tex. J. W. Klingner will have charge of burial.

### JOHN E. CHAPMAN

John E. Chapman, 47 for many years a resident of Turner, Mo., died late yesterday afternoon in a Springfield hospital. Funeral services, under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, will be held in Turner at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, followed by burial in the Palmento cemetery at Palmento. He is survived by one daughter, Margaret Chapman of Turner.

### FRANK O. ROBERSON

Frank O. Roberson, 66, died at his home, 571 East Elm street, yesterday morning after a brief illness. He was a member of the South Avenue Christian church, the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors of America. For many years he was employed by the Springfield Machinery company. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Rex and Russell of Memphis; his father, George Roberson, and one daughter, Betty, all of the home address. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Harry Bruton will sing. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery.

### KING INFANT

Funeral services for Josephine Irene King, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George King, who died Friday night at 11:50 o'clock, will be held this afternoon, at the family home, 900 South Nettleton, avenue. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Helen and Beatrice, all of the home address. Interment will be in Eastlawn cemetery under the direction of W. L. St.

## MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: Walter H. Henderson was appointed to administer the estate of Walter C. Knaus who died February 24. The sole heir is Arthur H. Knaus of Portland, Ore., a son.

The will of Robert H. Burnie was filed for probate. His wife Mrs. Jewel Florence Burnie was appointed executrix.

Births reported.\*\*

Page 4: Thomas Moore died.\*\*

Page 6: There is a photo of Mrs. Alphonse F. Dames of St. Louis.

Page 10: J. W. Clayman died.\*\*

Blon H. McGinty died.\*\*

Horton Markle died.\*\*

John E. Campbell died.\*\*

H. Clay Collins died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Smith died.\*\*

John E. Campbell died.\*\*

Page 12: The History of Springfield #10\*\*

Page 14: There are photos of the Square before and after the fire of 1913.

The Debut of Journalism .....



Journalism made its debut in Springfield in the spring of 1837, in the form of the Ozark Standard. It was established here by J. C. Tuberville. Shortly afterward the name of this paper was changed to the Ozark Eagle.

The first killing of a human being in Springfield occurred in the fall of 1837 when Judge Charles Yancey was forced as a matter of self-defense, to shoot John Roberts. Roberts had been fined in Yancey's court and had borne malice because of that fact. Yancey was tried for murder but the jury, after a few minutes consultation, freed him.

It was on February 19, 1838 that Springfield was first incorporated as a town. At that time the population was around 150. The town's boundaries were established by the county court. The first board of trustees were Joel H. Haden, Daniel D. Berry, Sidney S. Ingram, Robert Crawford and Joseph Jones.

## DEATHS

### J. W. CLAYMAN

J. W. Clayman, 70, formerly of Springfield, but more recently of Ozark, was buried in Odd Fellows cemetery, near Ozark, this afternoon after funeral services held at the Ozark Methodist church in charge of the T. B. Chafin Undertaking company. Mr. Clayman was born and reared in Springfield, but he had conducted a hotel and restaurant in Ozark since 1901. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mr. John E. Clay, Jr., Springfield, Jack Clayman, Springfield, and Stanley Clayman, Ozark.

### BLON H. MCGINTY

Arrangements are not yet complete for the funeral of Blon H. McGinty, 26, who died Sunday afternoon at the Kansas City Veterans' hospital, where he had been a patient for 10 months. The body will be brought to Springfield for interment in Danforth cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. A sister, Mrs. Alva M. Mallicoat, and three aunts, Mrs. Ella Monteer, Miss Lillie McGinty and Miss Dulcie McGinty, all of Springfield, are the surviving relatives.

### HORTON MARKLE

Horton Markle, 29, of Dodd City, Ark., died in a hospital here at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. The body was prepared for burial by the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home and sent to Pyatt, Ark., today for funeral services and burial there Tuesday afternoon. A wife and four children and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Markle, survive the dead man.



### JOHN E. CAMPBELL, JR.

John E. Campbell, Jr., 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, 110 West Lynn street, died at the home of the parents Sunday after a short illness. Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, are not yet complete.

### H. CLAY COLLINS

H. Clay Collins, 80, pioneer Osark resident and stockman, was buried in Salina cemetery, five miles south of Osark on U. S. highway 65, this afternoon after funeral services held at the Salmore church. The Rev. W. C. Hicks of Willard officiated and the T. B. Clafflin Undertaking company had charge of arrangements. Mr. Collins was born in Tennessee, but he had lived in and near Osark for the past 50 years. For more than 30 years he was engaged in the stock-buying business. He served in the United States cavalry during the Civil war. One son, Homer of Osark and four daughters, as follows, survive: Mrs. T. H. Hawkins, Carthage; Mrs. Mrs. James A. McChinnis, Mrs. J. L. Hawkins and Mrs. Roy Green of Osark. Two brothers also survive.

### MRS. SARAH SMITH

Mrs. Sarah Smith, widow of George W. Smith, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Carson, 418 North Main ave., at 9 o'clock Sunday morning of pneumonia. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Earnie of Verona, Walter, of Chesapeake, Mrs. F. C. Pierce of Mount Vernon, and Mrs. Carson. Mrs. C. L. Herford of Springfield is a granddaughter. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carson, and were conducted by a minister in the Osark Baptist church. Burial was in the Osark cemetery in charge of Wallace Undertaking company of Billings.

### CAMPBELL INFANT

Funeral services for John E. Campbell, Jr., 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, 110 West Lynn street, who died Sunday at the home of his parents, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family home. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

## Thomas Moore, 16, Former Republic Youth, Is Killed

Struck by a motor car, Thomas Moore, 16, graduate of the grade

school of the Republic, was killed

Monday morning. The youth never regained consciousness after the fatal accident, which occurred Saturday.

Word of the youth's death was received here by relatives late last night, and two uncles, Jesse W. Moore and James Moore, left Springfield for Kansas City to investigate the accident and attend funeral services there Tuesday. Burial will be in Kansas City.

Young Moore is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elma Moore, a widow, whose home is in Kansas City; a sister, Floris, also of Kansas City; a brother, Herbert Moore, who lives with his grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Moore, of Republic and attends school there; the two uncles who live in Springfield and an aunt, Mrs. L. H. Coward, wife of Greene county's superintendent of schools.

Moore graduated last year from the Republic grade school and then enrolled in a training school at Kansas City.

## BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs H. E. Jones, 717 State street, announce the birth of a son, Charles Edwin, on March 7, at the Springfield Baptist hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Powell, 805 South Florence avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, March 9.

### TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: The will of Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins was filed for probate.\*\*

Page 4: Mrs. Virgie Byrd, 23, of Webb City was killed in an automobile accident in Joplin.

Page 13: Edward Craft died at Monett.\*\*

Page 16: Mrs. Sarah A. Kunsman died.\*\*

Brayfield infant died.\*\*

Blon H. McGinty died.\*\*

John H. Acker died.\*\*

Mary Nuszetta Royal died.\*\*

A daughter Donna Lee Smith was born March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Smith, 319 East Pacific street.

Page 17: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 18: The History of Springfield #11\*\*

Page 20: Melvin Kissea died.\*\*

The First Court House - - - - -



① 1838 saw the first building of a permanent court house. It was a two-story brick building, 40 by 34 feet in size and cost, \$2350. It was located in the middle of the public square. At that time it was the best building in the city and a public pride.

② Springfield took part in its second national election in 1840 when General Harrison ran against Van Buren. The town was largely for Van Buren and at a democratic meeting in the south-eastern part of town a figure dressed in an old bonnet and dress, labeled "Granny" Harrison, was hung by the road leading to St. Louis. It stayed there for weeks. Van Buren received 321 of the town's 463 votes.

③ A group of Masons belonging to lodges at other points, met on the 23rd of June, 1841, and petitioned the grand lodge for a charter. This was granted and in July, Ozark lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 80 was organized with Joel H. Haden as its first worshipful master.

## EXCITED BY RED LIGHT, GRABS WHEEL; KILLED

JOPLIN, Mo., March 12—(AP)—Becoming excited at a dimmed normal light, Mrs. Virgie Byrd, 21, of Webb City, Mo., today grabbed the steering wheel of the automobile in which she was riding and was killed in the resultant upset.

"You must not think str. to catch old birds with chaff," Governor

### BLON H. MCGINTY

Blon H. McGinty, 26, who died Sunday in the Kansas City Veterans' hospital, will be buried in Danforth cemetery Wednesday afternoon after funeral services at 2 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alva M. Melicant, four aunts, Mrs. Mollie Galbraith, Mrs. Ella Montfort, Miss Tillie McGinty and Miss Dulcie McGinty, all of Springfield, and three uncles, Charles and Walter Galloway, both of Springfield, and Tom Galloway of Cheyenne, Wyo.

## DEATHS

### MRS. SARAH A. KUNSMAN

Funeral services will be held at the home, 947 St. Louis street, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah A. Kunsman, 85, who died Monday. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery. In charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Two sisters and three brothers survive Mrs. Kunsman, including Mrs. Jennie Jones and L. J. Jones of Springfield.

### BRAYFIELD INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brayfield, 729 North Prospect avenue, was buried at Palmto cemetery near Rogersville this afternoon. Starnes' mortuary was in charge of arrangements. He was born January 1, 1934. Two brothers survive.



## Insuring Burial, Pays Undertaker Before His Death

MONETT, Mo., March 12.—Edward Craft, 79 years old, wishing to insure himself of a decent burial, paid the undertaker more than two years before his death and made arrangements for the funeral.

Mr. Craft's wife died three years ago next August. Callaway's undertakers of Monett had charge of the funeral. When Mr. Craft went to pay the expenses he added enough to pay his own funeral, and told how he wished the services conducted.

He died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, March 10, at his home in Aurora. In accordance with his request he was given a simple burial in the afternoon of the same day, in the cemetery at Aurora.

Mr. Craft was formerly in the mercantile business in Springfield. On his retirement he went to Aurora to make his home. He leaves no family and the only known relatives are a nephew and niece in California.

### JOHN H. ACKER

John H. Acker, 70, died at his home, 1412 West Hovey street, at 10 o'clock this morning, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife and one stepson, C. G. Smith. Funeral arrangements in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, are not yet complete.

### MARY NUZZETTA ROYAL

Mary Nuzzetta Royal, 19-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal, died at the home of the parents, 1411 West Water street, Monday night at 11:35 o'clock. Burial services will probably be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in charge of Starn's mortuary. The infant was an only child.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM to read a line.

WE WISH to express our heartfelt thanks for the love and sympathy shown by our many friends and to gratefully acknowledge each beautiful small tribute tendered in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved husband, father and son.

Mrs. Faudie E. Stracke, Dorothy and Gladys Stracke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stracke.

WE WISH to thank our many friends and relatives, friends and the O. I. A. of B. of L. E., First Presbyterian church, for the kindnesses and sympathy shown for the beautiful floral tributes and the Union National bank in named executor and trustee for the estate.

Mr. Guy E. Strong, Mrs. E. B. Carter

# BOY DIES HERE OF CRASH HURT

## Phillipsburg Youth Expires While Companion Fights for Life

Melvin Kisse, 18, one of two Phillipsburg youths injured in an automobile accident near Lebanon Sunday, died at 3 o'clock this morning in St. John's hospital here without regaining consciousness.

Homer Biggs, Kisse's companion at the time of the fatal accident, was reported as "no worse" this morning by attendants at the hospital where he is waging a fight for his life.

The two boys were injured when a front wheel of their automobile, collapsed as they attempted to make a curve at the foot of a hill down which they had driven at a high speed.

Both Kisse and Biggs suffered fractured skulls. Elmer Biggs, a brother of Homer Biggs, sustained only slight injuries and was taken to his home.

Melvin Kisse is survived by his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Caffey, and by a sister, Mrs. Ody Vernon, all of Phillipsburg.

The body was prepared for burial by the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home here and sent to Phillipsburg at noon today. Funeral services are expected to be held at Salem church there at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, followed by burial in Lonesome cemetery.

## MOST OF TOMPKINS ESTATE TO CHILDREN

Most of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Tompkins, now worth approximately \$85,000, will be left in trust for her great-grandchildren, Mary Puckett and Clay Tompkins Puckett, according to a settlement on file in probate court here.

Mrs. Tompkins's granddaughter, Mrs. Eula Callahan, receives only a small amount of real estate by the settlement. The Union National bank is named executor and trustee for the estate.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1929--LEADER

Page 10: Mrs. Margaret Swank died.\*\*

L. J. Neff died.\*\*

Mrs. Rachel Hudson died.\*\*

Mrs. Louisa Meitz died.\*\*

Abner Buster died.\*\*

John A. Acker died.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Marriage license: Clenn Simmerman, 18, of Rogersville and Wilma Ewing, 18, of Fordland.

B. M. Bennett sues to divorce Effie Bennett. They were married December 11, 1904.

## THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (No 12) . . .

### Newspapers and Banking . . . . .



Springfield's first paper had not done so well and had ceased publication in 1842. However, in 1844, Warren H. Graves established the "Advertiser," a democratic sheet that was destined to continue publication until 1861.

② The election of 1844 sent John S. Phelps to congress where he remained for 18 years. Later Phelps was made military governor of Arkansas and eventually elected governor of Missouri. The predominant issue in the election of 1844 was that of the make of money. The "Hards" favored metallic currency and the "Softs" advocated money in the form of bills.

③ In May, 1846, the Springfield branch of the State Bank of Missouri was established with J. H. McBride as its president. As in all forward steps taken by the town, this event was greatly celebrated and was more important than ever in this community.

### 3-CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

WE wish to thank the friends and neighbors and the Merchants Ice Co., and Jewell's Garage, for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our beloved son and brother, Roy Mahan. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

MRS. ROY MAHAN AND FAMILY  
MR. and MRS. W. T. MAHAN  
MR. and MRS. BERT MAHAN and FAMILY  
MR. and MRS. CHARLEY MAHAN and FAMILY  
MR. and MRS. HAROLD MAHAN  
MR. and MRS. COY MONDAY and FAMILY

MISS LUCIE MAHAN

WE WISH to thank our many friends and relatives, friends and the O. T. A. of B. of L. E. First Presbyterian church, for the kindnesses and sympathy; also for the beautiful floral offerings, during the recent bereavement of our darling wife and mother, Minda A. Strong.

Mr. Guy E. Strong, Mrs. E. S. Carter

## DEATHS

### MRS. MARGARET SWANK

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Swank, 77, will be held at Church Grove cemetery, 10 miles southwest of Buffalo, in Dallas county, Thursday morning, in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mrs. Swank, who resided at 1630 East Thoman street, died Tuesday in a hospital here.



**L. J. NEFF**

Funeral services were held at Alrich today for L. J. Neff, 72, with the Rev. J. Decker of Springfield officiating. Interment followed in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove in charge of the Brim Funeral home at Walnut Grove. Mr. Neff is survived by his wife and five children, as follows: Roy, of Springfield; Mrs. Etta Mulanax, Port Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Pearl Eulisa Ash, Grove; Harry Neff, Walnut Grove; and Mrs. Lora Hensley, Aldrich. Mr. Neff, before moving to Aldrich eight years ago, was engaged in the blacksmith's trade at Walnut Grove for 45 years.

**MRS. RACHEL HUDSON**

Mrs. Rachel Hudson, 58, of 810 South Newton street, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning in a Springfield hospital as the result of a lingering illness. She is survived by four daughters, Misses Alice and Dortha, of the home address; Mrs. William Yates and Mrs. George Sigelman, both of Springfield; four sons, John and Fred Hudson, of the home address; Tom Hudson of Detroit and Jim Hudson of Kansas City, Kan. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Esther Newbill, a resident of this city. Funeral services will probably be held at the Starne mortuary at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be held in Maple Park cemetery immediately after the services.

**MRS. LOUISA MEITZ**

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Meitz, 83, widow of Harmon Meitz, will be held at her home, 983 West Monroe street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend G. Bryant Drake will officiate and Harry Bruton will sing. Interment will follow in Maple Park cemetery, in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. A brother, Frank Carroll, of Sparta, Mo., and three sisters, as follows, survive: Mrs. O. C. Widmeyer and Mrs. Edna Kifer, Springfield, and Mrs. Mattie Kinnear, Lebanon, Ind.

**ABNER BUSTER**

Abner Buster, 67, of Walnut Grove, died at his home there late Tuesday of apoplexy. He is survived by two sons, Thomas and Arthur, both of Toledo, Ohio, and by two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Hurst of Walnut Grove, and Mrs. Lucinda Elder, who lives in Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Brim Funeral home at Walnut Grove.

**JOHN A. ACKER**

Funeral services for John A. Acker, 70, who died Tuesday at his home, 1419 West Hoover street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. He is survived by his wife and a stepson, C. G. Smith. Interment will be held in the Greenlawn cemetery, immediately after the funeral services.

**THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1929--LEADER**

Page 1: Virgil Rice committed suicide.\*\*

Page 4: Miss May Peebles and Mr. Fred L. Walker were married.\*\*

Page 6: Inquiry into death of Allie Geneva Hixon.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Rachel Hudson died.\*\*

Mrs. Grace Irene Queen died.\*\*

Mrs. Eliza Burke died.\*\*

Mrs. Freda Ikerd died.\*\*

Page 14: The History of Springfield #13\*\*

Page 16: There is a photo of South avenue taken quite a few years ago.

Mrs. Nellie Copeland of Walnut Grove was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband Charles E. Copeland.

Mrs. Madge McKinney sues to divorce Homer McKinney. They were married in October 1925 in Ozark.

**DEATHS****MRS. RACHEL HUDSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Hudson, 58, 810 South Newton avenue, who died in a Springfield hospital Wednesday morning from a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Starne mortuary followed by burial in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Hudson is survived by four daughters, Misses Alice and Dorothy Hudson of the home address, Mrs. William Yates and Mrs. George Sigelman, both of Springfield; four sons, John and Fred Hudson of the home, Tom Hudson of Detroit and James Hudson of Kansas City, Kan. She is survived also by one sister, Mrs. Esther Newbill of Springfield.

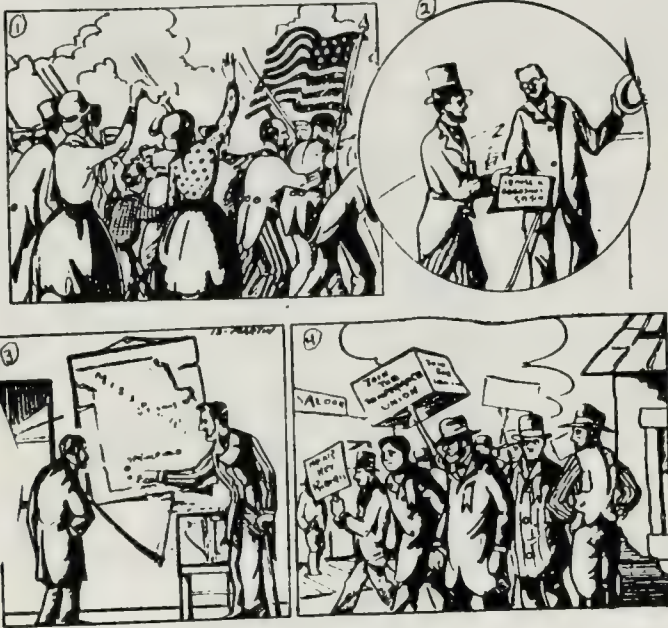
**MRS. GRACE IRENE QUEEN**

Mrs. Grace Irene Queen, 34, died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in her home, 2328 North Kellatt avenue, following a brief illness. Her husband, Sam Queen, is an employee of the Frisco railway's baggage department. She also is survived by one daughter, May Margaret; two sons, Clifford Denzel and Albert Curtis; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis of Golden City, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Maas, 844 South Grant avenue, Springfield; Mrs. Jasper Wood of Golden City and Mrs. Herman Kardana, Alton, N. H., and two brothers, Arthur and Freeman Davis, of Golden City. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Starne mortuary, followed by interment in Patterson cemetery, south of the city.

**MRS. ELIZA BURKE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Burke, 80 years old, who died Thursday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Ross B. Kane, in Galloway, Mo., will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church of Galloway. Burial will be in National cemetery here under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Undertaking company. Mrs. Burke is survived by one son, Thomas Burke, Walnut Grove, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. B. L. Wert and Mrs. Ross B. Kane, both of Galloway.

## The First Prohibition Movement - - - I



① The Mexican war, in 1846, drew its share of volunteers from Springfield and Greene county. The first company sent from Springfield lingered around Ft. Leavenworth and finally disbanded. Later, however, a company of 109 men and officers, under Captain Samuel Boak, a local lawyer, marched away and were sent into Mexico. Seventy-five returned. Some had gone to other states when discharged from the army.

② Again election year rolled around but the election of 1848, so far as the national ticket was concerned, provided little interest. The democrats were conceded Springfield and Missouri by the Whigs so the interest locally lay in the return of Hon. John S. Phelps to congress. Taylor and Fillmore were victorious in the national election and Phelps was easily reelected to congress from this district.

③ If conditions were good, freight from St. Louis to Springfield reached the consignee after a month's travel and as a result any talk of "railroad" created much excitement in these regions. In March, 1849, the "Pacific" road was chartered with enormous grants from the government. Soon afterward the "Southwestern" branch was chartered. Both were to lead out of St. Louis. The "Southwestern" branch was the beginning of the present Frisco system. However, Springfield was to wait 21 years to see its first locomotive.

④ In February, 1849, the Sons of Temperance was organized and soon most of the "drys" of the town belonged. In April its enrollment was 75. On April 7 a parade was staged by the members and at its termination, temperance speeches were made by Rev. B. McCord Roberts and Rev. Thomas Johnson.

It might be added that there was a large field to be worked by the organization, for Springfield was a heavily drinking town.



# GHOST-HAUNTED, SUICIDE WRITES GIRL FAREWELL

**Facing Trial as Death  
Car Driver, Springfield Me-  
chanic Found Dead of Pois-  
on in Auto; Friend Vanish-  
ed After Odd Tragedy.**

Haunted by the ghost of a man he was charged with having killed with his automobile, Virgil Rice, 30, drove his car ten miles from town on a country road, locked himself in, wrote a "farewell" letter to Freda Mollenakey, a girl friend, two of his wife and another to his parents, drained a bottle of poison, and toppled over the steering wheel, dead.

Miss Mollenskey had been his companion on the tragic night of last November 2 when they were found together in his car, toppled into a ditch, a dead man on the highway behind them and blood upon their radiator.

## No Trace of Girl Found

The girl vanished and officers have sought her high and low in vain. Rice was called to trial in January but the case was continued because Miss Mollenskey could not be found. Not until officers picked up the letter beside Rice's body yesterday did they know her address, when they needed her no longer.

Dr. Murray C. Stone, coroner, who reviewed the evidence, today said that no inquest would be held.

School children, walking along East Division street road late yesterday afternoon on their way home from school, found Rice in his car, dead. Life had passed several hours before. C. A. Galloway, who resides near the spot where Rice kept his rendezvous with death, passed his car about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, he told the coroner. Rice had drawn his car to the side of the road and apparently was reading or writing. Two hours later Galloway passed the car again and Rice seemed to have fallen asleep. Officers believe he was dead at the time.

## Victim Never Identified

It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon that Roy Dean, 14-year-old son of George Dean, and his little brother, saw the man and tried to awaken him. Deputy Sheriffs Will

Webb and R. E. Hodge and Doctor Stone were summoned after the boys had given the alarm.

Rice was dead. On the seat beside him lay a two-ounce bottle, empty. It had contained a deadly poison. The letters also lay near him on the seat.

Miss Freda Mollenakey had been with him in his car upon the night of last November 2 when a man, not identified to this date, was killed on North Boulevard drive. Rice and the girl were found about half an hour later sitting in their car which had plunged into a ditch not far from the spot where the man was struck. Both were dazed.

## 'Friendly Farewell'

Rice told a rather incoherent story of being struck by another car which bore down upon him on the wrong side of the road. Physical evidence made his story seem improbable. Then human blood was found upon the front of his car.

A coroner's jury charged him with the man's death and on April 2 he was to have gone to trial. The case against him will now formally be dismissed, County Attorney George H. Skidmore said today. No charge had been made against the girl, Freda Mollenakey.

She, however, had disappeared soon after the tragic accident. Officers had sought for her in vain and not until they found the letter addressed to her in St. Louis did they know where she is living. The letter, Coroner Stone declared, made no reference to the charge against the man. It was, he said, "just a friendly letter of farewell." He, however, refused to divulge its contents.

## Letters From 'Somewhere'

Three other letters were found in the car. One was addressed to Rice's wife at the home of his parents and another to her at the home of her mother, 625 North Kansas avenue. The third letter was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Rice, 1126 North Broadway.

The peculiar manner in which the letters were headed was pointed out

as an indication of Rice's nervousness in recent weeks. Although he is believed not to have written the letters until Wednesday morning just before his death, he headed them "Somewhere, Tuesday."

Rice was head of the used car department of the Oliver Motor Car company, where he had been employed for seven years. Officials of the company said today that he had been despondent recently, apparently over the trial. He had not worked since Saturday of last week.

Funeral services will probably be held at Klingner's funeral chapel Saturday, followed by burial in Shields cemetery, near Marshfield, Rice's former home.

# CORONER ASKS NEW ANALYSIS OF CHILD BODY

## First Tests Reveal Traces of Lead Poisoning; Order Probe of Other Organs Be- fore Conducting Final In- quest

Faint traces of lead poisoning were found in the stomach of Allie Geneva Nixon, 7-year-old girl whose step-father, Joseph Jarrett, farmer living near Gainesville, Mo., is held in jail charged with her murder.

This was the tentative report of Dr. R. Neal, head of the chemistry department of Deury college and toxicologist, submitted to Coroner C. A. Beach of Osage county, the latter made known today.

### Probe Other Organs

Dr. Beach stated that he was preparing to exhume the girl's body to obtain vital organs for further analysis by Dr. Neal. The coroner said digestive processes may have eliminated most of the poison from the stomach, but he felt sure stronger traces would be found in other organs such as the liver, kidneys and brain.

An inquest will not be held until Dr. Neal is able to submit a more detailed and specific report, the coroner said. In the meantime Jarrett is being held in jail at Gainesville without bond.

Coroner Beach today expressed his belief that the poison was administered the little girl in combination with some other more deadly poison upon which it would have the effect of obliterating traces and making a positive poison test more difficult.

### Fatal To Children

However, according to Coroner Beach, Coroner Murray C. Stone of

Greene county and Springfield physicians, the poison probably would be fatal to a child in a dose of about one ounce. It was said that adults had recovered after taking an ounce but children probably could not assimilate so much.

"It would take a few days for it to be fatal," Dr. Stone said. "Probably death would not result until after the second or third day. Such poison has not often been used for killing persons."

### Refused Aid

Jarrett and his wife, mother of the dead girl, first came under suspicion following report of the child's death on the morning of February 18, when neighbors said they had urged employment of a physician and this had been refused. After that they said they offered to sit by the bedside and help, but were shown out of the house by Jarrett. According to the neighbors no physician was employed during the child's illness.

The Jarretts live on a farm about four miles northwest of Gainesville.

### MRS. FREDA IKERD

Funeral services of Mrs. Freda Ikerd, 23, 124 East Blaine street, will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Seventh Baptist church at the corner of Blaine street and National boulevard. The Rev. N. C. Britton will officiate and J. W. Klingner will have charge of burial in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Ikerd is survived by her husband and small son, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and a brother.

## Miss May Peeples Weds Fred Walker

Quite surprising to friends of Miss May Peeples and Mr. Fred L. Walker was the announcement of their marriage yesterday.

The ceremony was performed on January 26 at Carthage, Mo.

Mrs. Walker is the daughter of Mr. George P. Peeples, 747 South Main avenue. Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. Abe Walker, 855 South Campbell avenue.

## FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 15, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Arbaleta Taylor sues for an annulment from W. H. Taylor. They were married April 11, 1928. She sues by Mila Harris as best friend and claims Taylor already had a living wife.

Page 6: The Society editor reminisces about "old times."

Miss Anna Peterson and James Johnson were married.\*\*

Page 10: There is a photo of the Square in 1882.

Page 20: A daughter Rose Mary White was born March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. White, 1805 East Brower street.

Virgil L. Rice died.\*\*

Gilbert M. Harris died.\*\*

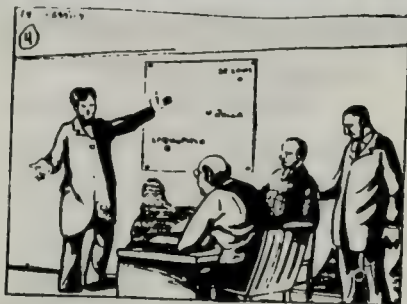
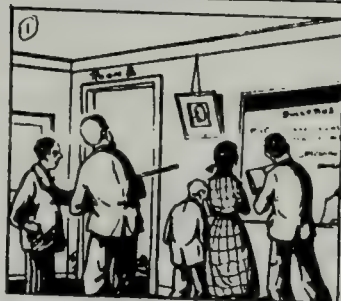
Mrs. Grace Irene Queen died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary A. Dawson died.\*\*

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## First High School Opened . . . . .



① Opportunity for higher learning was offered the youth of Springfield in April, 1850, when Southwest Missouri High school was opened. Most of the children of high school age took advantage of the opportunity. As a result, the first high school had a good attendance compared to the population of the town.

② The Sons of Temperance had started a movement that kept the county court changing verdicts for several years. In October, 1851, the court ordered that no license be granted for saloons for the following year. The anti-prohibitionists protested and the court annulled the order. The prohibitionists then made an appeal and again the court forbade saloons. Finally after several decisions and reversals the court permitted licenses for saloons. Cost of a license was \$75.00.

③ In the summer of 1852 word was received of the death of the founder of Springfield, John P. Campbell. He died at Old Springs, Cherokee Nation, now Oklahoma, May 28, 1852; 22 years after he first camped on the soil where Springfield now stands.

④ The Pacific railroad's southwestern branch was moving towards Springfield but rumors came of its financial embarrassment. In 1851 the people had voted \$100,000 to be used to buy bonds in the railroad for the county and in 1854 another \$100,000 was offered to the company to be paid in installments with the request that a station be built within half a mile of the court house. So anxious was the county not to offend the officials of the railway that they withdrew the request for the station, fearing the hazard of losing the road altogether.

## MAN'S SUICIDE FREES GIRL OF HUMILIATIONS

When a man was found dead in his car Wednesday afternoon, he saved Miss Freda Mollenkey, a Greene county girl, the humiliation of appearing in court and telling of the tragic night when they were found together after Rice's car had run down and killed a man on the outskirts of the city.

This became clear today when George Skidmore, county attorney, announced he would dismiss the manslaughter charge pending against Rice and also a charge which had been filed against the girl but which had not before been made public. Mr. Skidmore said the charge was brought against her only in an attempt to insure her presence as a witness at Rice's trial.

Miss Mollenkey, daughter of a county family, disappeared soon after

the night of November 2, when she and Rice were detained by officers after they were found by Jewel Wimbles, county coroner, in Rice's car. The car was in the ditch on North Main street, a dead man behind the machine on the highway and blood on the fender of the car.

It was not until Rice committed suicide Wednesday after parking his car 10 miles east of here on Division street, road, leaving notes to Miss Mollenkey, his wife and his parents, that the girl's new address became known. The note was addressed to her in St. Louis.

Mr. Skidmore declared the only purpose of the charge against the girl was to obtain her presence at Rice's trial, and that it therefore will be dismissed.

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# DEATHS

## VIRGIL L. RICE

Funeral services for Virgil L. Rice, 30, 1126 North Broadway, who was found dead in his automobile ten miles from Springfield late Wednesday, will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Klingner's funeral chapel. Interment will take place in Shields cemetery, six miles east of Marshfield, near Rice's former home. He is survived by his wife and by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Rice, all of 1126 North Broadway.

## GILBERT M. HARRIS

Gilbert M. Harris, 48, died at his home, 1001 East Chestnut, at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eben Harris, and by four children, Marion, Edna, Evelyn, and Clara. His father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, reside in South Dakota, and he also has two brothers and three sisters living. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, but are not completed, awaiting the arrival of the parents. Mr. Harris was employed by the Frisco as a carpenter.

## MRS. GRACE IRENE QUEEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Irene Queen, 24, who died Wednesday afternoon in her home, 2226 North Kellett avenue, after a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Starke mortuary, followed by interment in Peterson cemetery, south of Springfield.

## MRS. MARY A. DAWSON

Funeral services will be held in Ash Grove Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Mary Dawson, 73. She died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Rountree in Ash Grove. Interment will be in the Ash Grove cemetery in charge of the Galbraith undertaking company. Mrs. Dawson was a pioneer resident of Greene county.

## LEROY EDWARD WALLACE

Leroy Edward Wallace, 20, 112 East McDaniel street, will be buried in Hazelwood cemetery Sunday afternoon after funeral services at Pitts Chapel in charge of the Herbert V. Smith undertaking company. Wallace, who was a senior at Lincoln high school, had been ill for several months before his death Wednesday at his home. He is survived by his mother, Ada Bedell, a brother, Willard, and a sister, Lily.

## Anna Peterson Weds Mr. Johnson

Announcement has been made of the marriage of James Johnson to Miss Anna Peterson of St. Genevieve, Mo.

The ceremony was performed yesterday in St. Louis. Those present from here were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson and Mr. William H. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Johnson and is a graduate of Senior High school. He is associated with Mr. William W. Johnson, contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will arrive this evening to make their home here.

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The Leader for Saturday, March 16, 1929, is missing.

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## SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

Page 2A: Rev. William E. Shaw died.\*\*

Page 3C: Mrs. Jane Cowan, 97, of Peirce City, died Wednesday. She came to Missouri when she was five years old. She leave three sons, one daughter, and grandchildren.

Mr. Charley Zimmons living near Jefferson City died. He was the father of Mrs. D. W. Williams of Peirce City.

Mrs. Mace Jacques went to Tonganosie, Kansas, for the funeral of her sister and brotherinlaw Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffey who died from influenza.

William Hazen, a Frisco brakeman, died in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sarah Smith died March 9 in Springfield. She was buried in the Chesapeake cemetery. She was the mother of Mrs. Pierce of Miller.

Mr. Walter Hazen died in the Frisco hospital in St. Louis and was buried at Newburg in the Roach cemetery.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dipple of Newburg died Thursday

Mr. Adam Nuss of Vessie, Mo., died March 10 and was buried in the Corn Creek cemetery. He was the father of Mrs. E. S. Grayson of Newburg.

Page 2D: Miss Erdice Mary Chamberlain and Mr. Harold R. Sedgwick were married.\*\*

Page 3D: Mrs. Lettie Wilkerson and Mr. George H. Hill were married.\*\*



Page 5C: Charles H. Caton died.\*\*

Ella Lou Frazier died.\*\*

Gilbert M. Harris died.\*\*

William Young died.\*\*

John T. Howard died.\*\*

A. W. Davis died.\*\*

Page 6C: Card of thanks.\*\*

## FUNERAL MONDAY FOR AGED PASTOR

Reverend W. E. Shaw to Be  
Buried Near Old Home at  
Greenfield

The body of Rev. William E. Shaw, Civil war veteran and former chaplain of the Missouri state legislature, will be taken to his old home at Greenfield Monday for funeral services and burial.

A short memorial service will be held in Klingner's funeral chapel in Springfield at 9 o'clock Monday morning before the body is taken to Greenfield. The Rev. E. E. Ebert of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church will officiate in the service here.

### Funeral Monday

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Greenfield, a church which Mr. Shaw organized more than 80 years ago, and of which he was the pastor until a short while before his last illness. The Rev. H. O. Johnson of Kansas City will officiate.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw died at his home, 921 West Chase street, early Saturday morning after an illness of several months. He had lived in Springfield about eight years. He was a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for more than a half century, spending most of his time in and near Greenfield.

### Was War Veteran

Mrs. Shaw, who survives, was also a preacher. Besides the widow, there are four sons and three daughters, as follows: J. E. Shaw, Greenfield; R. E. Shaw, Kansas City; K. X. Shaw, Tymar, Ia.; H. E. Shaw, Nampa, Idaho; Mrs. J. C. Davenport, Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Leta Wyrick, Redlands, Calif., and Miss Anna Shaw, also of Redlands.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw was a member of the sixth regiment cavalry, Missouri volunteers, during the Civil war. He was one of five of the 35 living members of the regiment who gathered in a reunion of the organization last September 13 in Springfield. At that time, it was voted not to have any more reunions, because the members were "becoming too feeble."

"Comrade" Shaw is the first of his group who has died since the reunion.

Mrs. Jane Cowan, affectionately known as Aunt Jane, died Wednesday night at the age of 97 years. She came to Missouri at the age of five years, where she has resided since. She leaves three sons and one daughter, grandchildren and other relatives.

Mr. Adam Mues of Vemic, Mo., died Sunday, March 10, and was buried at the Coon Creek cemetery. He was the father of Mrs. E. S. Grayson of this place.

A small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dipple died Thursday of last week. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Father Stocking of Rolla Saturday afternoon and the body was buried in the Newburg cemetery.

Walter Hansen, a Frisco passenger brakeman, died at Frisco hospital in St. Louis Tuesday. Interment was at Newburg on Friday. He was well known and had many friends in Monett, who are sorry to hear of his death.

Mr. Charley Zimmons living near Jefferson City, died and was buried at that place March 7. Mr. Zimmons was the father of Mrs. D. W. Williams of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Porterfield returned Wednesday from Cotter, Ark., where she attended the funeral of her little grandson, Gene Porterfield.

*of Newburg*

Two couples were married yesterday in Judge T. D. Roberts' court at 209½ East Commercial street. They were Harry Smith, Springfield, and Eola Jackson, Springfield, and Joe Usarey, of Seymour, and Opal M. Collins, of Springfield.

## Miss Chamberlain Weds Mr. Sedgwick

The marriage of Miss Edith Mary Chamberlain to Mr. Harold B. Sedgwick was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson I. Chamberlain, 1140 North Clay avenue.

The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The couple approached the altar to the strains of the wedding march from Mendelssohn, where the single ring ceremony was read by the Reverend G. Bryant Drake. Mrs. John E. Cappe of Chicago, Ill., sang "I Love You Truly" (Bond).

The bride wore beige georgette trimmed in ecru lace and carried a shower bouquet of pink tea roses and lavender sweet peas.

Following the wedding refreshments were served to about 30 relatives and friends.

# RECLUSE'S DEATH REVEALS HIS LOVE FOR OLD FRIENDS

Leaves Poems of Admiration  
For Aged Friend; Liked  
Books, Biography, Travel;  
Was Homeless Man

CHARLES H. CATON had many friends whom he had comforted in their hours of pain and sorrow, but when it came his time to die, none of them was with him. He died alone among strangers.

In the notes and papers which were found in the recluse's room at 202 1/4 East Central street after his sudden death Friday was a poem which he had written and dedicated to one of his friends, T. K. Gilmore. He had known Mr. Gilmore in Macomb, Ill., when he lived there for a short time five years ago:

## WRITTEN TO FRIEND

Both the original manuscript and a newspaper clipping of the poem were found in his notes. The poem was written when Mr. Gilmore was 93 years of age. A letter from another friend of Mr. Caton, written December 16, 1928, said "Mr. Gilmore is still active and walks like a school boy."

## THE ALMOND TREE SHALL FLOURISH

To T. K. Gilmore

I think it a pleasure to cherish the treasure  
Of a life lived with grace to old age;  
With quick step in walk, and good sense  
in his talk.  
We may well write him down as our sage.

I shall sing of a boy, who to know is a joy—  
Of a boy grown old in good grace.  
His quick, eager step shows he's chock-  
ful of life;  
And good nature shows its sign in his face.

As he goes down the street, his step is as fleet  
As the boy's in his teens, young and sunny;  
Though he's now '93' he is nimble and free;  
He's as jocund as childhood and sunny.

How he carries his years—how he lives without fears.  
Many people have questioned and wondered;  
When he comes with his smile, his friends all the while  
Wish he'd live right along to a hundred.

With a faith that is strong, he goes his along,  
With a confidence steadfast and true;  
He reads his good book, turns upward his look,  
Finds a friend who will lead him clean through.

So let's sing him a song as we pass along,  
Wishing only good things for our friend;  
May his last days be best, till he comes to his rest,  
And only good angels attend.

May that day be distant, far, when he's called to cross the bar,  
And his happy time of friendship here are broken.  
As he nears the other shore we shall miss him more and more,  
Tho' we know 'tis well with him by every token.

May I bring you this verse, that might be much worse,  
That sings of a boy growing old  
With a smile in his face? He has run a good race.  
How he does it can hardly be told.  
—Rev Charles H. Caton

Mr. Caton was a graduate of Yale university and held the degree of Doctor of Divinity, his papers showed. He was a scholarly man, and spent much time in the Springfield public library during his nine months here.

## LIKED BIOGRAPHY

His taste in books included primarily biography and travel, although he did read some fiction, according to attendants at the library. One of the books he had read was Senator Beveridge's "Lincoln." He had commented upon the merit of the work one day while waiting at the desk for another book.

The man had the bent figure of one who has spent countless hours with his books, but his eyes were piercing and clear, indicating a discerning mind. He made copious notes of what he read and preserved them for reference when preparing his lectures. With his letters and papers were the outlines of some of his addresses.

## WAS CRUSADER

True to his calling of a minister-lecturer, Dr. Caton was also a crusader. He had been in Leadville, Colo., when that city was in the midst of a vice crusade 30 years ago. According to the account, his ardent lectures advocating clean government were largely responsible for the defeat of the gangsters.

The man was country born, he had said. In his declining years, he hoped to buy a small farm in the Orank hills of Missouri and live again in the peaceful quiet he had known as a boy. He had no place he could call home after his years of travel and wandering.

## REFUSED POSITIONS

He was too old to return to the



press of the city. There were many letters of polite refusal of appointments he had sought for lecture engagements and pastoral charges. "Perhaps next fall," they said, or "Come back next year when we may be able to help you."

And so a man who had done his part for society in the day of his strength and who had sympathized with many in trouble had no one to whom he could turn in his own last days. He was a homeless man.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

WE WISH TO THANK our friends and neighbors, the Masonic Order, Vinell Chapter, Zebad Council, Knight Templar, Modern Woodman, Hamlin Memorial Church for their sympathy and floral offerings at the death of our husband and father. Also thank the Post Office and Terminal employee, and the American Legion of Kansas City. Mrs. B. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

### Mrs. Lottie Wilkerson Married in Kansas

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Lottie Wilkerson, 804 South Main avenue, to Mr. George H. Hill of Hutchinson, Kan.

The ceremony was performed Monday at the home of Mrs. Hill's daughter, Mrs. Homer Case of Buffalo, Mo. The Reverend J. E. Johnson of Buffalo read the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home to their friends at 710 East Beach street, Hutchinson, Kan.

## DEATHS

### ELLA LOU FRAZIER

Ella Lou Frazier, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier, 511 South Ward avenue, will be buried near Billings this afternoon after funeral services at 2 o'clock at the College Street Baptist church. J. W. Klingner is in charge of arrangements. Besides the parents, a sister also survives.

### GILBERT M. HARRIS

Funeral services for Gilbert M. Harris, 48, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 1001 East Chestnut street, followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Besides the wife and four children, the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of South Dakota, also survive.

### WILLIAM YOUNG

Funeral services for William Young, 63, proprietor of the Grand hotel, will be held at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The body will then be taken to St. Louis for burial in a cemetery there. Mr. Young died Friday after an illness of several months of cancer. He had four children.

### JOHN T. HOWARD

John T. Howard, 48, who died at Columbia, Mo., Thursday, will be buried in the Manley cemetery at Springfield this afternoon after funeral services there at 1:30 o'clock. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. R. S. Parker, 736 South Clay avenue, Springfield; and four brothers: A. M. Howard, Battlefield; Dr. W. L. Howard, Davis, Cal.; O. W. Howard, Columbia, and Robert F. Howard, Wharton, Texas.

### A. W. DAVIS

Funeral services for A. W. Davis, Greene county pioneer, will be held at his home one mile south of Ash Grove at 2 o'clock this afternoon followed by burial in Ash Grove cemetery in charge of the Galbraith Undertaking company. He is survived by three sons, Pearl, William, and Ron and by two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Glover and Mrs. Mattie Davis. Mr. Davis was a farmer and a worker in the democratic party.

## MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Sam Stewart was killed.\*\*

Page 8: Rev. William E. Shaw died.\*\*

Mrs. Alice Tucker died.\*\*

Kenneth Max Killian died.\*\*

Nathaniel G. Thompson died.\*\*

Miss Milinda Barnett died.\*\*

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Page 12: There is a photo of the funeral of Fremont's bodyguard in 1861.

## DEATHS

### MRS. ALICE TUCKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Tucker, 70, who died Sunday morning at her home, 1918 Pierce avenue, after a long illness, will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the residence, followed by burial at Sparta. J. W. Klingner is in charge of arrangements.

### NATHANIEL G. THOMPSON

Nathaniel G. Thompson, 82, of Dixon, Mo., who died Sunday afternoon in a hospital here, was a former county and district judge of Miller county. Mr. Thompson served one term as presiding judge of the county court of Miller county and one term as second district judge in that county, making eight years of service in all. Funeral services will be held at Iberia, probably Tuesday. The body was prepared for burial by the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company and sent to Hancock today by train. Mr. Thompson is survived by six sons and three daughters, as follows: Grant, Butler and J. R. Thompson, all of Dixon; Charles, St. Louis; Barry, Dallas, Tex.; and Albert Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Susan Sloan, 1907 Travis avenue; Mrs. Jim Wilson, Meta, and Mrs. Lottie Cross, Hancock.

## The Republicans Appear -----



The election of 1856 sent James Buchanan, democratic nominee, to the White house, Greene county giving him a majority of 39 votes. This was the first year that the republican party entered the arena. It received no votes whatsoever in the entire county. The "Mirror," a paper published in Springfield, the mouthpiece of the Native American or "Know Nothing" party, claimed that the democrats set a barrel of whisky in the streets of the city.

- (2) First rumblings heard in Springfield of the approaching Civil war were heard in connection with the Kansas question of slavery. The "Free" and the "slave-holders" were both fighting for Kansas and there were those in Springfield who were backing the slave-holders to the limit. On September 1, 1856, a "Southern rights" meeting was held in which speeches were made by pro-slavery men. Money was raised and pledged to the assistance of the slave holders in Kansas.

The first fair in Greene county was held October 1-3-3, 1856, when the Southwest Missouri fair was held in Springfield. For the entire 3 days the town was overflowing with farmers and their families and with visitors from all over the county.

- (4) Advertisements in the Springfield papers of 1856 show the prices of certain commodities, some of which are not handled openly today. The price of whisky was 40 cents a gallon and 75 cents kept a man and his horse for 24 hours.



# SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF AFTER SHOTS

Trapping Couple Together,  
Pursues Fleeing Man Until  
Bullet Downs Him

VICTIM A WAR VETERAN

Separated From Own Wife,  
He Had Planned to Return  
to Army Ranks

Everett B. Powers, 35, of Richland, Mo., was held in the Pulaski county jail at Waynesville without bail today on a charge of having shot and killed Sam Stewart, 35, also of Richland.

The shooting occurred in an alley near the Powers home about 7:30 Saturday night after the accused man had found Stewart and Mrs. Mary Powers, his wife, together in the Powers barn.

Tells Story to Sheriff

Immediately after the shooting, Powers informed Mayor C. J. Peaburger of Richland that he had killed a man and waited at his home with Mrs. Powers until officers found Stewart's body, near the alley about 70 feet from the Powers barn.

Powers later went to the Payne garage at Richland where he was placed under arrest by John Pope, city marshal of Richland, and held in the jail. Powers at first refused to give a statement. He was taken to the funeral home at Richland where he was taken to the funeral home at Richland. Undertaking company by R. B. Peoples. Powers was taken to the jail. A jury held Powers for the same. The grand jury is in session. Powers is believed to have fired at least four or more shots, although only one entered Stewart's body.

According to Richland officers, Powers fired one shot at Stewart

when he found him in the barn with Mrs. Powers. As Stewart ran down the alley from the barn Powers continued firing. Near the point where the body was found there is a small peach tree, under which Stewart is thought to have stooped in order to keep from striking his head.

According to evidence presented at the inquest, the fatal shot struck Stewart as he stooped under this tree. The shot entered his back on the left side and came out on the right side of the breast bone, having pierced the heart.

Victim World War Vet

Stewart was an ex-soldier. He had seen service in the World war and he had served one term of enlistment since. He returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. John Stewart, near Richland, last fall, but he expected to re-enlist in the army, it was said at Richland today. He was to have left for camp tonight.

The dead man was understood to have been married, but his wife had not lived with him since his return home last fall. The Powers family has had trouble for the past six months, it was stated today, but they were living together again at the time of the shooting. Mrs. Powers accompanied her husband to Waynesville when he was taken to jail Saturday night. They have one child, Albert, a boy about five years old.

Funeral services were held today at Richland for Stewart.

## Death of Veteran Leaves 3 Remaining Of Civil War Troop

After brief services at 9 o'clock this morning at Klingner's funeral chapel the body of the Reverend William E. Shaw, Civil war veteran, was taken to his old home at Greenfield for burial.

The funeral was held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Greenfield at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in charge of J. W. Ward, undertaker.

The Reverend Mr. Shaw was a member of the sixth cavalry regiment, Missouri Volunteers, during the Civil war. He was one of five men of the 35 living members of the regiment who attended the last reunion of the organization in Springfield last September.

Melvin W. Gustin, another one of the five who attended the reunion last fall, died here January 10. Mr. Shaw's death leaves only three others—P. L. Wills, Norwick, Kan.; T. B. Keltner, Battlefield, Mo., and M. L. Mitchell, Greenfield.

### KENNETH MAX KILLIAN

The body of Kenneth Max Killian, aged 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian of Mountain View, will be sent overland today by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home for burial at Seymour, Mo. The child died Sunday afternoon in a hospital here. The parents and two sisters, Evelyn and Carolyn, survive.

### MISS MILINDA BARNETT

Miss Milinda Barnett, 78, died early today at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dugan, 969 South Jefferson avenue, after a long illness. She is survived by another sister, Mrs. Florence L. Whitmer, of Los Angeles, Calif., and by a number of nieces and nephews, including Clarence L. Arundale of Springfield. Miss Barnett became a member of the M. E. church when a girl, in Dudley, Pennsylvania. Funeral services at the residence at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon will be private, because of the illness of Mrs. Dugan. The Rev. Frank Neff will officiate and Harry Bruton will sing. Burial will be in

Maple park cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### MARY JANE CHILDERS

Mary Jane Childers, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Childers, died at the home of the parents, 1820 South Jefferson avenue, early today. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Lewis M. Hale officiating. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Besides the parents, two sisters, Dorothy and Betty June and a brother, William, Jr., survive.

### MRS. MARTHA COLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Cole, 77, who died early today at her home on Route 11, near Springfield, will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by burial in East Lawn cemetery. Harry Bruton will sing at the funeral. Mrs. Cole's death followed a long illness. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Cole of Springfield.

### JOPLIN DENTIST DIES

JOPLIN, Mo., March 28—(AP)—Dr. John A. Cotton, 52, past president of the Missouri Dental association, died suddenly last night.

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## TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1929--LEADER

Page 14: Benjamin A. Dillard died.\*\*

Mary Jane Childers died.\*\*

Houser infant died.\*\*

Mrs. May Mason died.\*\*

Charles H. Caton died.\*\*

Mrs. Annis Shimp died.\*\*

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## DEATHS

### BENJAMIN A. DILLARD

Benjamin A. Dillard, 45, farmer of rural route No. 10, 10 miles east of Springfield, died late Monday afternoon after he was stricken by a heart attack while plowing in a field on his farm. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dillard, and two daughters, Fanny, 9, and Mary Margaret, 6. His mother, Mrs. Winfield Dillard, two sisters, Mrs. Dora A. Cole and Mrs. E. T. Parton and three brothers, Dan, William, and Tom, all of Springfield, also survive him. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by burial in Eastlawn cemetery.

### MARY JANE CHILDERS

Funeral services for Mary Jane Childers, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Childers, 1820 South Jefferson avenue, will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home will have charge of interment. Dorothy and Betty Jane, sisters and William, Jr., a brother, survive with the parents.

### HOUSER INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Houser died at the parents' home, 435 1/2 South Campbell avenue, early this morning. Starnes's mortuary had charge of burial services and interment at East Lawn cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Houser have no other children.

### MRS. MAY MASON

Mrs. May Mason, 34, wife of James Mason, 807 South Delaware avenue, died at her home at 4:20 o'clock this morning after a long illness. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Robert Johnson; by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Norman, Okla. and by two brothers and six sisters. Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, are incomplete, awaiting the arrival of relatives.

### CHARLES H. CATON

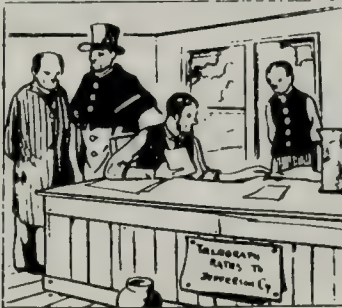
The body of the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Caton, 78, who was found dead in his room at 202 1/2 East Center street on Friday, was sent by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home to Kokomo, Ind., last night for burial. Since the aged man had no relatives or close friends here it was necessary to await instructions from his brother, H. V. Caton, of Kokomo, and to await the order of the police administrator, in whose hands the dead man's affairs were placed.

### MRS. ANNIS SHIMP

Mrs. Annis Shimp, 62, died at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Massey, 726 South Newton avenue, after a long illness. She is survived by two daughters, one son, one sister and one brother. The daughters are Mrs. J. L. Massey and Mrs. Oscar Eick, the latter of Los Angeles, Cal. The son, John Ernest Shimp, lives at 1221 North Prospect avenue. Mrs. Frank Vorn, the sister, lives at Aurora, Neb., and the brother, Edward Douglas, at Chariton, Ia. Mrs. Shimp came to Springfield from Chariton Ia. 44 years ago and had since made her home here. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Lewis M. Hale officiating. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements.



Slavery and Stage Coaches . . . . .



Slave markets flourished in Springfield before the Civil war. Cost of slaves around 1857 show that a "likely" negro man of 35 brought a sum of \$1000 and a negro woman with a child of two, brought \$830.

Springfield had its first view of an overland stage coach September 17, 1858, when the Butterfield company's first coach went through here on its way to California. On October 31, 1858, the first overland mail from California reached here on the way to St. Louis. It had taken 45 days to make the trip from San Francisco.

First telegraphic communication with the rest of the world was established in Springfield the 3rd of April, 1860, when a line to Jefferson City was opened. W. H. Parsons was the first telegraph operator here.

## FORMER DRURY YOUTH HONORED

### Morris Garnsey to Study in France; Will Wed Miss Col- leen Kenney in July

Through the department of economics and sociology at Clark university, Worcester, Mass., Morris E. Garnsey of Aurora, Mo., a graduate student of the department, has been awarded at the University of Paris

the American field service fellowship for French universities, administered by the Institute of International Education. This means tuition at the Sorbonne, Paris, and an emolument of \$1400 additional. At the

same time Garnsey was offered a research fellowship, including tuition and \$500 additional, at the Institute for Research in Labor Economics at New York University. Dr. William H. Richard C. Ely is director.

#### Majors In Economics

Garnsey, who is majoring in economics, is a graduate of Drury college, Springfield. He will this year receive from Clark university, where he holds a fellowship in economics, the degree of master of arts, having for his thesis the subject, "History of the Bank of France Since the War."

#### To Wed Drury Girl

He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and was president of the student body at Drury college. His marriage to Miss Colleen Kenney, a senior at Drury college, will take place before he sails for France the first of July. They will go directly to Grenoble to spend three months in intensive study of the language before going to Paris. Miss Kenney is a specialist in the French language, having taught French at the college in the absence of the regular instructor.

Page 1: Mrs. Maude Burris and her three children died in a fire.\*\*

Page 2: There is a photo of the Square taken about 1899.

Page 10: Mrs. Eva May Mason died.\*\*

Martin Darrell Brooks died.\*\*

Mrs. Annis Shimp died.\*\*

Clara Maydean Newkirk died.\*\*

Charles W. Tooker died.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

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## THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (No 18) - - -

### Election Excitements - - - - -



① The election of 1860, so eventful in the history of the United States, caused excitement in every community and Springfield was no exception. Locally, republicanism was in ill favor and the few who supported that ticket made no announcement of the fact. They met in secret, had their own handshakes and signs and struck hands to support Abraham Lincoln, the party nominee, who, after the balloting, was found to have received 42 votes in the entire county.

② Lincoln defeated Bell, Breckenridge and Douglas for the presidency in 1860. Locally, the election was not satisfactory for the majority, although as a rule Springfield men favored the union in the growing argument of secession. On the secession of South Carolina however, many changed their views. Then followed a period of changing minds due to the excitement of the days following this announcement. A union man on one day might advocate secession for Missouri the next and vice versa.

③ Before going into the recording of the Civil war, let a word be said regarding the slave holders in Springfield and Greene county. A hard and cruel master in this locality was hardly known and stringent laws forbade cruelty to slaves. In January, 1860, C. S. Bodenhammer was indicted for cruelty to a slave, arrested and held upon the charge.

④ The regular term of court in August, 1858, had appointed three commissioners to choose a location and make plans for a new court house. Work was started with Josiah Leedy as architect but financial difficulties were met and it was the first day in April, 1861, before three rooms were completed and the county, circuit and probate courts moved in. This court house was located at the corner of College street and the public square, where Heer's now stands. The building was not finished until after the war.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM 10 cents & 11c.

WE WISH TO THANK our many friends for their liberal floral offerings, also their sympathy during the illness of our beloved son and brother, Leroy Wallace.  
MR. AND MRS. KNOX REDELL  
LILLIAN WALLACE  
WILLARD WALLACE

WE WISH to express our sincere thanks to our dear folks and friends for the kindly deeds of love and sympathy shown to my dear brother, Frank Pinegar, through his long illness. May God bless them.

MR. AND MRS. DAN KELLER,  
Terroa Belle, California.



## DEATHS

### MRS. EVA MAY MASON

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva May Mason, 34, who died Tuesday at her home, 807 South Delaware avenue, were held this afternoon at the H-rman Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by burial in a cemetery at Halltown. Mrs. Mason is survived by her husband, James Mason; a son, Robert Johnson, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Norman, Oklahoma.

### MARTIN DARRELL BROOKS

Funeral services for Martin Darrell Brooks, 2-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Brooks, 1823 North Douglas avenue, will be held Thursday afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel. Interment is expected to be in Greenlawn cemetery. Besides the parents, one brother and one sister also survive.

### MRS. ANNIS SHIMP

Funeral services for Mrs. Annis Shimp, 45, who died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Massey, 724 South Newton avenue, were held at the residence this afternoon. Interment in Hazelwood cemetery was in charge of Starnes' mortuary. Two daughters and one son survive, as follows: Mrs. J. L. Massey, Springfield; Mrs. Oscar Eick, Los Angeles, Cal., and John Ernest Shimp, 1331 North Prospect avenue, Springfield. Mrs. Shimp had lived in Springfield since coming here from Charlton, Ia., 44 years ago.

### CLARA MAYDEAN NEWKIRK

Clara Maydean Newkirk, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Newkirk, 926 East Division street, died at the parents' home early today. Besides the father and mother, two brothers and one sister also survive. Funeral services will be held at Klingner's funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery.

### CHARLES W. TOOKER

Charles W. Tooker, 78, died at his home at Willard early today. He is survived by his wife and by six sons and three daughters, as follows: George R., Aurora, Mo.; Clarence R., Los Angeles, Calif.; John J., Webster Groves, Mo.; Charles, Tulsa, Okla.; and Wesley and Douglas at Willard; Mrs. H. P. Howland, Chicago; Mrs. J. R. Plumley, Huntington Park, Calif.; and Mrs. John Bennett, Route 1, Springfield. A brother, Frank, lives in Moffat, Colo., and another brother, Egbert, in Slate Hill, N. Y. Funeral services will be held at Klingner's funeral chapel and burial at Maple Park cemetery. Arrangements are not complete.

WE WISH TO THANK the friends and neighbors and Frisco friends, Rev. M. B. Scrivener for services, Harry Bruton for the beautiful singing, for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death and burial of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Gilbert Harris, also for beautiful flowers.

MRS. EIVA HARRIS AND CHILDREN  
MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HARRIS  
MRS. EDNA KARAS

## GAS LAMP IS BLAMED FOR DEATHS OF FOWR

WEST PLAINS, Mo., March 20—Explosion of gasoline with which she was filling a reading lamp was blamed for the fatal burning of Mrs. Maude Burris, 33 years old, and her three children near here Monday night. T. O. Brittan, coroner of Fulton county, Ark., announced today. The children were William, 6; Edward, 3, and Jimmie, 2.

The husband, away fighting a forest fire which threatened his farm, returned in time to take the bodies of his family from the flames.

## THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1929--LEADER

Page 7: Mrs. Georgia L. Cantril sues to divorce Eugene E. Cantril. They were married in 1922.

Page 10: Charles W. Tooker died.\*\*

Mrs. W. E. Landers died.\*\*

Maude Roberson was appointed to administer the estate of her husband P. O. Roberson who died March 9.

Rev. Joseph H. Carter died.

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## DEATHS

### CHARLES W. TOOKER

Funeral services for Charles W. Tooker, 78, who died at his home at Willard early Wednesday, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by burial in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Tooker is survived by six sons and three daughters, including Wesley and Douglas, sons, at Willard, and Mrs. John Bennett of Springfield.

## REV. JOSEPH H. CARTER EXPIRES AT HOME HERE

The Reverend Joseph Hobson Carter, known throughout Missouri as a minister and educator, died here this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Vaughan, 1500 East Sunshine drive. He was 65 years old.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The Reverend C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the South Avenue Christian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mr. Carter came to Springfield in 1914 from St. Louis, where he was pastor of a church there. Prior to that time he held the directorship of the ancient and modern languages department at Culver-Stockton college, Canton, Mo., for 25 years.

## The Civil War Begins - - - - -



During the stirring times just prior to the Civil war, secession was an issue in Missouri and Governor Jackson called a special legislature made up of three times the number usually convening. Three men were elected from Greene county. The fight was "unconditional union" against secession. The county and city both went "unconditional union" by a vote of approximately four to one.

The guns that fired on Fort Sumpter, April 12, 1861, affected every locality. The news was received in Springfield by telegraph and the "Advertiser" issued an extra. Crowds congregated everywhere to discuss the probable consequences. The Civil war was on.

Early in May, 1861, Major Benjamin Kite, a "Black Republican," was appointed postmaster of Springfield. It is said that Nathan Robinson, secessionist postmaster under the Buchanan administration, had a Confederate flag above the post-office. Kite, with a pistol in one hand and his commission in the other, went in and showed them to Robinson who gave over the office to his successor. The Confederate colors came down at once.

Military maneuvers near the Arkansas line May, 1861, alarmed Springfield Unionists and as a result the streets of the town and the roads leading into Springfield were guarded. The patrolling was done at night from dusk to dawn.

### MRS. W. E. LANDERS

Word was received here today of the death in Kansas City of Mrs. W. E. Landers, aged about 35. Mrs. Landers was the daughter of the Reverend J. L. Sullens, who before his death was pastor of the Campbell Street Methodist church. Mrs. Landers is survived by her husband and two children, Mary O. and Billy. A. Mrs. E. N. Pinley, 1917 North Grant avenue, Springfield, was a sister. There are two other sisters and six brothers, three of whom are Methodist ministers. It has not yet been decided whether the body will be brought to Springfield where the Reverend and Mrs. Sullens are buried.



## FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Bennie H. Craft, 2\_, and Margaret Montgomery, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 2: Mrs. Susana Steury died.\*\*

Page 6: Miss Margaret Montgomery and Mr. Benjamin H. Craft were married.\*\*  
Miss Gladys Long and Mr. Francis Canaday were married.\*\*

Page 20: Joseph Hobson Carter died.\*\*

Mrs. E. William Landes died.\*\*

Miss Lola Curbow died.\*\*

John Wutke died.\*\*

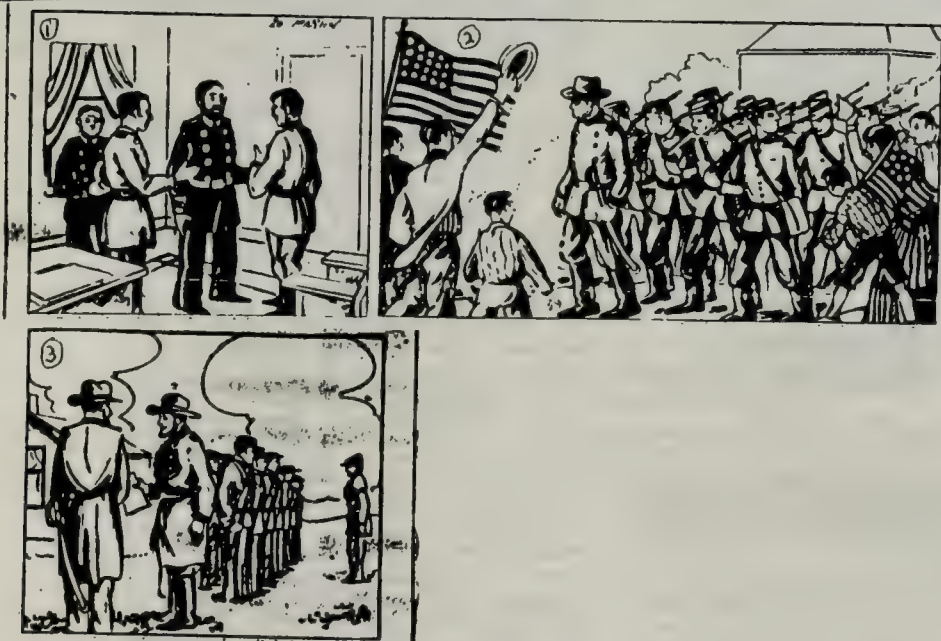
John W. Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. Carrie Underwood sues to divorce J. J. Underwood. They have been married 25 years.

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### THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (No 20) ---

#### The Blue and The Gray -----



Both Unionists and Confederates organized armed forces with authority from no one in this city, in 1861. Fortunately both sides had capable and intelligent leaders who kept the city from fighting. Col. Richard Campbell led the secessionists while Hon. John S. Phelps, who had been elected colonel by his own group, headed the Unionists. The leaders and their officers conferred at times in efforts to ward off unnecessary bloodshed.

In June, 1861 the Unionists sent three local citizens to St. Louis to ask for Federal aid. They reached Rolla, where they found Col. Franz Sigel, who had captured the town, and spoke of their mission. He assured them that Springfield was his destination. On June 24, 1861 Sigel and his "Yankee Dutch" army, called so because of the large number of Germans in it, entered Springfield from the east. Some secessionists were arrested and their powder, hidden in a barn, was confiscated. That night, incidentally, the old courthouse burned, starting, it is said, by the actions of a half-crazed man who had been placed in it for his ten hilarious greetings of the Union army.

A regiment of home guards, called Thorne and Christian Home Guards or Phelps' Regiment, 1133 strong, was organized in June, 1861 and in July was turned over to General Lyons who had arrived in Springfield July 13 to assist Sigel. These troops remained in service until after the battle of Wilson's creek when the regiment was discharged from service. A large number of the troops remained in the army, however.

## Funeral for Woman Drowned in Barrel To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Susana Steury, 79, who was drowned when she fell into a rain barrel at her home four and one-half miles east of Springfield on the Mill street road late Thursday, will be held Sunday afternoon at the residence.

A formal inquest was not considered necessary by Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, who investigated the case. According to members of the family, Mrs. Steury had been a sufferer of heart disease and was in the habit of going to the rain barrel to bathe her face and hands during attacks of the trouble. It is believed Mrs. Steury lost her balance and fell head foremost into the water barrel or fainted. She was found by her husband when he returned to the house from his work in the garden.

Three sons and five daughters survive with their father. They are Fred and Edward Steury, rural route No. 2, Springfield; Henry Steury, 1208 St. Louis street; Mrs. Sam Edmondson, Kansas City; Mrs. John Young, Strafford, and Mrs. Leonard Kemmner, rural route No. 2, Springfield.

Mrs. Steury and her husband were known as the proprietors of Steury Springs farm, which is widely known to picnic parties in this section of Missouri.

## Miss Montgomery Weds Mr. Craft

Of interest to friends of Miss Margaret Montgomery and Mr. Benjamin H. Craft is the announcement of their marriage last evening. The vows were read by the Reverend C. Emerson Miller at his home, 1059 South Pickwick avenue.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Walter E. Montgomery, 1528 North Jefferson avenue. Mr. Craft is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Craft, 429 West Locust street. The young couple are both graduates of Senior High school and Mrs. Craft formerly studied at Hardin college in Mexico, Mo., and Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgen witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Craft left immediately following the wedding for a brief honeymoon. They will be at home after April 1, at McAlester, Okla., where Mr. Craft will open a Nehl Bottling company.

## DEATHS

### JOSEPH H. CARTER

Funeral services for the Reverend Joseph Hobson Carter, 85, who died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Vaughan, 1500 East Sunshine drive, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Carter was formerly head of the foreign languages department of Culver-Stockton college at Canton, Mo.

### MRS. E. W. LANDES

Funeral services for Mrs. E. William Landes, 39, who died Thursday at her home in Kansas City, will be held in Springfield at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Campbell Avenue Methodist church, of which her father, the Reverend J. L. Sullens, was at one time pastor. Mrs. Landes was Miss Mabelle Sullens before her marriage. She is survived by her husband and by two children, Marjory, 9, and Billy, 5. The Reverend R. A. Wood will officiate at the funeral Sunday. Interment will be in the Green Lawn cemetery where the Reverend and Mrs. Sullens are buried. J. W. Klingner is in charge of burial arrangements.

### MISS LOLA CURBOW

Funeral services for Miss Lola Curbow, 22, graduate nurse who died Thursday afternoon, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday in the Delaware church near Nixa, followed by interment in Delaware cemetery.

### JOHN WUTKE

Funeral services for John Wutke, 87, who died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Wagner, 882 South Douglas avenue, will be held in the German Evangelical church at Billings at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. In charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery. Mr. Wutke is survived by five daughters, as follows: Mrs. Lena McCoy and Mrs. Martha Wagner, Springfield; Mrs. Minnie R. Haines, Aurora; Mrs. Julia Anderson, Payson, Idaho, and Mrs. Anna Logsdon, Joplin.

### JOHN W. SMITH

Arrangements are not completed for the funeral of John W. Smith, 47, who died Thursday at his home, 1344 East Mill street, after a brief illness. J. W. Klingner will be in charge of interment. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, three sons, and one daughter.

## Miss Long Weds Francis Canaday

Mr. and Mrs. W. Long, 637 Normal street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Mr. Francis Canaday on March 16 at the home of the Reverend Frank Neff.

Mr. Canaday is the son of Mrs. Leona Canaday, 614 South Market avenue. The couple will be at home at 614 South Market avenue.



Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Miss Delpha McKinney committed suicide.\*\*

Page 6: Louie Moad was killed.\*\*

Ben Lamb died.\*\*

Mrs. Susana Steury died.\*\*

John Wutke died.\*\*

John Bach died.\*\*

Mrs. E. W. Landes died.\*\*

John W. Smith died.\*\*

James H. Mashburn died.\*\*

Alva E. Latham died.\*\*

Mrs. Nora B. Cook died.\*\*

James Edward Strocke died.\*\*

Kruse infant died.\*\*

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wright died.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pruitt, 1234 St. Louis street went to Comanche, Okla., where Mr. Pruitt's father died.

Marriage license at Hartville: J. S. Tone [?] of Lynchburg and Nora Dash of Springfield.

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Page 10: Sister Mary Adelaide of Elfindale is dead.\*\*

Thomas Helton committed suicide.\*\*

## Kills Self After Quarrel With Niece Over 'Dates'

Bois D'Arc Woman Takes Fatal Dose of Poison After Dispute;  
Found When Girl Returns From Basket-  
ball Game

Remorse over a quarrel with her niece, whom she thought should stay at home and study instead of having "dates", and despondency over ill health, were the reasons assigned today for the suicide of Miss Delpha McKinney, 38, of Bois D'Arc.

Miss McKinney died at her home at Bois D'Arc at 1 o'clock this morning after having taken a dose of poison which had been purchased for use in disinfecting a chicken house.

Dr. Murray C. Stone, Grege county coroner, investigated the case, but decided that no formal inquest was necessary, since Miss McKinney admitted having taken the poison. She lived for four hours before the dose proved fatal.

### Doctor Works Vainly

Dr. A. E. Potter of Springfield was called as soon as it was discovered that Miss McKinney had taken the poison, but it was impossible to counteract the effects of the dose.

Miss McKinney and her niece Helen, had quarreled on Thursday night. The girl had returned from a date

with a senior in the Bois D'Arc high school and her aunt believed that she should not have company on school nights. During the argument the elder Miss McKinney threatened to commit suicide, the girl said.

Friday night the niece attended a basketball game, presumably with young Mason, leaving her aunt at home alone. Another aunt, Mrs. Louis West, called during the evening and was told of the argument on Thursday by Miss McKinney.

### Promised to Explain

When Mrs. West left about 8 o'clock, however, her sister promised not to take her own life. An hour later, the niece returned and found her aunt lying on a bed suffering intensely of the effects of the poison.

Miss McKinney is survived by three sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Henry Denore, Mrs. H. C. Suckow, and Mrs. Louis West, all of Bois D'Arc, and Will McKinney, who lives in Oklahoma, and who is the father of Helen McKinney, and another brother who lives in Colorado.

Miss McKinney and another sister, Della, who is dead now, had made a home for their niece after the death of her mother, Mrs. Will McKinney, several years ago.

## Before The Battle of Wilson Creek - -



① In order to understand the events that lead to the battle of Wilson Creek, which took place near Springfield to the Confederates, it will be necessary to follow the movements of their armies. The Confederate government had ordered General McCulloch, in charge of that army in Arkansas, to go to the assistance of secessionists in southwest Missouri.

② McCulloch was at Fayetteville, Arkansas. General Price, head of the Confederate state guards of Missouri, moved to meet him at Cassville from Cowskin Prairie, where he had had his army encamped. The two armies met at Cassville, July 29, 1861 and, united, headed toward Springfield. General James S. Rains, because his troops knew the country, took the lead.

③ Rains reached Dug Springs, August 2, 1861. General Lyons, head of the Union forces, moved towards his foes from Springfield and surprised Rains' advance guard at that point. A skirmish ensued and the Confederates fell back.

④ Lyons, however, had found that the opposing army was larger than his own and returned to Springfield to await reinforcements that, incidentally, never arrived. So well did he execute this retreat that an argument arose between Confederate commanders as to whether or not to attack before it was known that there was no army to attack.

## BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pruitt, 1234 St. Louis street, were called to Ocmawcha, Okla., yesterday by the death of Mr. Pruitt's father.

### DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Louie Moad, 30, brother of Miss Eva Moad, expression teacher at Drury college, was killed in an automobile accident in Texas Wednesday. Mr. Moad was the son of Mrs. F. E. Moad of Monett. He was president of the United States Machine company and his home was in Electra, Texas. His father was killed in a railroad accident in 1923.

## SISTER MARY ADELAIDE OF ELFINDALE IS DEAD

Sister Mary Adelaide Luker, 40, a member of the order of St. de Chantal Academy of the Visitation, died at St. John's hospital this morning after an illness of several months.

Sister Mary Adelaide had been a member of the order at Elfindale for 20 years, during which time she did not leave the cloistered seclusion of the academy until her recent illness. She was born and reared in St. Louis, but took her vows of sisterhood in Springfield.

Funeral services will probably be held in the chapel at the academy Sunday afternoon, with interment in the chapel burial ground in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

Mrs. George Kunkel and Mrs. John Osterholdt, both of St. Louis, are sisters who survive Sister Mary Adelaide.



# DEATHS

## BEN LAMB

Funeral services for Ben Lamb, 75, veteran peace officer of Springfield and Greene county, will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will take place in a cemetery at Ash Grove, where Mr. Lamb resided before coming to Springfield about 30 years ago. A brother, James Lamb, and eight nieces and one nephew survive. Mr. Lamb was a member of Odd Fellows and Elks lodges.

## MRS. SUSANA STEURY

Funeral services for Mrs. Susana Steury, 79, will be held at the family residence four and one half miles east of Springfield on Mill street road Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Burial will follow in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of Starne's mortuary. John Steury, the husband, and three sons and five daughters survive.

## JOHN WUTKE

The body of John Wutke, 87, will be taken to Billings Sunday for funeral services in the German Evangelical church there at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon. Burial will follow in the parish cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Wutke, who is survived by five daughters, died Thursday at the home of one of them, Mrs. Martha Waggoner, 842 South Douglas avenue.

## JOHN BACH

John Bach, 83, who died at his farm home near Willard Friday, was buried in National cemetery here this afternoon after funeral services at the family residence at 3 o'clock, directed by J. W. Klingner. Mr. Bach was a member of the 16th regiment Illinois cavalry during the Civil war. He is survived by his wife and one son and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## MRS. E. W. LANDES

The funeral of Mrs. E. W. Landes, who was Miss Mabelle Sullivan before her marriage, will be held at the Campbell Avenue Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Reverend H. A. Wood officiating. The Reverend J. L. Sullivan, father of Mrs. Landes, was once pastor of that church for several years. Interment will be in Green Lawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. The husband and two small children survive Mrs. Landes, who died Thursday at the family home in Kansas City. Mrs. E. N. Pinley, 1917 North Grant avenue, and R. Lee Sullivan, 1522 North Boulevard, are sister and brother of Mrs. Landes.

## JOHN W. SMITH

The funeral of John W. Smith, 47, 1344 East Mill street, will be held at Klingner's chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in Greenlawn cemetery. The wife, three sons, and one daughter survive.

## JAMES MASHBURN

James H. Mashburn of Humanville, Mo., died at his home there, from a complication of ailments common to the infirmities of age.

The body lies in state at his home awaiting the arrival of his sons who live in the west, and other relatives. Funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church Sunday at 2 30 p. m. by Rev. William Huffman, and Dr. Briggs of Springfield will have charge of the Masonic rites at the grave.

## ALVA E. LATHAM

Alva E. Latham, 19, who lived on rural route No. 2, Willard, died at St. John's hospital at noon today. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Latham of Willard, and four brothers and two sisters, as follows: Harvey, William and Orville, all sons, and Herman and Gertrude, both daughters. St. John's hospital is in charge of the funeral services, but arrangements are not complete. J. W. Klingner is in charge.

## MRS. NORA B. COOK

Mrs. Nora B. Cook, 56, who died at her home, 1725 West Atlantic street, will be buried in Robberson Public cemetery, but funeral arrangements are incomplete. She is survived by her husband, Levi L. Cook, a brother, Harley Stokes, Springfield, her father, Lewis Stokes, Willard, and the following children: Lewis, Kermit and Gilbert, all of Springfield, and Mrs. L. Walters, Jeffersonville, Ind.

## JAMES EDWARD STROCKE

Funeral services for James Edward Strocke, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strocke, 1714 West Walnut street, will be held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ at 3 30 o'clock, followed by burial in East Lawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. Besides the parents, a brother, Richard Lee, survives.

## KRUSE INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kruse, 522 Eldersene drive, was buried in Greenlawn cemetery today after funeral services directed by J. W. Klingner.

## MRS. ELIZABETH C. WRIGHT

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wright, 87, died at the home of her son, James A. Wright, 1344 Frisco avenue, at 10 o'clock Friday night following a lingering illness. She is survived by one other son, George W. Wright, 1326 North Sherman avenue, and four daughters, Miss George Lee and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of 1127 West Brower, Mrs. Marshall Johnson of Pryor, Okla. and Mrs. Avery Johnson of Pansy, Mo. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Central Christian church. The body will then be sent to Ava, Mo., for burial.

## Halltown Farmer, Suffering Illness, Takes Poison Dose

Thomas Helton, 68-year-old Halltown farmer, died at his home Friday night, after drinking coffee in which he stirred a quantity of poison.

Mr. Helton, a former Greene county resident, had been ill of stomach trouble for some time, and is believed to have become despondent over his condition. He drank the

## breakfast

Mr. Helton is survived by his wife and by a niece who made her home with them. He was a native of Greene county, and left his home in the Yeakley chapel neighborhood, 14 miles west of Springfield on U. S. highway 66, about 10 years ago to reside on a farm a mile and a quarter north of Halltown.

According to Dr. C. M. Hall of West town, the aged man had been threatening for several months to commit suicide.

Funeral services will be held at Yeakley chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, followed by interment in the cemetery nearby.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank T. Firestone, 23, Marionville, and Mildred Thurman, 31, Republic.

Carl H. Summerfield, 21, Springfield and Hazel King, 21, Springfield.

Clifford Hawkins, 24 and Adella Sewell, 19 Ash Grove.

William David Will, Jr., 40, St. Louis, and Almeria Mary Miller, 34, Kearsburg.

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The News and Leader for Sunday, March 24, 1929, is missing.

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## MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: John W. Hawks died.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Josephine Adams and Mr. Dotson Gorman were married.\*\*

Miss Mildred Thurman and Mr. Frank F. Firestone were married.\*\*

Page 7: Five died in automobile accidents.\*\*

Page 10: Homer Biggs died.\*\*

Alva E. Latham died.\*\*

Mrs. Nora B. Cook died.\*\*

John W. Smith died.\*\*

J. L. Harman died.\*\*

Page 13: Mrs. Nancy M. Stubblefield was named to administer the estate of her son Ernest Walter Stubblefield who died February 3.

Page 14: There is a long article about Liza Jones, 63, who has lived her whole life at the poor farm. She was found as a baby after the battle of Wilson Creek.

There is a photo of Fairbanks Hall in 1884.

## FIVE ARE KILLED IN CAR CRASHES

### Sunday Brings High Toll of Motor Casualties; Boy Hurt Earlier, Dies

The warm weather Sunday sent many motorists to the highways with the result that the number of weekend automobile accidents in Missouri was larger than usual.

There were two deaths reported in the Ozarks region, one at Fayetteville, Ark., and one at Rolla, Mo. Three persons were killed in north Missouri.

At Fayetteville, Minyard Jayne, 34, of Tulsa, Okla., was killed when his automobile overturned after colliding with a car driven by Miss V. Mayes of Rogers, Ark.

Fred Jayne, brother of the man who was killed, was seriously injured. The accident occurred at a busy street intersection in Fayetteville. The two brothers were on their way to a hospital there to visit their mother, who is critically ill.

#### Boy Fatally Injured

Willie Iverson, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Iverson of Covert, Mich., was fatally injured Sunday afternoon when his father's automobile skidded in loose gravel on U. S. Highway 66 near Rolla and overturned into a ditch.

Mrs. Iverson suffered a broken shoulder blade, but is expected to recover. Other occupants of the car, besides the father, were a 2-year-old sister, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baur,

relative of Mrs. Iverson. The party was returning to Michigan from a trip to California.

The death of Homer Biggs near Lebanon Saturday night was the result of an automobile accident which occurred on Sunday, March 10. Biggs, 19, was a companion of Melvin Kiser, 19, of Phillipsburg, who was killed in John's hospital here. Biggs was killed in the fatal accident on U. S. Highway 66 three miles west of Lebanon.

Biggs had also been in a car in the hospital here, but he was removed to the home of Homer Patton, a relative, when his condition seemed improved. His death Saturday was unexpected. Both Biggs and Kiser had suffered fractured skulls.

Elmer Biggs, a brother of Homer, was also in the car when a wheel collapsed as the trio drove down a steep hill at a high rate of speed, but was not seriously injured.

#### Three Killed Near St. Louis

A man and two boys were killed and six other persons seriously injured near Pevely, Jefferson county, Missouri, 20 miles south of St. Louis, when their automobile left the highway and rolled down an embankment.

Henr. Bettke, 33, driver of the car and his nephew, Walter Enlow, 7, were killed outright, and James Enlow, 12, another nephew, died today. The party was returning from an outing at the time of the accident.

## Gorman-Adams Vows Are Read

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Josephine Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, east of the city, to Mr. Dotson Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dotson Gorman, Division street road.

The wedding was celebrated March 15 in Peabody, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman will make their home here.



## Civil War Activities - - - - -



An order from the Confederate government to advance on Lyon settled the argument between McCulloch and Price. The Confederate army moved along the Fayetteville road to Wilson's Creek, 10 miles southwest of Springfield. In the meantime, Lyon at Springfield, had called on General Fremont at St. Louis for more troops. Fremont refused and Lyon knowing himself hopelessly outnumbered, cursed Fremont and his message.

On August 9 another message came from Fremont. Again he refused help and ordered Lyon to hold Springfield. Lyon decided to surprise the Confederates with an army less than half their number. At 4 p. m. August 9, 1861, he set out towards the Confederate camp, sighting their camp fires about midnight.

- At daybreak, August 10, Lyon attacked and after quite a little skirmishing, the Federal lines advanced. At this time there was some talk of the Confederates falling back but Sigel had slipped around with his troops and some artillery and held the only road to Arkansas.

## DEATHS

### HOMER BIGGS

Funeral services were held at Lonesome Hill cemetery near Lebanon yesterday for Homer Biggs, 19, Phillipsburg, second victim of an automobile accident near his home on March 10 in which both he and a companion, Melvin Kiser, were fatally hurt. Kiser died in St. John's hospital here a few days after the accident. Biggs also was a patient in the hospital here for several days, but was later taken to the home of a relative at Lebanon when his condition showed improvement. His death Saturday night was unexpected.

### ALVA E. LATHAM

Alva E. Latham, 19, Willard, was buried in the cemetery at Roberson Prairie chapel this afternoon after funeral services there today. J. W. Kauger had charge of arrangements.

### JOHN W. SMITH

The Reverend J. L. Leonard of Maranfield and the Reverend L. V. Swinely of the Pythian avenue Baptist church officiated at the funeral of John W. Smith Sunday afternoon at Klingner's chapel. Burial was in Green Lawn cemetery. Mr. Smith was born in Newton county, Mo., in 1881 and later lived in Dallas county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Moss Smith, a daughter, Mrs. Fred Highfill, Kansas City, and three sons, Glen, Arnold, and Carl, all at home, 1344 East Mill street. His father, Spencer Smith, lives at Red Top, Mo.

### J. I. HARMAN

Funeral services for J. I. Harman, 72 years old, who died at his home in Walnut Grove Monday morning at 1 o'clock, will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Kiel hall at Phenix, Mo., under the direction of the J. A. Brim and Son Undertaking company of Walnut Grove. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove, with the O'Sullivan lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., taking part. The Reverend J. S. Sherman of Walnut Grove will officiate. Mr. Harman is survived by his widow, Edith Harman; two sons, Rue Harman, Walnut Grove, and Dean Harman, Ash Grove, and three daughters, Zora Harman, Walnut Grove, Mrs. Cecil Martin, Humansville, and Mary Frances Harman, Walnut Grove.

# VICTIM OF FIRE EARLY SETTLER

## John W. Hawks, Fatally Burned, Was Springfield Resident 50 Years.

John W. Hawks, 74, who died at Springfield Baptist hospital Sunday afternoon of burns which he received while burning off his garden earlier in the day, had been a resident of Springfield for more than a half century.

### Here From Illinois

Mr. Hawks came here from Illinois when he was 21 years of age. Because of his long residence here, he was familiar with much of the history of the city and county. Since the death of his wife 11 years ago his closest companions had been boys of the neighborhood of his home at 1884 Grace street who delighted in hearing him tell stories of pioneer life here.

### Offered To Help

One of these boys, Neale Butler, 15, a pupil in Reed Junior high school, was the first person to find Mr. Hawks after he was fatally burned Sunday afternoon. The boy had offered to help the aged man burn the trash off his garden, but Mr. Hawks attempted to go ahead unaided.

It is believed that he started fire in several different parts of the garden and was surrounded and overcome by the flames. When the Butler boy hurriedly returned, attracted by the aged man's groans, he found Mr. Hawks lying face downward, with much of his clothing burned off.

### No Inquest Held

The fire department was called to

extinguish the fire on the garden lot and then a Starnes ambulance was summoned to remove Mr. Hawks to the hospital. Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner investigated the case after Mr. Hawks' death, but decided that no inquest was necessary.

Mr. Hawks, who formerly was em-

ployed by the Frisco, had recently engaged in the draying business. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alma Phillips, Tama, Ia., and Mrs. Ida Fielden, 1894 Rock Island avenue.

Funeral services are expected to be held, at Starnes' mortuary at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, followed by burial in Green Lawn cemetery.

### MRS. NORA B. COOK

Mrs. Nora B. Cook, 50, 1725 West Atlantic street, was buried at Robberson Chapel cemetery today after funeral services there this morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Klingner Undertaking company.

## Mildred Thurman Weds Mr. Firestone

Miss Mildred Thurman, deputy in the office of Jack W. McKee, was married to Mr. Frank P. Firestone Saturday afternoon at Purdy, Mo. The vows were read by the Reverend W. P. Henderson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eva A. Thurman of Republic and Mr. Firestone is the son of Mr. Felix Firestone of Marionville and is associated with his father in the contracting business.

Miss Amy Crum and Mr. Don Heaton accompanied the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Firestone will make their home here for a short time.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1929--LEADER

[Page 1: Stock market crashes.]

Page 6: Miss Christine Bostic and Mr. Leonard Dodson were married.\*\*

Page 7: J. W. Quehl died.\*\*

Page 9: There is a photo of a Drury college football team of some years back [date not given].

Page 12: A son Samuel Ooley King was born March 24 to Mr. and Mrs. S. Merle King, 611 South Grant avenue.

Mrs. Ethel Smith sues to divorce Charles T. Smith. They were married January 25, 1925.

Mrs. Verna Anna Summers sues to divorce William Z. Summers. They were married November 30, 1922, in Ozark.

John W. Hawks died.\*\*

A. B. Robbins died.\*\*

William Smith died.\*\*

Page 15: The History of Springfield #23\*\*

After more than three years of married life her husband refused to support her, Mrs. Ethel Smith charged in a divorce suit filed here today against Charles T. Smith. They married January 25, 1925, and separated June 25, 1928.

Alleging that her husband was surly, abusive and cold toward her, Mrs. Verna Anna Summers today charged in circuit court here for a divorce from William Z. Summers, whom she married at Ozark, Mo., November 30, 1922.



# THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (23)

## The Battle of Wilson Creek - - - - -



The Battle of Wilson Creek continued with  
 ① victory favoring one side, then another. Lyon's horse had been shot from under him and he himself wounded in the leg, but he was about the field, cheering his troops and reorganizing the federal lines that wavered.

② Numbers eventually told and Lyon saw that all was lost. Borrowing a horse and taking all on one last charge, he was shot down while leading the 2nd Kansas regiment. He fell from the horse and died in the arms of one of his orderlies.

③ Even then the federals fought on, counting on Sigel to return with reinforcements. Sigel had been defeated, however, and the federals were disappointed and finally forced to retreat from the field, which they did in fairly good order, to Springfield.

The battle of Wilson Creek was over and the  
 ④ dead of both sides were left as mute evidence of the desperate fighting. Many bodies were buried on the field to be moved to the National cemetery at Springfield 6 years later.

## DEATHS

### JOHN W. HAWKS

John W. Hawks, 74, who died Sunday of burns he received while burning trash in his garden, was buried in Greenlawn cemetery this afternoon after funeral services at Klingner's funeral chapel.

#### A. B. ROBBINS

A. B. Robbins, 43, of Mammoth, Mo., died Monday night in a Springfield hospital. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter and by his parents and one brother. Interment will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Mammoth, in charge of Starne's mortuary.

#### WILLIAM SMITH

William Smith, aged about 65 and veteran printer, died at his home in San Francisco, Cal., Friday night. Mr. Smith was a brother of Buck Smith, 928 West Fourth street. He was never married. Burial is expected to be in California.

## DEATH MYSTERY UNVEILED HERE

**Man Who Gave Name as  
'Skaggs' in Fort Scott Hos-  
pital Was Resident Here**

Another of life's tragedies has been revealed with the identification in a Fort Scott, Kan., mortuary of J. W. Quehl, 28, of Springfield, who died in a hospital there March 14.

Quehl had been taken to the hospital from the Frisco passenger station the day before he died, suffering of pneumonia and in a semi-conscious condition. It is believed the man must have lain unnoticed in the station for two or three days before it was discovered that he was ill.

#### Gave Wrong Name

The delay in identification was caused by the fact that Quehl gave the name "J. W. Skaggs" to hospital attendants while in the delirium brought about by his high fever.

A small Bible which was found in the man's belongings had the name "Josephine Quehl" on the flyleaf. Josephine is Quehl's 6-year-old daughter. When the dying man gave "J. W. Skaggs, Springfield, Mo." as his name and address Fort Scott authorities sent a telegram to the child here, stating that J. W. Skaggs had died in a hospital there.

#### Gave Him Bible

Since the Quehls knew of no one by that name they were puzzled by the strange telegram. They did not give it further thought, however, until a few days later older members of the family learned from the little girl that, unknown to them, she had given her father a small Bible as a parting gift when he left home about two weeks before in search of work.

No word had come from Quehl since his departure. Becoming apprehensive that the man "Skaggs" in reality was Quehl, William and J. B.

Boyce, brothers of Mrs. Quehl, went to Fort Scott and identified the body as that of their brother-in-law.

#### Services Today

The body arrived in Springfield late Monday and was taken to the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, where funeral services were held this afternoon. Interment followed in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Quehl and her two children, Josephine, 6, and a younger boy, survive. Their home is at the corner of Clifton avenue and Lynn street.

## Man Seeking Boy In Blazing Barn Is Burned Fatally

By The Associated Press

CARTHAGE, Mo., March 23—W. E. Huffman, 47, a farmer of near Jasper, Mo., died last night in a hospital here from burns received when he rushed into a flaming brooder house, erroneously believing his 4-year-old son, Jackie, was inside.

He collapsed as he emerged and fell back in the flames. His wife dragged him from the building. She also was burned badly.

The boy started the fire while playing with matches. The flames spread to the Huffman home which was destroyed.

## Christine Bostic Weds Mr. Dodson

Mrs. Edward Bostic, 1122 Irving avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Christine, to Mr. Leonard Dodson. The ceremony was performed March 20 at Fordland, Mo., by W. F. Wright, justice of the peace.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Dodson, 1086 East Central street. Mr. Dodson is a prominent golfer, and after April 15 will be golf instructor at the Carthage Golf club.

After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Dodson will be at home in Carthage, Mo.



Page 4: Miss Ruth E. Reed and Manson Alexander Stewart are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 10: Lorenza P. Ghan died.\*\*

H. C. Bates died.\*\*

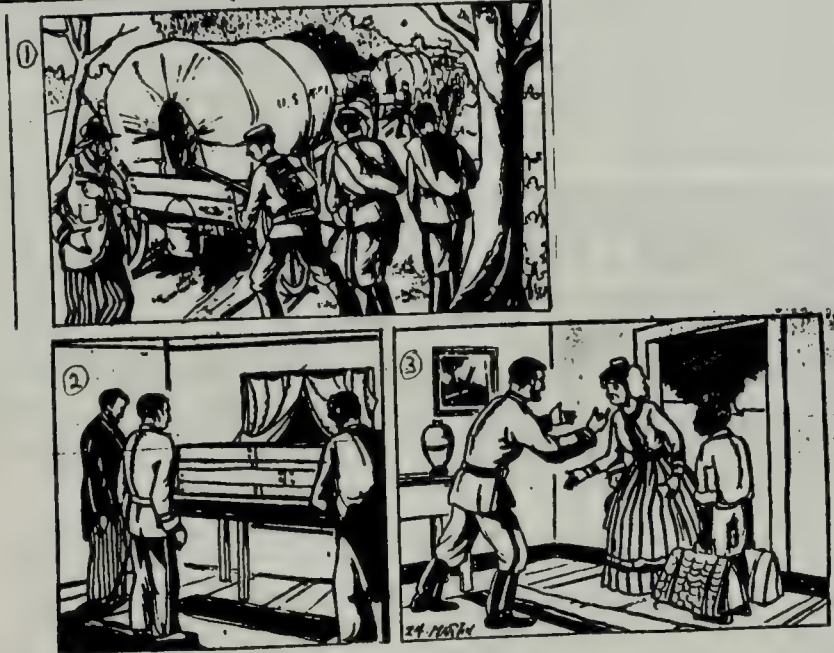
Guy Lloyd McMahan died.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 13: The History of Springfield #24\*\*

## THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (24)

### After Wilson Creek Battle - - - - -



① After the battle of Wilson Creek the federal army left Springfield. Many of the union sympathizers left with them as they feared the Confederates. The long train of wagons, 2 miles long, headed toward Rolla unmolested by their enemy.

② About 11 a. m., August 11, 1861, the first Confederate troops appeared in Springfield. McCulloch and Price neither made any effort toward harsh treatment and as a rule, even the unionists were satisfied with the treatment received. Lyon's body, brought from the field to Springfield, was guarded by the Confederates until a delegation from St. Louis took the body away on August 23, 1861.

③ Respect for the rights of union men was promised by the Confederate authorities and outside of a few arrests, there were no difficulties. For a brief season there were few evidences of war except for the uniforms and even with the war so close at hand there were some festivals. Many families of the Confederate officers and soldiers came to visit them in Springfield at this time.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

*10 cents a line.*  
**IN LOVING MEMORY** of Julian J. Henson, our Darling Father and Grandfather, who departed this life one year ago today, March 26, 1928, at 1:45 a. m.  
 We miss you just as much today as in the hour you went away; with company we are lonely, in crowds we are blue; our hearts are aching, Father, for you. For, tho' lost to sight, to memory dear you ever will remain.  
 Sadly missed by his children, children-in-law and grandchildren.

William T. Sheppard of Lowell is a son of the late William D. Sheppard, long a resident of Springfield. A few years before his death Mr. Sheppard returned to his old home in Lowell and died there. While in Springfield he was president of the Bank of Commerce with W. T. Higgins as cashier. The bank was located where the Union National now is. Mr. Sheppard built one of the finest homes in the city on East Walnut street. He came to Springfield soon after the Civil war and was a resident for 50 years. When George Ward Nichols wrote highly colored stories about Wild Bill and his killings in the west, which were published in Harper's, Mr. Sheppard wrote a general defense of the country for a Boston newspaper which was published. William T. Sheppard, the son, was born in Springfield and was educated here and in Harvard university. He is a lawyer and being interested in church work in the east became acquainted with the Rockefeller family. All are members of the Baptist church. Mr. Sheppard married a relative of Rockefeller and has long been a close friend and advisor of the oil magnate. Mr. Sheppard is often in the golf parties of Rockefeller and has business as well as social connections with John D.

**GUY LLOYD McMAHAN**  
Guy Lloyd McMahan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMahan, 1326 South Jefferson avenue, was buried in Haskiwood cemetery this afternoon after services in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The child died Tuesday night in a Springfield hospital.

## Miss Reed's Engagement Is Announced

ANNOUNCEMENT was made yesterday afternoon of the engagement of Miss Ruth E. Reed, dean of women of Drury college, to Maudslow Alexander Stewart, dean of Yankton college, Yankton, S. D. The announcement came as a surprise to the many friends of Miss Reed and was made at an informal tea given at the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Nadel, 1116 Benton avenue. Mrs. Nadel had invited members of the Drury Faculty Women's club to honor Miss Reed's mother, Mrs. Stella Reed, on her birthday. During the afternoon small envelopes were handed the guests, supposedly containing Easter greetings from Mrs. Reed. When they were opened they were found to contain the engagement announcement.

Mrs. Effie-Lamar Sheridan presided at the tea table which was decorated with a bouquet of yellow jonquills. Baskets of red roses decked the entertaining room. Mrs. Reed cut the birthday cake.

Mrs. John Bennett read an original poem in praise of Mrs. Reed's doughnuts, for which she is famous. Mrs. Reed expressed her appreciation to the group for the courtesies shown her.

About 85 were present at the tea.

Immediately after the tea Miss Reed attended a house meeting being held by the campus girls and told them of her engagement. It is interesting to note that the college custom of sending candy when an engagement is announced was observed by Mr. Stewart, who sent a five-pound box to the girls in the dormitories.

The wedding will be celebrated the coming autumn at Miss Reed's home in Algona, Iowa.

## DEATHS

### LORENZA P. GHAN

Funeral services for Lorenza P. Ghan, 77, pioneer Christian county resident, who died at his home on the James river near Oliver, Mo., Monday, were held this morning at Lorenza chapel with the Reverend Charles Frasier officiating. Mr. Ghan was a native of Tennessee, but he had lived in Christian county for 58 years. His wife, now dead, was Miss Martha A. Merritt, member of another pioneer family of the vicinity. He is survived by four daughters, as follows: Mrs. Millie Cheatham, Mrs. Tishie Merritt and Mrs. Alice Frasier, all of Oliver, and Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Garden City, Mo. Two brothers, T. A. Ghan of 433 South Main avenue and Charles Ghan of Oliver, also survive, besides 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### H. C. BATES

The body of H. C. Bates, 85, of Bentonville, Ark., who died Tuesday night at the home of his son, John W. Bates, 516 East Lyon street, will be sent to Bentonville for funeral services there Thursday afternoon. Mr. Bates had lived with his son here for three years. He was a pioneer resident and school teacher in northwest Arkansas, going there from Charleston, Ill., before 1880.

## THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1929--LEADER

Page 3: Henry Fair was killed.\*\*

Harve Jeffers died.\*\*

Page 8: Two marriages performed.\*\*

Page 12: Births announced.\*\*

Mrs. Susan E. McGarr died.\*\*

Jackson infant died.\*\*

George L. Graham died.\*\*

Golda Litt died.\*\*

Mrs. Susan E. Garr died.\*\*

Mrs. Anna Caffey sues to divorce A. N. Caffey. They were married June 15,

1907.

Mrs. Annie Versaw sues to divorce Felix Versaw.

The will of A. W. Davis was filed for probate. He left his property to his four children and Blanch Glover.



## THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (25)

### Civil War Incidents



① Many of the Confederate troops moved away for other fields and Col. T. T. Taylor was left in command of those remaining in Springfield. He won the gratitude of the wounded Federals by his humane treatment. Springfield citizens rose to the help of the wounded Federals for when Surgeon S. H. Melcher, who had been left in care of them, ran out of money for supplies the people saw to it that nothing was wanted.

② In the meantime General Fremont in northern Missouri, having ascertained the number of Confederates in Springfield, despatched Major Charles Zagoni and Major Frank J. White and his "Prairie Scouts" to take the town. October 24 found the Federals just out of Springfield where a few Confederates were captured and knowledge gained that there were quite a few state guards at Springfield.

③ The Confederates were encamped about a mile west of the public square on the Mt. Vernon road. In the meantime White had been captured by the Confederates by an error on the part of the Federals. Knowing Zagoni to be near the Confederates were placed in ambush on both sides of the road, waiting for the Federals who were not long in showing up.

### CORONER MURRAY STONE CALLED TO STRAFFORD

Dr. Murray O. Stone, Greene county coroner, was called to Strafford today to view the body of Harve Jeffers, 42, negro, who died suddenly at his home on the Bud Potter farm there last night. The investigation indicated that Jeffers died of natural causes, so no inquest was held. The dead man had a wife and four children.

**MRS. DOROTHY WILBURN PENN**  
 Mrs. Dorothy Wilburn Penn, 27, was buried this afternoon in Hazelwood cemetery after funeral services in the Gibson Chapel Presbyterian church in charge of the Herbert V. Smith funeral home. Her mother and five sisters and five brothers survive. She died Monday in Kansas City.

Her husband during the last few years of their married life refused to support her and her children and advertised in newspapers that he would not pay bills contracted by her. Mrs. Annie Versaw charged in a divorce suit filed in circuit court here today against Felix Versaw.

# SHEPARD SAYS OZARKS MECCA OF INDIAN TRIBE

## Red Men Looked to This Country When Summers in Other Territories Made Difficult by Heat, Meager Hunting

Within 80 years after Columbus discovered America, and 75 years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock, friendly Indians had led Spanish explorers to their "wonderful land," the Ozarks, Dr. Edward M. Shepard told members of the University club in their weekly luncheon meeting at Heer's tearoom at noon Wednesday.

For centuries, he said, the Ozarks had been a "Mecca and paradise" to all the tribes which wandered between the Appalachian hills and the Rockies, and from Canada to the gulf.

The same advantages of climate, topography and elevation which made the Ozarks a paradise to the Indians make them superior today to any part of the United States between the eastern and western mountain ranges, he explained.

### Found Relief Here

From the prairies of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and the northeast, from the great plains of the west, and from the savannas of the south, "here excessive heat, lack of water and food and meager hunting made summers difficult, the Indians looked toward the Ozarks," he explained. Here they came to find abundant water in sparkling streams and crystalline, icy springs; plenty of fish and game, fertile lands, and a wonderfully pleasant climate.

### 'More Than Gold'

These things to the Indians were more precious than gold, Doctor Shepard said, and so not quite understanding what fabulous treasure the Spaniards were seeking, the best the Indians could do was to bring them to their most famous land—the Ozarks. Thus it happened that DeSoto, coming from Florida; and Coronado, from Mexico, both invaded the Ozarks about the same time, and at one time were within a day's ride of each other without knowing it, Doctor Shepard said. This was in the year 1541.

Geological explanation of the Ozarks' advantages was given by Doc-

tor Shepard and Dr. J. W. Foster by the Atlantic and on the west by the Pacific oceans. In spite of countless centuries of gradual erosion, making the hills softly rounded instead of harsh and rocky, the Ozarks still form an "island" in the lowlands which extend in all directions to the Appalachian and Rocky Mountain chains, he said.

### First Highlands

They are the first highlands reached by the moisture-laden winds from the gulf, and they precipitate that moisture, thus causing abundant rainfall, and the natural springs, wells and streams for which the region is famous. Thus in effect, the Ozarks "steal their rainfall" from Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, he said, and as the result have superior country and superior climate.

Average annual rainfall in southwest Missouri, he said, is 45 inches, as against 18 to 25 inches in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma—and since 16 inches is the minimum requirement for successful crops, the advantage is obvious, he said.

### Springfield At Crest

Springfield, Doctor Shepard said, is at the crest of the plateau, and so has all the advantages of the Ozarks, and in addition to that of elevation, which gives it a climate superior to that of other cities in the same latitude, such as Norfolk and Richmond, Va., which he said are much hotter.

Doctor Shepard said that, since the glacial age when the Ozarks were inhabited by cliff dwellers, at least eight distinct races of people have inhabited them, and probably many more. These primitive cave dwellers, who watched the glaciers recede and melt, were followed by bluff dwellers, then by two races of mound builders, and finally by successive tribes of Indians, he said.

Before the white man came, the Ozarks were for 500 years the home of the Osages, "the largest, finest and most splendid of any race in the United States," he said—and humorously suggested that, as the finest tribe of Indians developed in the Ozarks, so the finest group of Americans might also develop in the same region in the next 500 years.

## BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. Roy E. Woodie, 1217 North Jefferson avenue, are the parents of a boy, Roger Louis, born March 26.

Mr and Mrs. N. C. Lines, 808 West Florida street, are the parents of a baby daughter, born March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vinn, 821 College street, are the parents of a baby boy, born March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Monday, 801 North Warren avenue, announce the birth, on March 21 of Thomas Lee Monday.



# HOWELL COUNTY MAN IS KILLED

## Henry Fair, Stock Buyer, Is Fourth Auto Crash Victim of Week in Ozarks

Henry Fair, Howell county stock buyer, became the fourth automobile crash victim in the Ozarks region this week when his car ran into a ditch and struck an electric light pole near his home at Willow Springs yesterday, killing him instantly.

The other three who have lost their lives this week are Maynard Jayne, 32, Tulsa, Okla.; Homer Biggs, 19, Phillipsburg, and Willie Iverson, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Iverson, Covert, Mich.

Mr. Fair, who was 46, was returning home along United States highway 60 with a load of hay and feed when he lost control of his machine. Mr. Fair evidently accelerated speed in order to pull back into the highway from the ditch. He was sitting on the side of the machine next to the pole.

Maynard Jayne, who was killed in Fayetteville, Ark., Sunday afternoon when his car collided at a street intersection with one driven by Miss Z. V. Mayes, 20, Rogers, Ark., was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Howard Weaver, 521 South Grant avenue, Springfield. Mrs. Weaver returned home Wednesday from Fayetteville, where she attended funeral services for Jayne.

Mrs. J. L. Jayne, mother of the dead man, whom he was on his way to see at the time he was killed, is still critically ill in a hospital only two blocks from the scene of the accident.

Miss Mayes, driver of the car which collided with the Jayne machine, will be given preliminary hearing on a manslaughter charge Friday morning in Fayetteville.

### Car Overturns

Willie Iverson, the third accident victim, was fatally injured when his parents' automobile, in which they were returning to their home in Michigan from a trip to California, overturned on United States highway 66 near Rolla Sunday afternoon.

Homer Briggs, the fourth to die in the past week as the result of an automobile accident, was injured on March 10 when the car in which he was riding overturned on the highway near Lebanon. Melvin Kisse, a companion of Biggs, died in a Springfield hospital two days after the accident occurred.

## DEATHS

### MRS. SUSAN E. MCGARR

Mrs. Susan F. McGarr, 78, died at 9 o'clock Wednesday night at her home, 2452 North Grant avenue, after a long illness. Her husband, F. M. McGarr, survives. Burial will be Friday in Summons cemetery, six miles east of Lebanon, Mo., in charge of the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company. The place for the funeral has not been chosen.

### JACKSON INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jackson, 1678 East Florida street, died Thursday night in a Springfield hospital. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company.

### GEORGE L. GRAHAM

George L. Graham, 14, died at his home, 411 East Lynn street, this morning after a short illness. He was a retired grain dealer, but had lived in Springfield only a few years. He is survived by his wife and by two sons, Sydney, of Springfield, and Eugene, of St. Louis. Funeral arrangements, in charge of J. W. Klingner, are not completed.

### GOLDA LITT

Golda Litt, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litt, Mincy, Mo., died this morning in a Springfield hospital after a brief illness. The body was prepared for burial at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home and sent to Mincy today for funeral services at the Litt residence Friday.

### MRS. SUSAN E. GARR

Mrs. Susan E. Garr, 79, 2454 North Grant avenue, died Wednesday night at her home after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Fount Garr, one son, Andy Rogers, Ark., and two daughters, Mrs. Olive James, Lebanon, Mo., and Mrs. M. A. Thomas, Springfield. Funeral services, under the direction of J. W. Klingner, will be held at the family residence at 7 o'clock tonight. The body will be taken to Lebanon early Friday morning for burial there.

## TREVATHAN BOOSTS MARRIAGE RECORDS

Justice of the Peace R. A. Trevathan, who lays his claim to the distinction of having performed more marriage ceremonies than any peace justice in this section, officiated at two more weddings yesterday afternoon.

The wedlock vows of Charles McClelland of Kansas City and Jane E. Jones of Republic were followed by that of Herbert C. Tyson and Lois Migginsbotham, both of Sedalia. These ceremonies sent Judge Trevathan's total to 619 weddings in the 18 years he has served as justice of the peace.

Declaring that her husband threatened to throw her clothes out of their home February 23 last if she did not leave him, Mrs. Anna Caffey filed suit for divorce in circuit court here today against A. N. Caffey, whom she married June 10, 1904.

## BEN LAMB'S ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$5600

Ben W. Lamb, veteran city detective who died here March 31, left an estate worth \$5600. It was revealed today in an application for appointment of an administrator before Judge John H. Fairman in probate court.

Judge Fairman appointed J. O. Corbin, husband of Maggie E. Corbin of Springfield, a great-niece of Mr. Lamb, as administrator of the estate. The veteran officer left no will and the only near relative surviving was his brother, J. H. Lamb, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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### FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: L. M. Donnell and Elizabeth Baxter, both over 21 and both of Springfield.

Page 6: Miss Colleen Kenney and Mr. Morris Garnsey are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 20: Mrs. Martha Wray died.\*\*

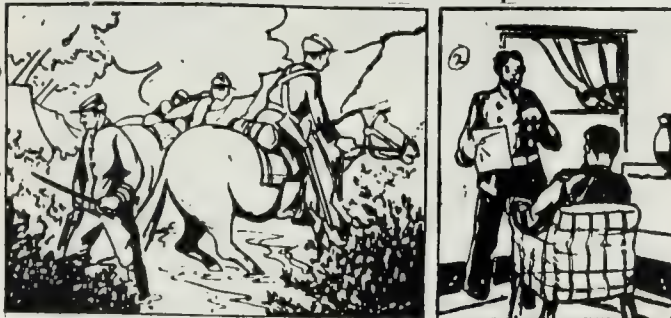
Mrs. Susan E. McGarr died.\*\*

George L. Graham died.\*\*

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## THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (26)

### Civil War Campaigning - - - - -



The Federals found Confederates on both sides of the road they had to travel to reach Springfield and Zagonya's troop charged down with their enemy firing at them from both sides. After losing a number of troops they reached a brook and found protection under its banks. Soon these troops were joined by Captain Foley and Lieutenant Mayhew, the latter charging the Confederate cavalry and driving them away while the rest of the army charged the remaining Confederate troops and scattered them.

The Federals then rode into Springfield and released the Union troops held prison there. The Unionists were wild with joy. In the meantime Major White had escaped and returned to Springfield and on October 27, Fremont's army marched into Springfield. On November 2, Fremont was superseded by General Hunter and when Hunter arrived, November 5, he carried with him an order to retire to Rolla as there was some talk of the Confederates attempting to capture St. Louis.

On November 9 the Federals retired from Springfield much to the disgust of the Unionists and to the surprise of the Confederates who could not understand the move. Many Unionists left with the Federal army. On November 18, 1861, the Confederates under General McCulloch entered Springfield the second time and soon the greater part of the southern army was encamped around Springfield.

Other campaigns called the Confederates away from Springfield and a small force was all that was left for some time. The Federals, over the seasonal scare of St. Louis being attacked, moved down again on the city and after a slight skirmish near Strafford, entered the city, February 12, 1862, the third time in less than eight months, under Major General Samuel R. Curtis. The town soon was a base of operation for the Federals "Army of the Southwest." Supplies were moved here and incidentally, these supplies provoked, later on, the battle of Springfield.



# DEATHS

## MRS. MARTHA WRAY

Mrs. Martha Wray, 83, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Rose Wray, at Ozark, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wray and W. J. Wray, her husband, who died in 1908, were among the pioneer residents of Christian county. Two sons and two daughters survive, as follows: John W. Ozark; James, Springfield. Miss Rose, Ozark; and Mrs. Alice Dixon, Ozark, route 1. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning in the Ozark Baptist church, followed by burial in the Ozark cemetery. Mrs. Wray was an aunt of James D. Hale of the Springfield police department.

## MRS. SUSAN E. MCGARR

The body of Mrs. Susan E. McGarr, 70, was taken to Lebanon today for burial there after brief funeral services at the residence here at 2453 North Grant avenue, Thursday evening. J. W. Klingner is in charge of arrangements.

## GEORGE L. GRAHAM

Funeral services for George L. Graham, 74, who died Thursday morning at his home, 411 East Lynn street, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery.

## Miss Kenney To Be Married To Mr. Garnsey

**A**NNOUNCEMENT has been made by Mrs. Albert Reiman of Little Rock, Ark., of the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Colleen Kenney, to Mr. Morris Garnsey of Aurora, Mo.

Miss Kenney is a member of the senior class of Drury college and of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is a specialist in the French language. Mr. Garnsey is a graduate of Drury and will receive his master of arts degree in economics this year from Clark university, Worcester, Mass. He has been awarded the American Field Service Fellowship for French universities at the University of Paris. Mr. Garnsey is a Sigma Nu and was president of the student body at Drury.

The wedding will take place at Miss Kenney's home in June. The couple will sail for France the first of July. They will go to Grenoble to spend three months before going to Paris.

## SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 6: Mrs. Frances Combs sues to divorce Espy Combs. They were married November 28, 1909.

Mrs. Ecta Rasnic sues to divorce Waldo Rasnic.

John C. Sutton sues to divorce Mrs. Myrtle Sutton. They were married July 5, 1921, at Sedgwick, Kansas.

George L. Graham died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Ann Frady died.\*\*

Mary Frances Agee died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Jane Cowan died.\*\*

Mrs. Matilda Beatie died.\*\*

Mrs. Lititia E. Carpenter died.\*\*

George L. Graham died.\*\*

Mrs. Darcus Panter died.\*\*

Mrs. Emily Hill died.\*\*

James E. Robinson died.\*\*

Page 7: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 9: The History of Springfield #27\*\*

## 2--CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

One year ago today,

The Savior called mother to rest,  
Such sorrow had never entered the home,  
But surely God knew best.

Badly missed by W. L. Marler, husband,  
and children.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Richard N. Hicks, 20, Saeville, Mo.,  
and Winnie Lindsey, 20, Willard.

Francis Jay Hunsaker, 27, Mountain  
Grove, and Dona Dolores Scott,  
24, Mountain Grove.

## THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (27)

### The Battle of Springfield



① With the return of the federals to Springfield came better times. The government extended the telegraph line from St. Louis to Rolla to this point and the union quartermasters bought much of their supplies here. A general hospital was established with better facilities for the wounded. It was only natural that the federals wished to hold the town and, as a means of precaution, four forts were built for defense.

② The federals did not leave the protection they should and a number of troops were in southern Missouri and Arkansas. Confederate General Marmaduke decided to make a dash at the town and capture the supplies, now beginning to be scarce in the confederate ranks. On the evening of January 7 it was reported to General Brown, federal commander in Springfield, that the enemy was coming up and hasty preparations were made for defense. Brown had few men and his army had volunteers from Springfield and even the lesser wounded who had left the hospital to fight.

③ Marmaduke had expected to surprise the federals, but his plans miscarried and he had to be content with forming his army on the south and southeast side of the town in plain view of the federals. It was a fatal mistake, for the federals saw that their enemy scarcely outnumbered them and decided to fight it out. After a little skirmish the confederates moved a bit to the west and attacked from the south and southwest. The battle of Springfield, January 8, 1863, had commenced.

## DEATHS

### GEORGE L. GRAHAM

Funeral services for George L. Graham, 74, 411 East Lynn street, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by burial in Green Lawn cemetery.

### MRS. SARAH ANN PRADY

Mrs. Sarah Ann Prady, 62, died at her home, 643 West State street, Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Brighton, Mo., followed by interment in the Brighton cemetery, in charge of J. W. Klingner. The husband, John E. Prady, and one daughter, Mrs. T. R. Royce, survive.



## Mrs. Emily Hill, 96, Dies in Fair Grove Of Injury to Foot

As the result of an infected right foot, Mrs. Emily Hill, 96 years old, died at her home near Fair Grove yesterday noon. A few years before her death Mrs. Hill moved to Fair Grove from Buffalo, where she was thought to be the oldest living

resident. She was born in Kentucky and moved to Buffalo some 70 years ago with her husband who was a Confederate Civil war veteran. She is survived by one son, H. G. Hill of Fair Grove, two daughters, Mary Harter and Drucilla Stafford both of Fair Grove. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren, 17 greatgrandchildren and 3 greatgreatgrandchildren. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Fair Grove followed by interment in Union Mound cemetery, 15 miles northwest of Fair Grove.

### PIONEER CITIZEN DIES

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., March 30—James E. Robinson, an old citizen of Mountain Grove, died at Maywood, Cal., from the effects of an attack of pneumonia, after a brief illness in a hospital there. He recently underwent a major operation in a Springfield hospital, and after his partial recovery he and his wife went to California, where their daughters now reside.

### MRS. DARCUS FANTER

Mrs. Darcus Fantar formerly of Elwood, died in Oklahoma City Friday after a brief illness, according to word received here today. The body will arrive in Springfield tonight for burial in Maple Park cemetery. The time of the funeral has not been set. Mrs. Fantar is survived by one son, Harry, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Aldrich of Springfield. Herman Lohmeyer has charge of arrangements.

### MARY FRANCES AGEE

Mary Frances Agee, 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agee, died at the home, 1419 West Phelps street, today after a brief illness. Besides the parents, one brother and one sister survive. Funeral services will be held at Marionville at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon under the direction of Starne's mortuary.

### MRS. SARAH JANE COWAN

Mrs. Sarah Jane Cowan, 75, died this morning at her home, 723 Monroe street. She had lived in Greene county all her life and had been a resident of Springfield for 12 years. She is survived by eight children, as follows: Minnie Lucy, Edna, and Mrs. Lula Gaston, all of whom live at 723 Monroe street; Mrs. Ora Scott, Mrs. Carrie Parson and Paul Cowan at Rogersville; and Mrs. Gina Willis, 731 Monroe street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Center Point church, with the F. B. Chasin Undertaking company of Clark in charge of interment.

### MRS. MATILDA BEATIE

Mrs. Matilda Beatie, 85, died at her home near Rogersville early Friday morning. She is survived by four daughters and one son. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in the Palmetto cemetery Sunday afternoon under direction of Rogersville Undertaking company.

### MRS. LITITIA E. CARPENTER

MILLER, Mo., March 30—Mrs. Lititia E. Carpenter, long time resident of this town, died here Wednesday at the advanced age of 86. She is survived by eight children all of whom live in and about Miller. Born in National, Tenn. in 1842, Mrs. Carpenter lived there until she married John H. Carpenter in 1861, and then moved to Miller. Twelve children were born to the couple, four of them now dead. Funeral services were conducted Friday at the family home with burial in the Miller cemetery under direction of J. W. Morris, undertaker.

### GEORGE L. GRAHAM

Funeral services for George L. Graham, 74 411 East Linn street, will be held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Spiritualist church, followed by burial in Green Lawn cemetery.

## SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

### Easter Sunday

Page 3A: Mrs. Willa Mae Latham died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Jane Cowan died.\*\*

George L. Graham died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Ann Frady died.\*\*

Mary Frances Agee died.\*\*

Mrs. Matilda Beatie died.\*\*

Page 1B: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2B: Mrs. Jessie May Divan, 20, sues to divorce Orin E. Divan. They were married February 10, 1929. Her maiden name was Gladden.

Page 3B: Louie Moad of Electa, Texas, died and was buried in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Monett.

Pete Reese died April 25 at Tyron, Okla. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. F. N. Reese of Monett.

Mr. J. D. Baker died at Crocker, Mo. His son is S. L. Baker of Newburg.  
Mrs. Susan Paris died Tuesday at Stotts City. She was a sister-in-law of George Hobbs of Miller.

Naoma Proctor, 16, died Tuesday at the home of her parents Rev. Tom Proctor and wife at Grunfield. She was buried at Greenfield.

Page 4B: Joe Wisby died.\*\*

Page 6B: Miss Norine Thompson and Mr. Eugene McCurry are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 7B: The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Martin are here. Mr. Martin is seriously ill.\*\*

Page 12B: Cards of thanks.\*\*

## THE WASTEBASKET

Into Which Are Often Tossed Scraps Which  
Are Well Worth While

Joe Wisby is dead in Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he had resided for many years. He was 82 when the final summons came and closed an eventful life. He was prosecuting attorney of Webster county in early days and represented the state in some famous criminal cases. He practiced in Springfield also, his most famous trial being the Noland case. Charles T. Noland, an attorney, and a member of a prominent family, was tried for the murder of Sam Odell. Noland's cousin, Ed Noland, was at one time treasurer of Missouri. Charles Noland's father was president of the Exchange bank when it was first established, but resigned and left Springfield long before the bank went out of business. Charles Noland, having been city attorney and prominent lawyer, it was practically impossible to obtain counsel to assist Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Patterson without going outside the city. Joseph Wisby and James R. Waddill were employed finally to aid in the prosecution, Waddill residing at the time in Kansas City.

The killing was the result of a suit in a justice court, Noland being attorney in a case against Odell. During the trial Odell was said to have threatened Noland, saying he would thrash the attorney. Noland replied "it will take no microscope to find me." The justice's office was in the building at College and Patton, the Kirby building, and when Noland reached the street, evidence went to show, Odell struck Noland, who fell to his knees and at once opened fire, striking Odell several times and inflicting fatal wounds. The trial took place in the old courthouse on the Square and attracted great attention. Bitter speeches were made against the defendant by both Wisby and Waddill, which were always resented by the Noland family. Noland moved to St. Louis and had not been there long until he was knocked down by a policeman for asking why a man was under arrest. Noland did not shoot this time but he got even. He kept his eye on the officer for a long time and, finding he spent considerable money, started an investigation. It was discovered the officer was treasurer of a police relief fund and was short. Through Noland's activity the officer was sent to the penitentiary. Noland died long ago and about everything actively connected with the celebrated murder case has passed.

Sam Odell was one of the original characters of the rough and ready kind, jolly, good natured, but had a temper. He was a shouting democrat and believed in celebrating. When there was a democratic victory and a parade given, Odell was always present with a cannon in a wagon, which he fired off from time to time as the marchers moved on. His untimely death was the cause of much regret, being so tragic and so unnecessary.

A brother-in-law of Mrs. F. N. Reese of Monett, Pete Reese, died at his home in Tyron, Okla., Tuesday, April 25.

The remains of Louie Moad of Electa, Texas, arrived Sunday evening. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Methodist church, conducted by Rev. C. O. Klingman of the Christian church of Electa, who was a special friend. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Naoma Proctor died Tuesday evening after a short illness at the home of her parents, Rev. Tom Proctor and wife at Grunfield, at the age of 16. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Greenfield cemetery. Reverend Proctor and family formerly resided here and have the sympathy of the whole community.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Martin, Sr., 1851 North Main avenue, have been called to the bedside of their father, who is seriously ill at St. John's hospital. The daughters from out of town are: Mrs. George McDaniel, Mrs. Lorraine Joet and Mrs. A. D. Wright, St. Louis; Mrs. Ernest Shallengergger, Milwaukee; Mrs. Mildred Ray, Mrs. Mortense Magee and Miss Naomi Martin, Chicago. Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Magee and Miss Naomi Martin were called from Havana, Cuba, and Miami, Florida, where they were spending the winter months. The three sons of Mr. Martin, Mr. Ben Martin, Jr., Mr. Isaac Martin and Mr. Theodore Martin, all reside in Springfield.

## Norine Thompson To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Thompson, 851 South Broadway avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norine, to Mr. Eugene McCurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCurry, 836 South Newton avenue.

The marriage will take place in the early fall.



WE WISH TO THANK our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, Mr. J. L. Harman of Walnut Grove, Mo.

MRS. EDITH HARMAN, Walnut Grove, Mo.

MISS ZORA HARMAN, Walnut Grove, Mo.

MISS MARY FRANCIS HARMAN, Walnut Grove, Mo.

MRS. FLOSSIE MARTIN, Humansville, Mo.

DEAN HARMAN, Ash Grove, Mo.

RUE HARMAN, Walnut Grove, Mo.

## RUSH FOR EASTER WEDDING LICENSES

A record number of Easter weddings in Springfield and nearby towns was indicated yesterday in the large number of marriage licenses issued by Jack W. McKee, Greene county recorder.

Licenses were issued to the following couples:

Jack D. Russell, 21, Mountain Grove, and Katherine M. Mantle, 21, also of Mountain Grove.

M. L. Swearengin, 41, Springfield, and Eva Barnett, 28, Springfield.

Bert W. Hogard, 22, Gainesville, and Leah Derrick, 21, Latic, Mo.

Julian Smith, 24, Springfield, and Mary Smith, 21, Springfield.

Lester Wommack, 30, Fair Grove, and Jennie King, 26, Fair Grove.

Raymond E. Champlion, 21, Stratsford, and Dora E. Strentsch, 28, Springfield.

Ted Gann, 24, Springfield, and Thelma Mitchell, 21, Springfield.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear baby who departed this life one year ago, March 31, 1924.

This precious one from us is gone;

A voice we loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,

Safe on His gentle breast.

There by his love o'er shaded

Sweetly slumbers their rest.

Sadly missed by father, mother, aunts, uncles and grandparents.

MR. AND MRS. FOSTER EVANS

## DEATHS

### MRS. WILLA MAE LATHAM

Mrs. Willa Mae Latham, 32, 507 North Nettleton avenue, died in a hospital here yesterday after a brief illness. She was the wife of Alex. Latham, who died a week ago. She is survived by two children by a former marriage, Harold and Geraldine Bradley, and by two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Bodenhammer and Mrs. Luella Lingenberg, both of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in the Potter cemetery east of Springfield. The Reverend E. C. Sechler will officiate.

### MRS. SARAH JANE COWAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Jane Cowan, 75, 725 Monroe street, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Center Point church, followed by interment in the cemetery there in charge of the T. B. Chaffin Undertaking company of Ozark.

### GEORGE L. GRAHAM

Services for George L. Graham will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Spiritualist church, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery, in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mr. Graham was 74 and resided at 411 East Lynn street.

### Mrs. Sarah Ann Frady

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ann Frady, 62, 643 West State street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Methodist church at Brighton, followed by burial in the parish cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### MARY FRANCES AGEK

Funeral services for Mary Frances Agek, aged 9 months, will be held at Marionville this afternoon at 2:30, under the direction of Starne's mortuary. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agek, the parents, reside at 1419 West Phelps street.

### MRS. MATILDA BEATTIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Beattie, 86, of Rogersville, will be held this afternoon at Rogersville, followed by burial in Palmetto cemetery in charge of the Rogersville Undertaking company.

HAWKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in the death of our beloved brother, John W. Hawks. We wish especially to thank Klingner Undertaking Co. and the Frisco shop boys.

MRS. IDA FIELDEN AND FAMILY.

## MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Fred Ritchison, 47, of Strafford and Minnie Smith, 42, of Friley, Ark.

Page 3: There is a photo of the Drury college football team of 1896. [It gives their names: Lucian Smith, Wilbur Smith, Alfred Page, et al.]

Page 5: Mrs. Rebecca McCracken Laptad died.\*\*

Mrs. Lora R. Mobberly died.\*\*

Aaron Hill died.\*\*

Page 10: There is an article about the Bolivar Free Press.\*\*

Page 11: The History of Springfield #28\*\*

## End of the Civil War - - - - -



Marmaduke ordered the confederate cavalry to dismount and attack in that manner, another fatal mistake. The confederates reached the south and southwest part of town and some of the hottest fighting was in a graveyard in that part of town which has long since been abandoned. The monuments provided protection for the soldiers. The confederates were eventually driven back and evening found the federals still in possession of the town, expecting another attack the following day. It never came as the confederates moved away to the southeast.

Now that the danger was over and the town saved by cripples and volunteers, the federal government sent reinforcements to Springfield. The town also was the harboring place of many refugees, who came from all over southwestern Missouri, bringing little or no money with them. As a result there was a great deal of suffering in the town the winter of 1862-63. A mild winter saved many from freezing to death.

By January 1, 1864, it was found that 1387 Greene county men had entered the service of the government. This did not count the great number enlisted under the stars and bars. The draft quota had been gone over by 392 men. There was little fighting after the battle of Springfield around this section except a few guerrilla raids. In politics the town and county had had a change of heart, for the 40 votes cast for the republican candidate, in 1860 grew to 2223 in 1864.

On April 9, 1865, news was received of Lee's surrender and the town celebrated. The end of the confederate government came a month later and the veterans of both sides began coming home. The wearied men were glad enough that all was over and, although a few cases were known where the war and a man's views of it caused trouble, for the most part everyone was glad enough to forgive and forget.



The St. Louis Post-Dispatch recently raked up some old events of southwest Missouri in connection with the Bolivar Free Press, which is one of the oldest papers in this section. The Post-Dispatch says that for 38 years Joe W. Gravel, one of the veteran republican editors of Missouri, has sat in the editor's chair and directed the publishing of his weekly newspaper, the Free Press, in the county seat of Polk county. The Free Press will be 61 years old this spring, and his service as its editor is longer than that of all of the other editors of the paper combined. When conditions following the Civil war had settled, a group of Bolivar citizens felt that they wanted a paper to record county news events. They bought a printing outfit, and hired a Springfield printer to take charge. This printer collected money for subscriptions and legal notices and then skipped out, leaving Bolivar backers to pay debts that he had incurred. Undaunted, Capt. W. M. Delaplain and a young lawyer, J. Edgar Genton, were put in charge. With no newspaper experience, they ran the paper for a time, and then it was sold to an experienced newspaper man from Memphis, Tenn., Col. James Dumars.

The father of the Bolivar publisher was one of the landmarks of the Ozarks and once represented the Springfield district in congress. James Dumars, mentioned as a Memphis printer, located in Springfield after he left Bolivar and was register of the land office here. His son, Charles R. Dumars, was the original band-master of Springfield and was a musician of high ability. The Dumars band furnished all the band music for the city for many years, led all parades and won many prizes. Mr. Dumars later located in Carthage and took share of the Carthage Light Guard band and

wore the showy uniform of the militia companies of those days. Mr. Dumars finally located in California, where he died several years ago. His brother, Horace, located in New York after leaving Springfield and wrote several successful plays. The name Dumars, which once meant so much to Springfield, has disappeared as have many other pioneer names which were once a household word.

## DEATHS

### MRS. REBECCA M. LAPTAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca McCracken Laptad, 80, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank V. Cooley, 1304 South Fremont avenue, after which the body will be sent to Topeka, Kan., for burial. Mrs. Laptad died Sunday morning at the home of her son, W. H. Laptad, at Pomona, Mo. Mrs. Albert Lardie, Kansas City, is another daughter.

### MRS. LORA R. MOBBERLY

The body of Mrs. Lora Ro Mobberly, 81, who died Sunday at the home of her son, H. P. Mobberly, 1121 East Elm street, will be sent to Longview, Tex., from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home today for funeral services and burial there Tuesday. Three other sons survive, as follows: Samuel S., 64, Louis; M. B. Amarillo, Tex., and Ed D., Pilot Point, Tex.

### AARON HILL

A private funeral will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home Tuesday afternoon for Aaron Hill, 81, Fair Grove, route 3. Interment will follow in Greenlawn cemetery. Harry Bruton will sing at the funeral. Mr. Hill died Sunday. He is survived by his wife and two daughters and two sons.

## TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1929--LEADER

Page 11: Mrs. Rebbe Anderson sues to divorce A. M. Anderson. They were married March 25, 1923. They have a baby daughter Maudine.

Mrs. Ethel Lindsey sues to divorce George Lindsey. They were married November 6, 1901.

Page 14: Birth reported.\*\*

Mrs. Lydia J. Keene died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary E. Robords died.\*\*

William N. R. Dillon died.\*\*

Mrs. C. C. Potter died.\*\*

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fortner of Detroit, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lee, on March 17. Mrs. Fortner was formerly Miss Opal Alexander of Springfield and is a sister of Mrs. W. N. Renfro, 1501 Pennsylvania avenue.

## DEATHS

### MRS. LYDIA J. KEENE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia J. Keene, 61, were held this afternoon at the Klinsner chapel with the Reverend N. G. Brantow officiating. Interment followed in Green Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Keene is survived by six daughters and one son, as follows: Miss Bessie and Miss Inez Weaver and Mrs. Alta Arthur, Springfield; Mrs. Frances Himmelm, Sterling, Kan.; Miss Minnie Weaver, Tulsa, Okla.; Miss Pearl Pelsky, Sapulpa, Okla.; and John Weaver, Hartsville, Mo.

## Reconstruction Days - - - - -



Springfield grieved with the rest of the nation when the news of Lincoln's assassination reached here. On April 18, 1865 funeral services were held for the distinguished dead and the town draped in mourning. Most of the stores closed.

The early reconstruction days in Springfield found a rough element infesting the town and it was necessary to start a crusade against vice. In 1866 lawlessness was rampant and many murders committed. The most notorious of these was the death of David Tutt at the hands of Wild Bill Hickok, July 21, 1865. Eventually an organization called the "Regulators" took the law into their own hands and punished criminals even to death. Some of the soldiers contributed to the general unrest at times. However, the soldiers were being mustered out of the service as fast as possible and the last federal left Springfield September 23, 1865.

The town progressed rapidly after the war. Citizens of the town bought the St. Louis telegraph line from the government. New settlers appeared, coming from all points of the compass. Two new banks obtained charters, the First National bank of Springfield on November 16, 1865, and the Greene County National bank, February 2, 1866. On November 1, 1866, the town's population was 3,563. On February 15, 1866 the Springfield Public library opened its doors to the public. The Springfield Leader made its appearance on April 4, 1867. Reconstruction days in Springfield were prosperous.

In July, 1867, Mr. W. M. Goodyear, sent out by the government, came to oversee the moving of the bodies of the federal dead from Wilson creek to the cemetery established here by the government, southeast of town. The confederate cemetery was established just south of it. The latter cemetery was obtained by subscription by the Confederate Burial association. In 1882 it was taken over by the ex-Confederates at their reunion at Sedalia. A stone wall separated the two cemeteries but at the close of the 19th century a gateway was made and the government now takes care of both.

### MRS. MARY E. ROBORDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Robords, 84, who died Sunday in Los Angeles, Calif., will be held here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. Orin Patterson, 1125 Benton avenue. Burial will follow in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Robords, who was the widow of E. M. Robords, is survived by four daughters and one son as follows: Mrs. Orin Patterson, Springfield; Mrs. James Jennison, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. James Clapper, Kealia, Hawaii; Mrs. Wallace Emerson, Los Angeles, at whose home she died; and D. L. Robards, Los Angeles.

### WILLIAM N. R. DILLON

Funeral services for William N. R. Dillon, 41, will be held at Starnes' mortuary at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the Reverend Lewis M. Hale. Interment will follow in National cemetery. He died Sunday in the government base hospital at Fort Lyon, Colo., where he was survived by a sister, Mrs. J. S. Dillon, who lives in Nebraska, and a brother, Fate Dillon, of Northview, Mo.



**MRS. C. C. POTTER:**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Potter, 68, who died Monday at her home near Lindenure lake, not far from Ozark, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Linden cemetery, near the Potter home. She was the mother of Dr. A. C. Potter of Springfield, and of three daughters, as follows: Mrs. William Reed and Mrs. William Forgery, both of Ozark; and Mrs. N. B. Lawson, Sparta, Mo. The husband and four sisters also survive. The sisters are Mrs. Anderson Owen, Mrs. Sam Fielder, Mrs. James Caldwell, and Mrs. Charles Galloway, all of Springfield. Mrs. Potter was born in Christian county, but she had lived most of her life in Greene county.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1929--LEADER

**Page 2:** James A. Reed, 20, sues to divorce Isabelle Reed, 18. They were married November 1, 1928, at Eureka Springs, Ark. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. F. McCaffrey. The groom is the son of C. H. Reed.

Mrs. Mary Robords died.\*\*

**Page 3:** Joseph R. Tunnell and Mrs. Loula Jolly were married.\*\*

**Page 8:** Mrs. Mary E. Robords died.\*\*

Nelson Baker died.\*\*

Christian infant died.\*\* [Christian??]

Horace Winbourne Thompson died.\*\*

Mrs. Eloise M. Horton died.\*\*

Mrs. Martha M. Griffin died.\*\*

Miss Ethel Buckner died.\*\*

**Page 9:** Card of thanks.\*\*

**Page 11:** The History of Springfield #30\*\*

### FRIEND PAYS TRIBUTE TO MRS. MARY ROBORDS

E. D. Merritt, Springfield attorney, and an intimate friend of the family, today paid the following tribute to Mrs. Mary Robords, whose body will be brought to Springfield tonight for burial:

"In the death of Mrs. Mary Robords, who passed from this life on Sunday while visiting her daughter in Los Angeles, many in this city have lost for awhile a friend whose memory will long be cherished in loving remembrance. Mrs. Robords was born in 1844 at Avoca, New York and came to this city with her husband, the late E. M. Robords, in 1883 and had lived here for the past 46 years.

"Mrs. Robords had a keen mind, a ready wit and a heart big enough to take in everyone in trouble or sorrow. Her sympathy found expression not alone in words of help and comfort, but in deeds that made this old world a little better and happier for her having lived. Surrounded by her loved ones and cheered by the love and respect of all who knew her, she quietly passed from the busy scenes of this life to the City where the many mansions be to the reward of those who are faithful in the cause of Christ and humanity."

### Mountain View Banker Marries For Third Time

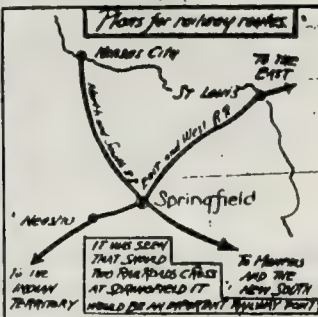
WEST PLAINS, April 3.—Joseph H. Tunnell, well known Mountain View banker, who a few years ago figured in a very sensational divorce suit here, and who the day following the granting of his divorce was married to Mrs. Bertha McKinney of Mountain View, was again married in West Plains Saturday. His latest bride was until Saturday, Mrs. Loula Jolly of West Plains. The marriage ceremony was said by Probate Judge J. N. Ramsey in his office here.

When Tunnell was divorced from his second wife, Mrs. Mary Tunnell a few years ago, Mrs. Tunnell named Mrs. McNerney as one of the women who had broken up her home. Mrs. McNerney had just been granted a divorce from her first husband, and she and Tunnell immediately motored to a neighboring county and were married. However, their matrimonial luck was soon wrecked, and at the February term of Howell county circuit court this year Tunnell secured another divorce.

Tunnell gave his age here Saturday at 67, while his new bride gave her age 47.

Mrs. Jolly was the widow of the late Ben Jolly, who lost his life in the explosion disaster here. She and Jolly had been separated for several years before Jolly's death.

## The Coming of The Railroad



The election of November, 1868, was a landslide for the republicans so far as the town of Springfield and Greene county was concerned. Grant opposed Seymour and as Grant was the republican, he won. The county gave Grant 1203 votes to Seymour's 740. Under the Drake amendment, an act forbidding any ex-Confederate or sympathizer to vote, many of those of voting age were disfranchised and many Springfielders could not vote. There was little ill-feeling in this election. The county's population at this time was given out at 13,000.

Springfield now looked to the northwest at the oncoming Kansas City and Memphis railroad, headed this way. While all were anxious for the railroad to pass through Springfield, nevertheless a bond issue of \$400,000 for the railroad was defeated by a narrow margin in November, 1869. In the summer of 1870, however, the question of bonds came up again and no one seemed to fight the idea. The court, in full session, made the subscription with the agreement that no money would be paid until the road reached the borders of the county. This decision later on caused many legal battles but eventually the decision of the court held.

The Atlantic and Pacific railroad finally reached Springfield from St. Louis. On April 31, 1870, the first locomotive reached town. Because of some disagreements between some of the citizens and the railroad officials, the road built its depot a mile north of the square and furthermore, built its own town. The town was what was later known as North Springfield. The opening ceremonies for the railroad were held May 3, 1870 when an excursion train from St. Louis arrived. The train came in and with it, the first sight some people had ever had of a locomotive, countrymen coming from miles around to the celebration. On May 19, 1870 a regular schedule was established between here and St. Louis. Springfield's population at that time was 5,814.

### MISS ETHEL HUCKNER

Miss Ethel Huckner, 24, who died late Tuesday, is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Huckner, rural route 3, Fair Grove, and by one brother and two sisters, as follows: Ralph, Fair Grove; Mrs. Raymond Foley, Springfield; and Miss Pauline, Fair Grove. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Bass chapel, 16 miles northeast of Springfield, followed by interment in the cemetery there directed by J. W. Klingner.

### 2 CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a No.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our soldier, **Lash William Thomas**, who passed away two years ago, April 3; sadly missed by father, mother, sister and brother.



# DEATHS

## MRS. MARY E. ROBERTS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Roberts, 54, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Orin Patterson, 1123 Benton avenue, a daughter. Interment will follow in Maple Park cemetery, directed by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Roberts died Sunday in Los Angeles, Calif.

## NELSON BAKER

Nelson Baker, 44, prominent in Shrine activity, was buried in Lebanon Tuesday after funeral services under the auspices of Lebanon Shriners. Participants were W. I. Dillender, O. H. Lingsweller, J. M. Easley, Carl Ross, Carl Jolley, Dr. Presley Thompson, Frank Nelson and Floyd Jolley. The Reverend R. B. Campbell spoke. Mr. Baker's wife, who survived, was a daughter of W. H. Turner, deceased.

## CHRISTIAN INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Lord Christian, 1243 West Olive street, died at 9 o'clock this morning and was buried this afternoon in Green Lawn cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Blanka mortuary.

## B. W. THOMPSON

Word of the death of Horace Win. Sprague Thompson, 34, of Ciceland, Ohio, has been received here by his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Stevens, 1161 Nichols street. Mr. Thompson lived in Springfield for about 30 years prior to his removal to Detroit, Mich., about 1910. While here he worked for the Price. Recently he had been in the employ of the Ford Motor company. He is survived by his wife and one son, John, and by his mother, Mrs. Mary H. Thompson, of Wichita, Kan. Mr. Thompson, also of Wichita, owned 40 acres of land in Texas and Kent, of Chicago. Mr. Thompson's wife was Miss Minnie Conell, only daughter of John Cowell, former Springfield city councilman from the sixth ward.

## MRS. ELOISE M. HORTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Eloise H. Horton, 60, will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Harry Horton, 288 South Bellman avenue, conducted by the Reverend A. J. McClure. Harry Horton will officiate. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Horton, who was the widow of O. W. Horton, died at her son's home late Tuesday. Besides her sons, three grandchildren survive.

## MRS. MARTHA M. GRIFFIN

Mrs. Martha M. Griffin, 59, of Pennsylvania, died at the home of her son, George L. Griffin, 2411 Kelleys avenue, Tuesday evening. She is survived by her husband, J. W. Griffin, by the son, George L., by one daughter, Mrs. Alma Griffin, Kansas City, and by four grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at Klingner's chapel at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery. The Reverend Mrs. Bennett will officiate.

## THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Robert L. Sharp, 27, and Opal Stapp, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 4: Miss Colleen Kenney of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. Morris Garner of Aurora, Mo., are to be married in June.

Page 5: Mrs. Agatha L. Martin sues to divorce George R. Martin. They were married November 26, 1919, in Bolivar.

Page 10: William Dillion died.\*\*

Mrs. Nora Robinson died.\*\*

Mrs. Rhoda E. Bross died.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

## 1—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of our soldier, Lem William Thomas, who passed away two years ago, April 3; sadly missed by father, mother, sisters and brother.

# DEATHS

## WILLIAM DILLION

William Dillion, World war veteran who died Sunday in a government base hospital at Fort Lyon, Colo., was buried in National cemetery here today under the direction of Blanka's mortuary. Funeral services were held at the mortuary chapel Wednesday afternoon but interment was delayed, awaiting arrival of official orders from the war department at Washington, D. C.

## MRS. NORA ROBINSON

Mrs. Nora Robinson, 61, died at 9:25 o'clock today at her home, 288 South avenue, after a brief illness. She was the widow of George A. Robinson, former Springfield grocer and solicitor for The Leader. Mr. Robinson died in 1918. Robinson was born in Russellville, Ohio, and came to Greene county, Missouri, when 13 years of age. She is survived by four sisters, as follows: Miss Laura Benson, 917 South avenue; Mrs. E. F. Anderson, 1123 Benton avenue; Mrs. E. B. Woods, 903 South avenue, Springfield, and Mrs. A. H. Tremery, 1022 West Walnut street. Funeral arrangements are not complete, but services will be held at Blanka's mortuary and interment at Maple Park cemetery.

## MRS. RHODA E. BROSS

Mrs. Rhoda E. Bross, 46, 1517 East Joan street, died at 3 a. m. today at her home. She is survived by her husband, Bert E. Bross, by four daughters, Beale, Frances, Opal and Dorothy, and by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stratton. There are also six sisters and a brother. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Latter Day Saints' church at the corner of Missouri avenue and High street, followed by interment in Greenlawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

## The Wastebasket

into which are often tossed things well worth while.

Judge Arnold Krekel was the first federal judge in Springfield. He had no prohibition cases to struggle with but his docket was not free from liquor. There were always some moonshine cases where the defendants failed to pay the federal tax and there were generally cases against men for selling liquor to Indians in the Springfield division. Before the Joplin court was established, reached to the old Indian territory line. The government watched liquor selling to Indians carefully as Judge John F. Phillips used to say the Indian had a far way to go before he became civilized enough to drink whisky. Judge Krekel was a dried up, aged German with a broken accent, half German and half English, but he intensely American and loyal to the United States. When he first opened court here in 1887 the Civil war had been over a quarter of a century and yet the sturdy old German had his eye on suspected rebels.

John H. Duncan was a young lawyer in those days without any practice, so he did not object to serving on juries. He had moved here from Illinois and his people were all loyal to the union during the Civil war. Mr. Duncan was placed on several juries but did not always agree to the logic of Judge Krekel's charges. He liked to let his fellow jurors know he knew a little bit about the law himself and with the jurors preferred to follow the judge's opinion rather than the lawyer member of the jury Mr. Duncan would hang the jury. After doing this a time or so Judge Krekel said to the clerk: "Mr. Clerk, dismiss that jury. There is a

bad luck in several cases, asked that the entire panel be set aside as nearly all were democrats, which, he said, was a strange coincidence. The judge said he believed democrats were capable of enforcing the law.

When Judge Krekel died Judge John F. Phillips was named by Cleveland for the place. There was a striking difference. Krekel was rather crude, gross and matter of fact. All things were serious with him. Phillips was brilliant, sarcastic, witty and saw much humor with the work of the court. He called it a police court at one time as nearly all cases were for small infractions of the federal law. He was regarded as rather prejudiced and did not like to have his time taken up with hearing cases when the defendant should plead guilty. His charges were generally so pointed that there was no doubt what his opinion was. In the

eight circuit, however, the judge cannot express the belief that the defendant is guilty, although he is permitted to do so in the second circuit, the difference being due to contrary rulings by the courts of appeal of the two circuits. Thus what is lawful in one circuit is not so in another.

Judge Phillips was succeeded by Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh. He was different from both the other judges and one could hardly tell what he thought of a case from his charge. Lawyers liked his policy far more than they did that of Krekel and Phillips. When Van Valkenburgh was elevated to the court of appeals Judge Albert L. Reeves was made district judge and later on when a second judge was provided Judge Otis was appointed. It is thought some day a third district may be established in Missouri with Springfield as headquarters. With Senator Patterson in the saddle this might be done within the next six years.

Much has been written in this column about the

## Two Seek Divorces To Increase Total For Year to Sixty

The march of broken hearts and homes continued across the pages of the divorce docket in Greene county circuit court today. Two more petitions for decrees brought the total filed since January 1, up to 60.

Ince De Fisher charged that E. B. Fisher, whom she sued for divorce previously because he abused and beat her, had promised to treat her well and she went back to him. She claimed that he continued to strike her. They were married April 5, 1910, and separated the first time April 16, 1928. She finally was forced to leave him in February, 1929. Fisher, she said, works in the Frisco shops and makes about \$8 a day, while she is destitute.

Emmett Hightower sued Mildred Hightower, charging that she was quarrelsome, made trips to St. Louis and other cities with other men, and then flew into rages when he questioned her actions. She finally left him in September, 1924, he claimed. They were married in October 1919, in Greene county.

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## FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: John Williams of Stone county sues to divorce Leta Williams. They were married April 20, 1927.

Page 6: There is an interview with A. F. Freeman who recalls the early days.\*\*

Page 8: Mr. Felix DuPre and Miss Ivon Holstine were married.\*\*

Page 9: Dr. J. S. Sigler died.\*\*

Page 10: W. J. Cunice sues to divorce Barbara Cunice. They were married June 11, 1926.



Stella A. Murdock, a minor, sues to divorce Monroe Murdock. They were married December 1, 1927, in Chicago.

Frank J. Dodge died.\*\*

W. S. Phelps died.\*\*

Thomas C. Lindsey died.\*\*

Mrs. Nora Robinson died.\*\*

Page 22: There is an article about the James and Dun families.\*\*

Page 23: The History of Springfield #32\*\*

## THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (32)

### More Railroads; The Street Cars - - -



① Springfield had considerable trouble getting the Kansas City and Memphis railway. Grading had been completed for this railway to Ash Grove, 24 miles to the northwest, but the panic of 1873 caused work to cease. For four years nothing was done, but in 1877 a group of Springfield men, hoping to call the Kansas City railway's attention to this point again, built a small railroad to Ash Grove. On May 20, 1878, its first train arrived in Springfield for the depot was located in the old town. The Kansas City railroad promptly took advantage of this connection and built to Ash Grove and May 25, 1881, saw the first train from Kansas City. The new road, like the Erie (the name given to the old Atlantic and Pacific railroad), which had built on into Indian territory to Vinita, built on and pushed into Memphis.

② Looking back at Springfield, we find during the years 1878-79 about 150 business houses in town, not including the new town of North Springfield. The Springfield Gas Light company, formed in 1878, had 82 customers and the town 50 street lamps. The Price machine shops in North Springfield were employing about 200 men. The population of Springfield was 5552 and of North Springfield 1010. The enrollment in Springfield schools was 1932.

③ On November 16, 1880, the cornerstone of the first Stone chapel at Drury was laid. It was the fourth building on the campus at this time and had been financed mainly by Mrs. Valeria G. Stone of Malden, Mass. When nearly finished, it burned in the winter of 1882, but the insurance money and gifts from Springfield people helped get the building of a new chapel, which still stands on Drury campus.

④ In 1849 a charter had been granted several Springfield men to operate a street car on any street on town, horse or steam car. For some reason nothing was ever done about this first charter. In 1870, \$30,000 was voted by city officials in a roundabout way to aid in building a street car line. This scheme also failed. A line was especially needed now that the depot was in one town and the main population in another. It was 1890 before a group could be found to carry a street car plan out with a capital of \$25,000. Homer F. Fellows, Robert J. McElhany and James A. Stoughton formed a company and in 1891 horse cars were running on a loop line from the square, north to Commercial street, east to Benton avenue and back to the square by way of Jefferson and St. Louis streets.

# Buffalo Man Recalls

## Early Days

**A. R. Freeman, 88, Tells of Trip From Kentucky to Springfield in 'Tennessee Wagon'; First Visited Here in 1855**

A story of Springfield three-quarters of a century ago was told here by A. R. Freeman, 88, of Buffalo, Mo., who spent a day in the city purchasing supplies for a fruit orchard he is developing on his farm in Dallas county.

Mr. Freeman, who is a stockily built man, seems much younger than his 88 years would indicate. He first visited Springfield in the fall of 1855, when 14 years of age, and later in 1866 and 1867, he lived on a farm southwest of the city upon his return to the west from the Civil war, when he served in the Union army.

### From Kentucky

Henry Freeman, father of the Dallas county man, sold his farm of 300 acres in Logan county, Kentucky, close to the Kentucky-Tennessee line, and brought his family to Missouri, arriving in Springfield in early autumn, 1855.

The Freemans traveled in a "Tennessee wagon" six horses were required to pull the vehicle, and when the immigrants left Springfield on their way to Mount Vernon, a large crowd gathered at the old wooden bridge across the Jordan on Boonville avenue, expecting to see the heavy wagon break through into the waters of the stream below, which according to Mr. Freeman was at flood stage because of heavy rains. "It was the largest wagon that had been seen in Springfield," he said.

### Only a Village

At the time, Springfield was only a village. There was no town south of the court square, according to Mr. Freeman, excepting for a few widely scattered houses. There were three houses between Springfield and Mount Vernon, as he remembers, one of them belonging to a man named Farmer. Residents of this section then were wondering how they could ever fence Great Prairie, which was covered with wild grass but no trees of any kind which could be used for fences or for buildings.

There were no railroads west of the Mississippi river then. On their way through Illinois from Kentucky the previous summer, the Freemans had crossed the tracks of a railroad operating between Cairo, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. They had waited at the crossing for three hours, he says, in order to catch their first glimpse of a train as it puffed by.

After spending the winter of 1855 and 1856 in Mount Vernon, the Freeman family decided to return to Kentucky. On their way home, however, they spent several months in Saint Francois county in Southeast Missouri.

### Mining Active

The "Iron Mountain" mine near

Springfield was in its hey day then, and the elder Freeman operated three teams over the plank and gravel road over which the metal was hauled the 48 miles from the smelter to the town of Saint Genevieve or the Mississippi, where river boats waited to take the cargo to the steel mills in the east.

After the Civil war, during which time the younger Freeman served under Generals Rosecrans, Buell, Thomas, Granger, and Sherman, he again headed westward, this time alone as a young man. He came by rail to Rolla, and from there he made the trip overland by stagecoach.

W. C. Freeman, who remained in Missouri 11 years before was living in Springfield. He was a carpenter by trade, and was employed by John Schmook, a contractor, who operated a planing mill near the northwest corner of the square.

During the next two years, Mr. Freeman relates, Springfield grew very rapidly. Between 2000 and 3000 buildings were erected here. Houses were cut out and fitted at the Schmook planing mill and taken to the site of the new home in sections, so that four men could erect a two-room house ready for occupancy in a day. "Of course, they were small and not plastered," Mr. Freeman says, "but they could be lived in."

### Living Cheap

Living in Springfield was cheap, then, with the exception of dry goods. Some of the prices which prevailed were: Eggs, 3 dozen for 10 cents; apples, 3 bushels for a quarter; meat "as fine a steak as ever cut on the block," 3 pounds for a quarter. There was one grocery and two meat shops, he remembers.

"But dry goods were high," according to Mr. Freeman. Being a young man about to be married, he wanted a new outfit of clothes.

"General Holland, a friend of mine, advised me to wait," Mr. Freeman says. "He said he was going to St. Louis in a few days to buy a stock with which to open up a store."

General Holland purchased \$100,000 of goods, according to Mr. Freeman, and opened up a store on the site of the present Holland building on the east side of the public square. Clothing prices were cut in half, Mr. Freeman recollects. "I bought a suit, shoes, hat, shirt, tie collar, and vest, a complete new outfit, for only \$10."

### Recalls Landmarks

Mr. Freeman recalled some of the old landmarks of 1866 and 1867. There was only one building north of the Jordan on Boonville, he said. The old Baptist church, near where the store on South avenue, near where the present First Baptist church stands. There was a Methodist church, a brick building, not far away. The Christian church was "in the country," where the College street rock quarry now is. The court house, of course, stood where the Hear's store now stands.

### Settles On Farm

After another visit to Kentucky, Mr. Freeman returned to Missouri to make his home, settling on a farm



near the present town of Buffalo. Here he has lived to the present day, except for two more years spent in Kentucky and two years in Kansas. Mr. Freeman is very active. His eyesight is good, his hearing only slightly impaired, and his memory exceptionally clear. He takes a keen interest in the fruit orchard which he is developing on his farm five miles northwest of Buffalo and he still delights in hunting "I get a mess of squirrel every now and then," he said.

"I had a reputation as a crack rifle shot in the army," he related. "One day when our army was camped on the Ohio river a short distance above

Cincinnati I made the bull's eye a half mile away across the river with three shots."

He accomplished the feat, he explained, with a Smith and Wesson rifle on which there were three sights, one for use at 100 yards range, one for 200 yards and one for 500 yards. "I sighted by the 500 yard sight, fired once to judge my aim, and then lifted the barrel a little more for the extra distance. I made it on the second shot," he said.

Mr. Freeman has one son, Henry, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One of his grandsons accompanied him to Springfield Saturday.

## A Surprise Marriage

**Q**UICK engagements and surprise marriages seem to be getting more popular every day. . . . Friends of Mr. Felix DuPre and Miss Ives Holgate were surprised today to learn of their marriage which took place last night.

The young couple, who have been secretly engaged for a month, drove to Stark last night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMillan, friends of the groom, and were quietly married at 10 o'clock. The bride whose home is at Marshfield, is a popular student at State Teachers college. Mr. DuPre is connected with the Knox Shoe company and is well-known among the younger set. They plan to make their home in Springfield for the present.

## DEATHS

### FRANK J. DODGE

The body of Frank J. Dodge, 60, Frisco railway car repairer at Thayer, Mo., was sent there this afternoon on the Sunnyland for funeral services and burial. Mr. Dodge died in a hospital here late Thursday. He is survived by his wife, J. W. Kilgner was in charge of arrangements here.

### W. S. PHELPS

Funeral services for W. S. Phelps, 82, former mayor and retired business man of Republic, were held in the First Baptist church there this afternoon, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery in charge of the Thurman Undertaking company. Mr. Phelps died at his home in Republic early Thursday morning. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Kerr of Republic and Mrs. Morris of Oklahoma City. He came to Greene county from Kentucky more than 50 years ago.

### MRS. NORA ROBINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Robinson, 68, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Woods, 903 South avenue, conducted by the Reverend William H. Mansfield, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. Interment will follow in Maple Park cemetery in charge of Sterne's mortuary. Mrs. Robinson died Thursday morning at her home, 889 South avenue.

## SIGLER FUNERAL HERE SATURDAY

### Coroner Rules no Inquest Necessary in Fatal Automobile Crash.

Funeral services for Dr. J. S. Sigler, 68, 414 East Harrison street, will be held at South street Christian church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in Memorial park cemetery.

Doctor Sigler died at 3.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Springfield Baptist hospital of injuries he received in an automobile accident near Fordland the day before.

Preceding the funeral, the body of Doctor Sigler will lie in state at the church from 10 until 12 o'clock in the morning, in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Harry Bruton will sing at the funeral in the afternoon and the Reverend C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate.

### Palbearers Named

Doctor Sigler was an elder in the South street Christian church. Other members of the church and close friends will be honorary pallbearers, as follows: Dr. W. P. Patterson, Dr. Wallis Smith, T. H. Gardner, Charles Solomon, W. R. Self, Charles Howell, J. H. Hahn, and Ed V. Williams.

Active pallbearers will be Harry Miller, Herman Miller, William Miller, William Nicks, John Caldwell, and Bryan Nicks.

With Doctor Sigler when he died were his wife, Lora, and his five children, as follows: Orvis U. and Joe B. Sigler, sons, of this city; Miss Elsie Sigler and Mrs. R. E. Thornburgh, also of Springfield, and Mrs. Elsworth Critchel of Fayetteville, Ark. The two sons and Miss Elsie, and Mr. Thornburgh, a son-in-law, were all connected with the Sigler Drug company here, of which Doctor Sigler was president.

### No Inquest Necessary

Other relatives surviving are two brothers, Clark and Fred Sigler, Miss, and John, of Boone, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hale, Clammoth Spring, Ark., and Mrs. Emma Nicks, Wetumka, Okla.

Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, made an investigation following Doctor Sigler's death Thursday, but decided that no inquest would be necessary.

Examination of the Simons car which was brought to the Crump and Shipp auto works here, showed that a part of the steering apparatus had broken. It is believed that this occurred when the heavy machine struck loose gravel which had recently been dragged into the middle of the highway by a road scraper. The wrecked car was found at an "S" curve in the road.

H. N. Simons, 925 Kimbrough avenue, with whom Doctor Sigler was riding at the time he was fatally hurt, suffered a dislocated shoulder and broken collar bone, but he was said to be improving today at Springfield Baptist hospital, where he is a patient.

### THOMAS C. LINDSEY

Thomas C. Lindsey, 58, died at the family home, on a farm near Walnut Grove, Thursday. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Rose Hill chapel, conducted by the Reverend W. C. Stovall. Interment took place in the cemetery there in charge of the Greenwade Funeral home of Willard. Mr. Lindsey, who was born in Knoxville, Tenn., came to Missouri with his parents about 50 years ago. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lindsey, and five brothers, as follows, survive: Isaac, James, Mack and Norman, rural route 4, Walnut Grove; Ivan, of Willard; and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Coble, Walnut Grove.

### The Wastebasket Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

A dispatch from Steelville in Crawford county east of Springfield on the Frisco, states that a large eastern mining company has become interested in the iron and sulphur ore possibilities at Cherry Valley, and what was once the second largest producing iron and sulphur mine in the state, after laying dormant for about 10 years, is expected to become a scene of renewed activities.

Cherry Valley has been the scene of mining operations for many years. The land was first taken up by William James, who operated the iron furnaces at Meramec Springs in 1860. His heirs held the title until 10 years ago, when they decided to dispose of it in order to settle the estate.

In 1880, the Midland Iron Furnaces, near Steelville, were supplied with ore from the Cherry Valley mines, and considerable ore was shipped to St. Louis. During the period that the Sligo Furnace Co., was in charge of operations there, from 1903 to 1918, production reached its peak, nine cars of ore daily, and was limited only because of the capacity of the furnaces.

William James was one of the strong characters of this section 40 years ago but he is now all but forgotten. He located in Phelps county a half century ago and was a tremendous force in the development of the Ozarks. He was originally from Chillicothe, Ohio, and his ability and energy soon counted. He accumulated a large fortune, but not without many ups and downs. At one time he went broke but recovered himself in a short time. For many years he loaned money in

Springfield and held deeds of trust on much Springfield real estate. He has been dead many years. The town of St. James was his home and his mansion there was one of the show places of this section. The big house was finally bought by the state and converted into a home for federal soldiers and is so used today.

James was a brother-in-law of R. G. Dun, who founded the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun and Co. James left several children, one, a daughter, married James Dun, for years a citizen of Springfield and for a long time chief engineer of the Frisco railroad. James granddaughter, Miss Lucy James, married Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state under Roosevelt, but the marriage was not a happy one and a divorce was obtained. Miss James took back her maiden name and spends much of her time in Europe where she is now. However, she will no doubt return to Phelps county this summer, which is her custom and remain until fall in her summer home which was built by her grandfather. The house is on a bluff at the head of Meramec river and beautiful grounds surround it. Miss James fills the house with friends every summer and the season is always an enjoyable one. She has tents on the grounds which are often used by strangers, she being a generous, charitably inclined young woman.

When R. G. Dun died Miss James inherited one-third of the estate. She had already received a large sum from her grandfather's estate and is one of the wealthiest women in the country. Her aunt, who resides in Baltimore, also received a large part of both estates.

A St. Louis paper not long ago referred to William James as "a man named James" which indicates how soon one is forgotten and as the tombstone says in England: "I was so soon done for. I often wondered what I was begun for."

When William James was active in St. James he employed a young woman as tutor for his children. She remained in the family for many years and one day met Senator Hearst of California. He was not a senator then and not very high in the world, not being even an educated man. But he had a wonderful mind and he admired the brilliant young school teacher in the James family. They were married and lived happily ever afterward. William R. Hearst, the celebrated publisher, is their son. Phoebe Hearst is a name held in great tenderness in St. James and Phelps county.

### SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 6, 1929--LEADER

Page 3: Miss Opal Stapp and Mr. Robert Sharp were married.\*\*

Page 6: Mrs. Nora Robinson died.\*\*

Peter McCourt died.\*\*

Mrs. Thomas Phillips died.\*\*

John Beierle died.\*\*

Arthur Ray Hawk died.\*\*

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John C. McGee died.\*\*

Page 10: There are photos of Hortense Wrightsman and Weldon King.

Dr. J. A. Sigler died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. NORA ROBINSON

The funeral of Mrs. Nora Robinson, 68, was held this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Wood, 903 South ... followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery in charge of Blaine's mortuary. The Reverend William H. Mansfield officiated.

### ARTHUR RAY HAWK

Arthur Ray Hawk, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hawk, 1006 Brower street, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the home after a brief illness. Funeral in charge of J. W. Klingner, will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, followed by interment at Enid, Okla.



## Banking and Transportation - - - -



North Springfield advanced a step forward when the Bank of Springfield was organized and incorporated September 16, 1882. It was North Springfield's first bank. It was located at Commercial street and Robberson avenue.

On May 3, 1883, Post No. 69 of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized in Springfield with Judge W. F. Geiger as first commander. The post was known as the Captain John Mathews post. North Springfield post No. 210 organized a year later. The "Boys in Blue" were rapidly approaching middle age.

Transportation in and around Springfield grew by leaps and bounds in 1885. The Frisco built a new track to Bolivar from here and the street railways were electrified. Springfield was one of the first cities in the United States to so equip its street railways. There were some who doubted that cars could run by electricity and the attorney who represented the street car company was questioned closely by city council members before the franchise was granted. Some thought that snow would hinder the electric cars. A large amount of trackage was added to the system and Springfield soon had a network of steel within its system.

In the spring of 1887 Springfield entered into its first organized baseball league. Its name was the Southwest-  
ern league and was composed of Little Rock, Pine Bluff,  
Hot Springs, Ft. Smith, Webb City and Springfield.

The league failed in July. The games were played on the same grounds the present league teams play now. Previous to that Springfield had had some amateur teams, among them the old Keet, Rountree company team, the Reds and the Stars.

## THEY RULED CARNIVAL



MISS WRIGHTMAN

—Photo by Edie Studio

In attractive person, Miss Hortense Wrightman was crowned queen of the carnival at the Senior High school last night. Miss Wrightman was the first queen, several days ago. The queen of the carnival, the result of the voting was not announced until last night. William King, who also was elected in the same contest, was named Prince Charming.

Attendants to the queen were Joyce Candice June Wagner and Viva Bradley. Sally Mae Hull carried the crown and Paul and Thomas Rogers carried the train. The two trumpeters were Chal Merrill and Mary Pirkle. Ella Mae Sene gave a dance for the queen.

The high school building was the scene of much merriment as the carnival proceeded. Chief among the attractions were a picture show and a puppet show. The picture show was of movies of students taken last week. Funds from the carnival will be donated by the non-literary societies to the Bazaar, the year book of the Senior High school.



PETER MCCOURT

### PETER MCCOURT

Word was received late Friday of the death in Denver of Peter McCourt, 72, vice president of the Springfield Wagon company. Mr. McCourt became connected with the wagon company upon his marriage 24 years ago to Mrs. Charles F. Keet, daughter of the late Colonel H. F. Fellows, former head of the company. Twelve years ago, after the death of Mrs. McCourt, Mr. McCourt married Mrs. Sherman Brown of Denver, who, with three brothers and one sister survives. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fellows of the Kentwood Arms hotel left Friday afternoon for Denver to attend the funeral.

### MRS. THOMAS PHILLIPS

Mrs. Thomas Phillips, 73, of 308 South Grant avenue, died this morning at her home. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. P. Davis, of Vantura, Cal., and one sister, Miss Cora M. Merrill, of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but probably will be conducted Wednesday at Taneyville, Mo., under direction of W. L. Starne Funeral home.

## LEAVE TO ATTEND FUNERAL AT PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Webb, of 638 Belmont avenue, left this morning for Paris, Mo., where they will attend the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Debb's father, John C. McGee, a resident of Moberly.

Two years prior to his death, Mr. McGee moved to Moberly from Paris, the place of his birth. At the time he left Paris he was one of the town's oldest natives.

He is survived by the widow and seven children other than Mr. Webb who have as follows, Forest McGee, Marshall, Mo., Jack of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. M. R. McNecoe of Walnut Grove, Misses Leola, Ruth and Rose of the home address and Mrs. Early Russell also of Moberly.

## Miss Opal Stapp Weds. Robert Sharp

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Opal Stapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stapp, 728 North Kansas avenue, to Mr. Robert Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp, 1615 West Walnut street.

The ceremony was performed Wednesday evening by the Reverend Lewis Hale at the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will make their home in this city.

### JOHN BEIERLE

John Beierle, 40, of Crocker, Mo., died early this morning in a Springfield hospital following a brief illness. He is survived by one brother, Jacob, of Battlefield, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Annie Owen, of Route 8, city. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer

Funeral home. Burial will be made in the National cemetery.



# SIGLER FUNERAL IS CONDUCTED

## Proves One of Largest Ever To Be Held at South Street Church Here

The funeral of Dr. J. A. Sigler this afternoon was one of the largest ever has ever been held in South street Christian church, of which he has been an elder for several years. The entire front portion of the church was filled with flowers which had come from their friends whose number by the hundreds.

The Reverend C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Dr. C. N. Clark, pastor of the Humphreys Memorial Church, of Charleston, W. Va., a close friend of the Sigler family, who came to Springfield for the funeral.

Harry Bruton, tenor, sang "The Lord Knows Why" which was a favorite hymn of Doctor Sigler, and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." Walter Haswell was at the organ.

Active pallbearers were as follows: H. J. Miller, Imboden, Ark.; H. W. Miller, Thayer, and W. L. Miller, Mammoth Spring, Ark., all three of whom are nephews; William Nicka, a nephew, of Wetumka, Okla.; John H. Caldwell, Little Rock, Ark., and Dr. J. A. Miller, Rogersville, a member of the Sigler Drug company, of which Doctor Sigler was president. Baker represented Bryan Nicka, a nephew of Wetumka, Okla., who was unable to attend.

Honorary pallbearers were close friends of Doctor Sigler, and included the elders of the South Street Chris-

tian Church as follows: Dr. W. P. Patterson, Dr. Wallis Smith, L. H. Gardner, Charles Solomon, W. B. Self, Charles Howell, J. H. Hahn and Ed V. Williams.

Interment took place in Memorial Park cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. From 10 until 12 o'clock this morning the body lay in state in the chapel of the church.

Doctor Sigler had been an active worker in the Christian church all his life, as was his father before him. He was also a member of Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons and a Knight Templar, being past eminent commander of Calvary Commandery No. 23 A. E. and A. M. at Mammoth Spring.

"He was a doctor of the old school," said the Reverend C. Emerson Miller, in commenting on the life of Doctor Sigler. "He didn't wait to know if there was a fee waiting for him at the other end of the line before calling on a patient."

Doctor Sigler was characterized by the minister as "a man full of the holy spirit and of faith and good works. His whole life was a witness for the right," the Reverend Mr. Miller said.

Among those from a distance who funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller, Thayer, H. J. Miller, Imboden, Ark., Mrs. M. G. Miller, Mammoth Spring, Ark., Mrs. Josephine Murrell, Mammoth Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed, West Plains; W. T. Harlin, West Plains; C. L. Sigler, a brother, and Mrs. Sigler, Crenshaw, Miss. Dr. C. N. Clark, Charleston, W. Va.; Charles L. Herman, St. Louis; John H. Caldwell, assistant attorney general of Arkansas, Little Rock; W. L. Miller, Mammoth Spring; T. A. Baker, Rogersville; William Nicka, Wetumka, Okla.; Mrs. T. Couklin, Cabot; Miss Dorothy and Miss Fay Powell, West Plains and Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Thornburgh, West Plains.

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The News and Leader for Sunday, April 7, 1929, is missing.

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## MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3: Mrs. Lucy T. Hensell died.\*\*

Mrs. Thomas Phillips died.\*\*

John Beierle died.\*\*

Miss Verona Pontius died.\*\*

Mrs. Lucie F. Hansell died.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Corinne Heim and Mr. Fielding Parker Sizer are engaged to marry.\*\*

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# THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (34)

## The Union of the Towns



① In the fall of 1887 the two towns of North Springfield and Springfield were united. Little opposition was met in this consolidation and the voting was almost unanimous in its favor. Both towns had desired the union for some time and although there were still some fields and woods between the towns, it was gradually building up. J. S. Atkisson was elected the first mayor of the consolidated towns. Eight wards were in the new city, four in the south part and four in the northern. In 1890 the population of Springfield was 21,250.

② The first state political convention held in Springfield was in the late spring of 1888. The democrats met here in the old opera house near the corner of Central street and Boonville avenue to nominate a candidate for supreme judge. Shepard D. Barclay was their choice. The convention also nominated candidates for the Kansas City and St. Louis district judgeships. Locally the 1888 election had its focus around the locations of county and national buildings. Oscar B. Smith was elected presiding judge of the county court on the platform of locating the courthouse near the corner of Central street and Boonville avenue. The county jail was built in 1888 near Central street and Robberson avenue. It is still standing. Nationally, Greene county and Springfield favored the winning candidate, Benjamin Harrison, over Grover Cleveland.

The Drury Amateur Athletic association was organized in 1891 and brought about a football team. Professor Charles M. Riley, who had played football in the east, was the guiding light of the team. The first game played here was played on Thanksgiving day, November 28, 1891. Washington university, Drury's opponent, won 18-0.

The panic of 1893 hit Springfield the same as the rest of the country. Several banks failed and business was poor. Streets were lively enough for the people were about, talking over the bad times but little was bought or sold for the simple reason that there was no money to be had. The Springfield Planing Mill & Lumber company got a contract for construction of the present Springfield Ice and Refrigeration company building on Phelps street between Boonville and Campbell avenues and people were so anxious to work and make some money that many would start laboring without permission from the builders with the hope that they might be rewarded. Workers had to be literally driven from the jobs in such cases. Such were conditions during the panic of 1893.



## DEATHS

### MRS. LUCY T. HENSELL

Mrs. Lucy T. Hensell, 73, died at her home, 443 East Elm street, early Sunday morning after a sudden attack of heart disease. She had been able to attend the funeral of Dr. J. A. Siger Saturday afternoon at South avenue Christian church, of which she was a member and active worker. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, but funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mrs. Hensell is survived by a son, Charles of Kansas City, and by two sisters and one brother, Miss Laura Torrence and Lake Torrence, both of Oak Rapids, Ia.

### MRS. THOMAS PHILLIPS

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Thomas Phillips, 73, 806 South Grant avenue, are being delayed awaiting the arrival of Mrs. M. P. Davis, a daughter, of Ventura, Cal. Sterne's mortuary is in charge. Besides the daughter, one sister, Mrs. Cora M. Merrill of Springfield, survives.

### JOHN BEIERLE

Funeral services for John Beierle, 49, of Crocker, Mo., were held at 1:30 p.m. this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in National cemetery.

### MISS VERONA PONTIUS

The body of Miss Verona Pontius, 37, who died here Saturday at 606 West Scott street, was taken to Iowa Sunday by the Casey Undertaker company for burial there. Miss Pontius and her father and mother, the Reverend and Mrs. E. H. Pontius, had taken up temporary residence here to be near their brother and son, Lowell Pontius, who has been a patient at St. John's hospital for several weeks following an operation.

### MRS. LUCIE T. HENSELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucie T. Hensell, 73, of 443 East Elm street, will be at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Hensell died early Sunday morning after a sudden attack of heart disease. She was survived by one son, Charles C., of Kansas City, and by two sisters, Laura Torrence and Lake Torrence of Oak Rapids, Ia.

## Miss Corinne Heim To Wed Mr. Sizer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph F. Heim of St. Joseph, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Corinne, to Fielding Parker Sizer, Jr., of Monett, Mo. The wedding is to take place in June. Mr. Fielding Sizer, Sr., is a prominent lawyer of Monett and is well known in Springfield.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

George R. Palmer, 21, Springfield, and Lola Louise Morris, 21, of Springfield; Letha Pearl Huff, 14, and Thurman Harwood, 23, both of Fair Grove.

## TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1929--LEADER

Page 6: Miss Lillian Rhodes and Mr. Knute Gustafson were married December 15 in Ozark.

Page 13: D. J. Attaway died.\*\*

Page 14: Lenore Wilton died.\*\*

Page 16: Mrs. Lucie T. Hansell died.\*\*

Mrs. Thomas Phillips died.\*\*

## A Secret Marriage

**A** **NOTHER** secret marriage has been announced. Friends of Miss Lillian Rhodes and Mr. Knute Gustafson were surprised yesterday to learn that the young couple have been secretly married since the 15th of December. They were married in Ozark, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gay Scroggins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris.

## DEATHS

### MRS. LUCIE T. HENSELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucie T. Hensell, 73, 443 East Elm street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery.

### MRS. THOMAS PHILLIPS

Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Phillips, 73, 806 South Grant avenue, are still incomplete, awaiting the arrival of relatives. Interment will be in charge of Sterne's mortuary.

## MONETT MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9.—D. J. Attaway, Monett, Mo., insurance agent, was dead here today following a heart attack suffered while talking to a police officer on a downtown corner.

Papers by which Attaway was identified included a telegram in code relating to M. S. Singleton, attorney, formerly of Kansas City, who had fallen to his death from a sixth floor window a few hours previous.

## CHILD DROPS DEAD IN SCHOOL ROOM

Lenore Wilton, 12-year-old student of the Willow Springs High school, dropped dead in a class room after 12 o'clock yesterday noon while laughing and talking with a group of her classmates. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolan Wilton. Her father, an automobile dealer of Willow Springs, is a former mayor of that city.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 5: Luther I. Hunt committed suicide.\*\*

Page 6: Ten Springfield people are listed in Who's Who in America.

Miss Doris Medley and Mr. W. N. Stovall were married.\*\*

Miss Enid Thomas and Mr. Roy Jones were married.\*\*

Page 12: Lee Campbell died.\*\*

Mrs. Thomas Phillips died.\*\*

Mrs. Lucie T. Hansell died.\*\*

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## MONETT MAN DRINKS POISON ACID, DIES

MONETT, Mo., April 10.—Almost immediate death resulted when Luther I. Hunt, local barber, drank two ounces of carbolic acid. His body was found by Euell Ratne, an employee of the Broadway hotel.

After Hunt's partner, B. T. Talant, went to lunch Hunt locked himself in a toilet at the hotel and drank the poison. The empty bottle and glass, found near him, were mute testimony of what happened.

As far as is known Mr. Hunt left no explanation for his act in taking his own life. He appeared to be in good health and good spirits, except that several of his friends and customers noticed that he seemed listless. To one man who asked if he was not feeling well he replied that he was all right. His family said that he had been "blue" and quiet the evening before.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry C. Grater, 40, Springfield, and Beulah Robinson, 39, South Bend, Ind.; and Alden Leavitt, 25, of Winona, Minn., and Helen Knight, 21, of Springfield.

## DEATHS

### LEE CAMPBELL

Funeral service for Lee Campbell, 27, Strafford, rural route 2, were held at Beaverville this afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by interment there. He died at the home of his parents near Strafford the home of his parents near Strafford early Tuesday morning. He is also survived by two brothers, George and W. J. Campbell, and two sisters, Mrs. Della Blair of Springfield and Miss Claire Campbell at home. Funeral arrangements were directed by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### MRS. THOMAS PHILLIPS

The body of Mrs. Thomas Phillips, 73, 804 South Grant avenue, was taken to Taneyville, Mo., this morning from Starnes's mortuary and funeral services held there this afternoon at 2:30. Interment took place in Taneyville. Mrs. Phillips died Saturday but funeral arrangements were delayed, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. M. B. Davis, a daughter, of Ventura, Calif.

### MRS. LUCIE T. HANSELL

Mrs. Lucie T. Hansell, 73, 483 East Elm street, was buried this afternoon in Maple Park cemetery after funeral services in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Hansell died Sunday.



## The High School and Postoffice



Effects of the panic still marked the nation. In Springfield business was suffering. However, a high school, valued at \$100,000, had been built in 1893 and the postoffice finished and occupied in 1894. Both of these buildings are still in use, the high school having had several additions made to it. T. C. Love was the first postmaster in the new building. The north-ers had won their fight to have the postoffice centrally located and it was at the corner of Fulton street and Knoxville avenue.

Springfield voted down a bond issue of \$100,000 for a municipally owned electric light plant in January, 1894, people evidently being afraid of a money shortage. Conditions throughout the country were still in a bad condition. The charity board of Springfield was bankrupt and the town was having a hard time collecting taxes and paying its debts. An election was held for the voting of bonds for a new courthouse, but was defeated in the county by \$720 to \$290, March 27, 1894. Bands of men headed toward the east to join Coxey's army, passed through the town, during the winter and spring of 1894. Later on a mass meeting was held on the public square to raise money to send the "army" some provisions. A courier was sent from this point to Coxey at Washington.

③ The election of 1896 brought to Springfield and Greene county the first entire democratic county victory in years. The county and town favored Bryan and his free silver arguments as did many other western states. The democrats and populists, a new party that had sprung up a few years back, consolidated and put their slate over. The night before the election the democrats threw a big parade that foretold their victory of the next day. Nationally, Bryan had little luck for he lost to McKinley.

④ Another war was soon to arouse the country, the entire country was aroused by the sinking of the United States battleship Maine in a Cuban harbor. This outrage was blamed on the Spaniards and war was certain. Springfield, as other towns, was greatly excited and was willing to send its quota to the front at first call. Finally war was declared, April 21, 1898.

## MINNESOTA WOMAN KILLED IN CRASH

Mrs. T. H. Vanevery, 32, of Minneapolis, was killed yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which she and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Abbey, of Minneapolis, were riding, overturned near Lamar. The car was headed north on U. S. highway 71.

The car, which Mr. Vanevery was driving homeward from the winter resorts of the south, overturned when it struck a stretch of road made rough by the recent rains, and crashed into a ditch. Although no witnesses to the accident could be found, indications were that the machine was being driven at high speed.

Mr. Abbey, who is said to be a wealthy grain broker, received only minor injuries as did Mrs. Abbey and Mr. Vanevery.

## Miss Enid Thomas Bride of Roy Jones

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Enid Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas, to Mr. Roy Jones. The ceremony took place Sunday, April 8, at Mountain Grove, Mo. The couple will make their home in Springfield.

## Miss Doris Medley Weds Mr. Stovall

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Doris Medley to Mr. W. N. Stovall of 1523 North Jefferson avenue. The couple were married last Monday in Arizona and are now visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stovall. The couple will leave in two weeks for California where they will make their home.

### THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Byron Alledene Dawson was killed.\*\*

Page 2: Miss Evelyn Monger and Mr. George W. Dye were married.\*\*

Page 3: Ralph R. Rogers died.\*\*

Mrs. Maggie Gault Wilkerson died.\*\*

John McKinstry died.\*\*

Page 5: There is a photo of the Square in 1876.

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## DEATHS

### RALPH R. ROGERS

Funeral services for Ralph R. Rogers, Jr., 15, who died Wednesday at the home of his parents, 318 East Madison street, will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, after which the body will be sent to Fort Scott, Kan., for burial. The lad was a member of the 7A class at Jarrett Junior High school and was secretary of his home room, No. 207. He suffered of rheumatism and was often obliged to be absent from school, however. He had attended the Jarrett school for two years. Besides the parent, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Rogers, Sr., a brother, Jack, survives.

### MRS. MAGGIE G. WILKERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Gault Wilkerson, 66, wife of the Reverend W. J. Wilkerson, Rogersville, rural route 2, were held this afternoon at Crescent church near the Wilkerson home. Besides the husband, one son, three grandchildren and two brothers and five sisters survive.

### JOHN MCKINSTRY

Word has reached here of the death in Tacoma, Wash., of John McKinstry, 71, who formerly was employed in the south Frisco shops as a sheet metal worker for about 20 years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kate Calhoun, Tacoma, and Mrs. Harriett Rogers, Chicago, Ill. There are two sons, Frank McKinstry of Buffalo, Mo., and Robert McKinstry, Bentonville, La.

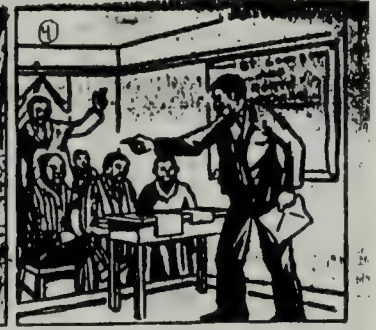
### MISS EVELYN MONGER WEDS GEORGE W. DYE

Miss Evelyn Monger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monger, of Sparta, Mo., became the bride of Mr. George W. Dye, at Ozark on April 3.

Mr. Dye is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dye of Sparta and formerly of this city. The young couple will make their home in Sparta.



## The War With Spain



① At the time war was declared with Spain, Springfield had one company in the national guard of the second Missouri infantry. This was company K. It was necessary for other companies to be created to take a full regiment and it was given to Springfield to make up one of them. The new company was to be known as company M. In the middle of May, volunteers were called for the new company to be captained by Ernest C. McAfee. Captain A. G. Higgins was captain of the other company. The new company needed but 84 men but 278 applied. Consequently the quota was filled in 24 hours and both companies K and M departed immediately for Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, after a celebration in this city. Company K had uniforms and was fitted out completely but company M had nothing but civilian clothes.

② Although many Springfieldians were in other departments of the service and some reached the firing line, companies M and K held most of the Springfield soldiers, neither getting beyond Albany, Georgia. From Jefferson barracks they were sent to Chickamauga park on the state line between Georgia and Tennessee. This was toward the end of May, 1898. They stayed there during the rest of the war. There are those that still say politics had its part in keeping the Missouri soldiers from the firing line when they were to go. Nevertheless, after staying at Chickamauga for months and a sojourn at Lexington, Ky. and being attacked by typhoid fever, which killed two of them, companies M and K with the rest of the Missouri infantry, were discharged at Albany, Georgia, March 4, 1899.

③ The coldest weather ever recorded in Springfield was on February 18, 1899. The thermometer went down to 29 below zero and at that time the city was the coldest point in the United States. Cold weather prevailed over this section for days.

④ The early part of 1898 was bad for business but things were gradually turning for the better. Drury college had a greater attendance than ever before and several buildings were going up. Another railroad was being talked and money being subscribed to persuade it to run through Springfield. It turned out to be another paper railroad, however, and the line, which was to be known as the St. Louis and North Arkansas railway, came to naught. Springfield was to wait several years for another railroad. But Springfield was willing to progress. It had raised almost the required \$100,000 before things fell through.

# STRUCK BY CAR; GIRL, 6, EXPIRES OF INJURY HERE

**Following Older Sister to  
Corner Store for Candy,  
Child Is Struck Down;  
Parents Hold Driver Blame-  
less; Fourth Casualty**

A trip to a corner grocery, where her older sister had already gone, for a piece of candy cost little Byron Alladene Dawson, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dawson, 636 West High street, her life.

The child died in St. John's hospital at 7:30 o'clock this morning of injuries she sustained when struck

by a car at the corner of Grant avenue and High street, just a block from the Dawson home.

**Claims Moderate Speed**

After sending the girl to St. John's hospital in a Herman Lohmeyer ambulance, Holdren, who is

21, reported the accident to police.

According to Holdren he was driving north on Grant avenue in his Ford coupe at moderate speed when the child darted directly in front of the car from behind a sign on the corner of the sidewalk. Lucian Lindsey, 2137 Spruce avenue, who saw the accident from a distance, estimated Holdren's speed to be 10 miles an hour, but Holdren believes he was going 15 miles an hour.

Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, arranged for an inquest at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Klingner's funeral home.

**Fourth Recent Casualty**

The parents of the child today were said not to be embittered by the death of the girl, but rather to regard the accident as unavoidable. The girl was a first grade pupil at Bowerman school.

Besides the parents, there are three sisters and one brother, as follows: Fanny, Ariene, Joy and David. The grandmother, Mrs. Lena Davis, also survives.

Funeral services will be held at Klingner's chapel at 2:30 Friday afternoon, followed by interment at Winona, Mo.

This is the fourth automobile casualty recorded in Springfield since January 1. The others were Ralph White, delivery clerk for a grocery store, who was fatally injured on February 11 in a collision with a street car; J. R. Mahan, Frisco employe, instantly killed in a crash on highway 13 on March 6; and Dr. J. A. Sigler, who died of injuries received only a week ago.

## FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: John Wade Kemp, 21, of Brown Springs, Mo., and Dovie Mae Fugitt, 21, of Clever, Mo.

Page 11: Robert F. McLemore and Jasper McLemore died.\*\*  
Byron Alladene Dawson was killed.\*\*

Page 14: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Coyne celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.\*\*

Page 16: Ben J. Martin died.\*\*

Page 28: Martin L. Mitchell died.\*\*

Ralph R. Rogers died.\*\*

Mrs. Mae L. Jackson died.\*\*

Ambrose R. White died.\*\*

Francis M. Brooke died.\*\*

Aleena Mae Buchanan sues to divorce Paul Buchanan.

Nellie Morrissey divorced Ed H. Morrissey.

Nora Anglum and J. H. Perryman ask to be appointed trustees under the will of O. W. Perryman.

Page 30: D. J. Attaway died.\*\*

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# THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (37)

## The Twentieth Century Dawns



The opening of the 20th century found Springfield a city of 23,267 inhabitants. Although the effects of the panic of 1893 were still felt, the city was determined to keep what it had and when the Frisco railway spoke of moving their shops from here to some other point in 1900, the city raised \$40,000 and gave to the railway with the agreement that should the shops be moved the money and interest could be reclaimed by Springfield. Politically the county and city went republican, Bryan no longer holding his Greene county votes. Springfieldians learned of McKinley's victory in November, 1900, by a long whistle from the Springfield Ice and Refrigeration company's plant about midnight of election night, that being the signal of McKinley's victory. Had Bryan won, there was to have been ten short whistles. This bulletin was arranged by the Springfield Leader-Democrat.

1903 was a convention year for Springfield. The Cumberland Presbyterian church held its general assembly here in May. The Missouri Socialists held their convention here in June, convening on the 8th and immediately passed a resolution condemning the local "comrades" for having Mayor Mellette of Springfield formally welcome them, claiming that the said mayor had been elected under the "capitalistic" system. The democrats had their state judicial meeting in Springfield, July 8, 1903 and nominated their choices for the high office. In other ways Springfield was disappointed for the Iron Mountain railroad chose to build through Aurora instead of Springfield on its way to Carthage from Arkansas.

Springfield's two railroads united in the summer of 1901 to make the great Frisco system. The railroads that crossed at Springfield now reached from St. Louis to Texas and from Kansas City to Memphis. The Frisco had built a competing line from Springfield to Kansas City parallel to the line of the Memphis and after the consolidation that line alone was operated under the name of the Kansas City, Clinton and Springfield railroad. The consolidation made Springfield the central point of the Frisco and eventually meant much to the city. The head officials of several of the departments were located here and naturally the shops increased in size, year by year. After the consolidation the passenger trains of both railroads ran into the south side station of the Memphis railroad on Mill street.

Excavating for the Public Library at Central street and Jefferson avenue was started in May, 1903 after a suit had been brought against the city for levying taxes on the people for its upkeep. An individual brought the matter up and Circuit Judge Neville decided in the individual's favor. However, Carnegie went ahead with the building of the library, counting on Springfield to keep it up to the amount of \$5000 per year. He counted right for the library is to this day kept up by the city. The first brick was laid in the foundation July 24, 1903 by Miss Helen E. Haven. The building was opened to the public February 22, 1905. The Abou Ben Adhem shrine was established in Springfield in 1903. Its petition was granted July 17, 1903 and the new temple instituted at the Masonic hall, October 15, 1903 by Shriners from all over the state.

### FRANCIS M. BROOKE

Funeral services for Francis M. Brooke, who died at 571 West Webster street early this morning, were held this afternoon at Klingner's chapel at 3:30, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. The Rev. H. A. Wood of Campbell Avenue Methodist church officiated. Mr. Brooke is survived by a son, John W. Brooke with whom he lives. His wife died last December.

### RALPH R. ROGERS, Jr.

Funeral services for Ralph R. Rogers, Jr., 13, were postponed from 1 o'clock today until 1 o'clock Saturday at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, after which the body will be sent to Fort Scott, Kan., on the Sunnyside for burial there Sunday. The lad died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Rogers, Sr., 316 East Madison street.

# BEN MARTIN FUNERAL MAY BE HELD SUNDAY

## Pioneer Citizen of Springfield Was Widely Known; Conducted Loan Business

The time for the funeral of Ben J. Martin, Mr. 66, 1831 North Main avenue, had not been definitely set today, but services will probably not be held before Sunday. The Herman Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Martin died at 10 o'clock Thursday night at St. John's hospital, where he had been a patient for the past six weeks. He had recently undergone two operations.

A resident of Springfield for 44 years, Mr. Martin engaged in three different business enterprises here. The first was a clothing store at the corner of Boonville avenue and Commercial street with E. E. E. from 1884 until 1904.

Between the years 1904 and 1917, he was engaged in the overall manufacturing business on Boonville avenue at Water street. Then he organized the Martin Loan and Jewelry company, 406 College street, which concern he operated at the time of his death. Mr. Martin also had extensive interests elsewhere in southwest Missouri, especially at Aurora.

Mr. Martin was born in Belleville, Ill. Just prior to his coming to Springfield he was married to Miss Mary Hannaman. The family has lived at 1831 North Main avenue for 35 years.

Mrs. Martin and 10 children, as follows, survive: Miss Naomi Martin and Arthur Martin of the home address; Mrs. Loraine Jost, Mrs. Delbert Wright and Mrs. George McDaniel, all of St. Louis; Mrs. Hortense Magee and Mrs. Mildred Ray, both of Chicago; Mrs. Ernest Shallenberger of Milwaukee and Isaac F. and Ben J. Martin, Jr., of Springfield.

## GREENFIELD COUPLE MARRIED 65 YEARS

GREENFIELD, April 12—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Coyne of Cedar town ship celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, all of their eight living children assembling at the home for the day in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Coyne, who has been a prominent figure of Western Dade county for many years, is a native of Ireland.

## The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

D. J. Attaway, whose remains were buried in Monett this week, was a member of the Attaway family of Rolla who ran the Attaway hotel so long and were factors in the affairs of southwest Missouri. It is said that one of the "Attaway boys" introduced the curved ball into Springfield in a game played 50 years ago. Tradition says that Attaway pitched for a Lebanon amateur team while W. T. Morrow was in the box for the Springfield Stars. Morrow had a swift ball but Attaway could put shoots on and the celebrated Stars of the former generation went down in defeat by a heavy score. The curve ball had been read about in Springfield but it had not appeared and there was much doubt if such a thing as throwing a crooked ball was possible. The general opinion was that it could not be but that "Attaway boy" proved the curve was possible. The defeat of Springfield by Lebanon was an event in early history. Springfield had a couple of thousand more people than Lebanon and was inclined to be a little swelled up over it. Then to have Lebanon come to town and humble the Stars to the dust was just a little too much. Lebanon celebrated the victory by firing off cannon. The curve having been established as a fact belief in the possibilities of the pitcher jumped to the other extreme. Walter Williams a later pitcher, it was claimed, could throw a zig zag ball, one that curved both ways, forming a letter S.

## DEATHS

### MARTIN L. MITCHELL

Martin L. Mitchell, 85, one of the five veterans of the Sixth Missouri Cavalry of the Federal army who last October held a final reunion here, died at his home near Greenfield, Mo., early this week. His death follows closely that of the Reverend W. E. Shaw, another of the five veterans, who died in Springfield three weeks ago. Mr. Mitchell was a prominent pioneer resident of Dade county. He was born in Mississippi in 1844 and his parents came to Missouri when he was two years of age.

### AMBROSE E. WHITE

The body of Ambrose White, 82, arrived from Huntington Park, Cal., Thursday night for funeral services here at Klingner's chapel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. White is survived by two sons, Robert of Huntington Park, Cal., and W. A. White of Kansas City, Mo. One granddaughter, Marguerite, of DeQuincy, La., also survives.



## BROTHERS DIE JUST FEW HOURS APART

On the same day and in different states two brothers, members of a prominent pioneer Dade county family died last Saturday. The brothers were Robert F. McLeMore, 32, farmer living near Greenfield, and Jasper McLeMore, 39, bank president and wealthy landowner of Forum, Okla.

Jasper McLeMore died of an attack of pneumonia and Robert McLeMore died a few hours later of a heart attack. He did not know of the death of his brother although he had been worried for several days at reports of his serious illness.

### MRS. MAE L. JACKSON

Mrs. Mae L. Jackson, 37, 2197 Franklin avenue, Springfield, died Thursday afternoon in a sanitarium at Eldorado Springs, Mo., where she had been a patient since she suffered a broken leg when struck by an automobile there Monday. Death resulted from a blood clot near the heart, however, and not from the effects of the accident, an autopsy showed. Mrs. Jackson was spending several weeks at the health resort as was her annual custom. She is survived by a son, Roy E. Jackson, with whom she made her home in Springfield, and by one brother, C. E. Toole, Edmond, Okla. Funeral services will be held here under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Arrangements are not complete.

## Big Display Sign Blamed In Death Of Auto's Victim

A coroner's jury, composed of Charles R. Sprong, J. H. Gosh, E. M. Page, Barney A. Mann, J. J. Fisher and B. G. Wood, placed the blame for the death of Byron Alledene Dawson, 16-year-old Bowerman school pupil, on a large sign which stands at the corner of Grant avenue and High street.

The inquest was held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company. John Moldren, 31, 1100 East Pine street, driver of the car which struck the

child and fatally injured her Wednesday evening, was absolved of responsibility for the accident. Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, had charge of the investigation.

Included in the jury verdict was a recommendation for the removal of the sign from which the child is said to have darted directly in the path of the automobile.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Klingner's chapel. The body will be taken to Winona, Mo., Saturday for interment.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dawson, 625 West High street, and three sisters and one brother survive.

### SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1929--LEADER

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Miss Lenore Evans and Mr. Steven Harold Kuhn are engaged to marry.\*\*

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George Bruton died.\*\*

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Mrs. Sam Fisher died.\*\*

J. N. Baggett died.\*\*

## COUPLE CELEBRATES 65TH ANNIVERSARY

WEST PLAINS, April 13—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Shinkle, well known pioneer residents of Howell county, have probably been married longer than any other couple in the county, and have celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary with an old-fashioned high-noon dinner at which one hundred neighbors and friends, many of them from West Plains, gathered to offer them congratulations.

Mr. Ed Fenker, Mrs. C. C. McMullin and Mrs. Sophia Matt left last night for Augusta, Kan., to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Fred Fenker.

Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Levi Evans, 619 East Walnut street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lenore, to Mr. Steven Harold Kuhn, of Philadelphia, Pa. The wedding will be celebrated in the early part of June. Miss Evans will arrive next week from Port Arthur, Texas, where she has been teaching for the last two years.

## When the Cows Went to Pasture - -



There was a rural touch to Springfield in 1903. Cows were driven through the street on their way to pastures and sometimes overran lawns and flower gardens. As a result it was necessary to make a determined effort to enforce the city ordinance against cows being herded in streets unless driven by competent herdsmen. The same thing applied to hogs. There were indications of progress though for on October 14, 1903, the last mule car made its run from the square to the old normal school at Cherry street and Pickwick avenue. It was a line independent of the electric railway company. Electric cars started running over the line and did the entire trip in the time it took the mules to go three or four blocks.

On June 26, 1904, St. Paul's church at the corner of Walnut street and Jefferson avenue was opened. At that time it was the largest and most attractive of all the city churches and cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000; 1904 was world's fair year at St. Louis and the Frisco was forced to run extra trains to handle the visitors from the southwest. For the sake of safety, small "block" stations were placed at most all switches and were attended by telegraphers. Each station had a certain distance over which it had jurisdiction and allowed only one train in its "block" at a time. The people of Springfield attended the fair in droves, the best month as far as railway passenger receipts being October, when 60 percent of the \$45,000 taken in at the ticket office was for transportation to St. Louis.

On April 14, 1906, a mob of about 5000 people formed and hung three negroes on a tower in the public square. Two of the negroes were alleged to have attacked a white woman and about 10 p. m., after a hanging had been talked of all day, the mob broke into the county jail, took the two suspects and brought them back to the square, hung them and burned their bodies. The first lynching occurred at 11 p. m. The mob then went back to the jail and took another negro, charged with the murder of a man on the Drury campus, back to the square where, in the early hours of the morning, he was hung and his body burned. One of the alleged leaders was arrested the next day by the militia that had been called out and had placed Springfield under martial law. He was tried but the case ended in a "hung" jury. The militia stayed but a few days and departed, for the city was normal all the time except on the day and night of the lynchings.



# BODY OF B. L. RINEHART IS TAKEN TO ST. JAMES

The body of B. L. Rinehart, assistant United States attorney for the western district of Missouri, who died Friday afternoon in the Frisco hospital, St. Louis, will be taken to St. James, the home of his parents, for burial on Sunday.

The attorney's death came unexpectedly, following an attack of acute appendicitis which he suffered on Thursday while visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Rinehart. He was rushed to St. Louis for an operation, but peritonitis and pneumonia caused his death.

Mr. Rinehart was in Springfield until a week ago today, assisting District Attorney W. L. Vandever in the prosecution of the criminal docket in the regular April term of federal court here.

During that time he prosecuted what was probably the most important criminal case of the term, that of Henry Sullinger, Branson merchant, and George Riddle, his clerk, both of whom were charged with liquor law violations. Alfred Page and

drew a year's sentence in jail and a heavy fine for operating a nuisance and Riddle six months in jail for selling liquor.

Phelps county, Missouri, was Rinehart's boyhood home. He read law in the office of Lortz and Bruer at Rolla and then went to West Plains in 1917 and opened a law office of his own. He became Howell county prosecutor the following year and was elected again in 1920 and 1922.

Rinehart was appointed United States assistant attorney on April 15, 1928, by Senator Horace C. Patterson, who was district attorney at that time. W. L. Vandever renewed the appointment.

Louis H. Breuer, United States attorney for the eastern district of Missouri, is a cousin of Rinehart. His wife, father, mother and three brothers survive. Homer Rinehart, one brother, resides at West Plains and the other two live near St. James.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church at St. Louis at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery there. The Rev. and Wilcox of West Plains will conduct the service.

## Mrs. Sam Fisher Is Killed by Gas; Health Was Poor

Worry over the poor health of her husband was assigned today by Dr. Murray C. Stape, Greene county coroner, as the cause of the suicide Friday of Mrs. Minnie D. Fisher, 44, wife of Samuel B. Fisher, city engineer.

Mrs. Fisher was found asphyxiated by illuminating gas in the kitchen at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Jones, 923 North Douglas avenue, when Mrs. Jones returned home Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

James Fisher, 15-year-old son and only child of the dead woman, was the last person to see his mother alive. It is believed. She had gone to her sister's to spend the day and the last felt there at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

When Mrs. Jones and her son arrived home they found Mrs. Fisher in the tightly closed room, apparently lifeless. Dr. Mary Atherton, who was called immediately, said today she believed Mrs. Fisher was dead when she arrived at the Jones home. The woman was taken to Springfield Baptist hospital in a Starnes ambulance, however, in an attempt to revive her.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by her husband and son and by her sister, Mrs. Jones. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery.

Frank W. Wright, who returned from California the other day after spending the winter there says there are at least 100 former Springfield people living in Long Beach. Fred McCullish, who has been long postmaster, is still in good with the powers and no doubt will be reappointed by Hoover. W. L. Porterfield is active as ever and is erecting a 13-story building. Mr. Porterfield was passenger agent of the old Memphis railroad here for several years and was elected to the legislature from Greene county. He once was a candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state but was defeated. While in Long Beach Mr. Wright attended the funeral of Nelson Ward, who died about two months ago at the advanced age of 91. He built the Ward flats and the Ward hotel here and was somewhat active in republican politics. He wanted to be postmaster under Harrison but Congressman Wade did not favor him and he lost out. His son, Ed Ward, is active in the affairs of Long Beach.

## DEATHS

### BEN J. MARTIN, SR.

Funeral services for Ben J. Martin, Sr., 65, 1801 North Main avenue, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery. The Herman Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Martin died in a hospital here Thursday night after an illness of several weeks.

## Funeral Services Of Bolivar Coach Planned Sunday

Funeral services for George Bruton, 87, coach of athletics of the Bolivar High school who died in Springfield Baptist hospital Friday night will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at Bolivar, with interment at Morrisville, his former home.

Mr. Bruton died after an illness of only two days, but it is believed his death was indirectly the result of an operation which he underwent last summer for a malignant throat growth.

He is survived by his wife, by his father, H. P. Bruton of Portland, and by three brothers and one sister, as follows: Veryl, of Tulsa, Okla.; Everett, of Muskogee, Okla., who made his home with George Bruton and attended the Bolivar High school; and Mrs. Fern McNeal, of Detroit, Mich.

Dr. T. B. Bruton and Dr. J. W. Bruton and O. W. Bruton of Springfield are cousins of the young man.

This was Bruton's first year as coach at Bolivar. His basketball team had just closed a successful season, attaining runnerup honors in the subdistrict tournament at Bolivar and later reaching the semifinals in the district meet here at State Teachers college.

Mr. Bruton had previously taught for several years in the state of Wyoming.

### AMBROSE R. WHITE

Funeral services for Ambrose R. White, 82, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. White died in Huntington Park, Cal., where his son, Robert, resides. Another son, W. A. White, lives in Kansas City.

### MRS. MAE L. JACKSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae L. Jackson, 67, 2187 Franklin avenue, who died Thursday in Eldorado Springs, Mo., will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery. Harry Bruton will sing at the funeral.

### WILLIAM J. CRAWFORD

William J. Crawford, 83, chief delivery clerk of outbound freight for the Frisco railway, died at his home, 734 West Scott street, at 3:15 o'clock this morning after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Crawford was born in Cosmerton, Ohio, and served in the Philippine islands during the Spanish-American war. He came to Springfield and entered the service of the Frisco January 1, 1901. He was a member of the South Avenue Christian church. Mr. Crawford is survived by his wife and one sister. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will take place in the National cemetery.

## DEATH CLAIMS CIVIL WAR VET

### J. N. Baggett, 89, Expires Here After Brief Illness; Prominent Ozarkian

J. N. Baggett, 89-year-old former Confederate soldier, died at 12:20 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ollie F. Turner of 1114 Cherry street, where he resided during the past 10 years.

Prominent in civic and religious activities in Springfield, Mr. Baggett was active until early this week when he became ill. He was a member of the South Avenue Christian church and several city organizations.

#### Born in Alabama

Mr. Baggett was born April 5, 1840, in Jackson county, Alabama. At the age of 3 his family moved over the Cumberland mountains and settled in Tennessee. His father and mother died there, leaving the youth on his own resources.

Before he was 19 years old Mr. Baggett joined the group of adventurers who comprised the nucleus of the famous gold rush of 1858 and he tried his luck in the gold fields. He returned to his farm in Bentonville, Ark., after his experience in the gold fields and volunteered in the Confederate army when the first call was issued.

#### Moved to Springfield

He married shortly after the Civil war and lived for several years in the old homestead in Arkansas. In 1900 he traveled into Oklahoma and then finally decided to live in Springfield.

Among the survivors are the following: A sister, Mrs. Adeline Simpson of Tennessee; three sons, J. A. Baggett of Dallas, Tex.; J. H. Baggett of Big Springs, Tex.; and C. F. Baggett of 1058 East Elm street, Springfield; three daughters, Mrs. T. J. Hardcastle of Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. C. G. Bryan, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. Ollie F. Turner, Springfield.

#### Services Monday

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the South Avenue Christian church under direction of the Reverend C. E. Miller. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery with the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home in charge.

### MRS. DELIA A. BAILEY

Mrs. Delia A. Bailey, until eight years ago a resident of Springfield, the wife of James H. Bailey, formerly a passenger conductor on the southern division of the Frisco railway, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Page of Joplin, late Friday. Mrs. Bailey was about 60 years of age. Since leaving here she had lived in Picher, Okla., until she became ill six months ago. Her husband died in 1926. Two sons and two daughters survive, as follows: Paul C. Bailey, 424 East Locust street, Springfield; W. M. Bailey, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Walter Edmondson, San Antonio, Tex.; and Mrs. B. F. Page, Joplin. The body will be brought to Springfield for funeral services and burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery. The Hermann Holmeyer funeral home is in charge of a funeral.



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The News and Leader for Sunday, April 14, 1929, is missing.

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### MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: W. E. Crone died.\*\*

Harold Buckner and Miss Gladys Williams were married.\*\*

Lt. Shapley Gray, 25, formerly of Springfield, was killed this morning when his parachute failed to open. The motor of his plane stalled when he was flying over Gumbo, Mo., and he jumped from his plane.

Marriage license: Harry E. Huntly, 28, and Irene Swegart, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 2: Earl Quigg and Miss Delores Richardson were married.\*\*

Page 3: Virgil William Todd was killed.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Irene Swegart and Mr. Harry Huntley were married.\*\*

Page 10: J. N. Baggett died.\*\*

Mrs. Delia A. Bailey died.\*\*

W. E. Crone died.\*\*

William J. Crawford died.\*\*

Betty Virginia Allie died.\*\*

J. J. Foster died.\*\*

Elmer Merriman died.\*\*

Rev. H. Pinkston died.\*\*

Archie Wheeler died.\*\*

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#### W. E. Crone

Funeral services were held at Starnes's mortuary this afternoon at 2 o'clock for W. E. Crone, 59, former president of the Missouri Gldeons, traveling men's religious order, who died Saturday afternoon in St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis.

Mr. Crone was originally from Attica, Ind., but he had lived in Springfield for 30 years prior to his removal to St. Louis a year ago. He was a representative of the Langensberg Hut company there.

Surviving relatives are the mother, Mrs. Emma Crone, of Kansas City; the wife, five daughters and one son. There are also four brothers and one sister, as follows: Dr. Harry J. Crone, Springfield; Dr. F. W. Crone, Dallas, Texas; J. R. Crone of North Carolina, and P. W. Crone of Kansas City, and Mrs. Ralph Wetzel, Kansas City.

A short funeral service was held at the residence in St. Louis Sunday before the body was brought to Springfield for burial. Interment was in Maple Park cemetery.

#### Harold Buckner, Gladys Williams Married Sunday

Harold Buckner was married to Miss Gladys Williams at Carthage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Reverend Earson, pastor of the Carthage Christian church.

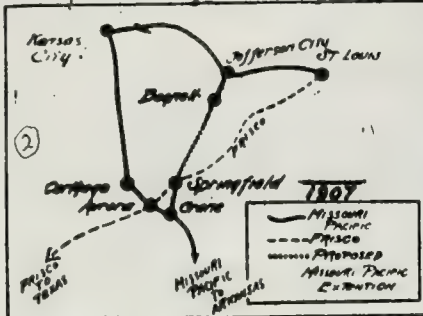
Both Mr. Buckner and his bride are well known here as he is the state representative of a large lumber concern while the former Miss Williams is part owner of a large bottling firm here.

When in this city Mr. Buckner makes his home with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Tatlow, of Holland road. Miss Williams has resided at 1528 North Jefferson avenue since moving here from Crane, Mo. several years ago.

Mr. Buckner recently divorced his third wife, said to be a Chicago hleress.

The bride and groom will make their home at Mrs. Buckner's North Jefferson avenue residence. The bride said this morning that she will continue her business interests.

## Contest for Normal School



When it became known that a state normal school was to be established in southwest Missouri, Springfield immediately started competing with Lamar, Webb City, Neosho, Peirce City, Aurora, Marshfield and Lebanon for its location. Each city made attractive offers but Springfield was chosen as its site in the spring of 1906. The first session was the summer session of 1906 which opened June 11 with 500 students from 22 counties. The buildings of the old Springfield normal school at Cherry street and Pickwick avenue were used. In September, 1906 the closing of saloons in the city was defeated by a vote of 2000-755. There were ten automobiles in Springfield in the spring of 1906.

① After years of talk, a new railroad entered Springfield from the south. It was the Missouri Pacific and had assured a branch to Springfield in the latter part of 1904. It was on April 14, 1907 that the last spike was driven on the branch road from Crane, Missouri, where it connected with a main line of the road and six days later when the first train arrived over its rails into Springfield. It was thought that the Missouri Pacific planned to build north to Bagnell, Missouri, where a branch of its line had been built from Jefferson City and that Springfield would be a division point but nothing ever came of it. The Missouri Pacific line to Bagnell was abandoned and stopped.

③ On August 1, 1907 the Colonial hotel opened its doors to the public. It was the largest hotel in southwest Missouri and at that time had no challenge from any other hostelry in that respect. On May 15, 1907 bids were being received for the building of the administration and power buildings of the new Normal school. Contracts were awarded and on June 1, 1907 the first surveys were made for the new building. The contracts were allowed with the clause that they be ready by August 1, 1908 and that the cornerstone be ready to be laid August 10, 1907. On August 9, 1907 the cornerstone of the normal school was laid during a ceremony in which thousands of people attended. Governor Folk of Missouri spoke to the crowd. A report of the public schools of Springfield in 1907 showed 164 teachers with

### W. E. CRONE

Short funeral services at the grave preceded the burial of W. E. Crone of St. Louis in Maple Park cemetery here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Starnes's mortuary was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Crone formerly lived in Springfield and at one time was Missouri state president of the Gldeons organization.

### WILLIAM J. CRAWFORD

William J. Crawford, 63, of 734 West Scott street, and Spanish-American war veteran, were held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home today at 3:30 today, followed by interment in the National cemetery.



# GUARD OFFICER IS FOUND DEAD BY SEARCHERS

**Lieutenant Shapley Gray,  
Former Springfield Boy,  
Is Victim of Jump**

**HIS COMRADE ESCAPES**

**Both Jump When Motor Fails  
When Near Home After  
Cross-country Trip**

The body of Lieutenant Shapley Gray, 25, St. Louis aviator who formerly lived in Springfield, was found in a field near Oumbo, 20 miles west of St. Louis, this morning where he was killed yesterday in a parachute jump from his plane.

The motor of Gray's plane stalled and when he attempted to jump his parachute failed to open. He was returning to St. Louis from Jefferson City.

—Pupil of Lindbergh  
Gray took up aviation about three years ago. He was a pupil of Lind-

## Ozarks Man Killed In Derrick Crash; Home's at Manes

Virgil William Todd, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Todd, of Manes, Webster county, was instantly killed Sunday in Santa Fe Springs, Cal., when he fell from an oil derrick. It was learned in Springfield today.

The information followed the receipt of a telegram by the police department here from the California city asking aid in finding the parents of the young man.

Virgil Todd had been employed by the White and Emerson oil company in California since going there seven years ago. It was reported here. After an inquest in California today the body will be sent to Manes, northeast of Hartville, for burial.

# DEATHS

**J. N. BAGGETT**  
Funeral services for J. N. Baggett, 59, Confederate army veteran, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in South street Christian church, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery. He died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ollie F. Turner, 1114 Cherry street. The Almo Lohmeyer funeral home was in charge of burial.

**MRS. DELIA A. BAILEY**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Delia A. Bailey, 60, who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Page of Joplin, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Sacred Heart Catholic church. Interment followed in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Paul C. Bailey, 424 East Locust street, was a son of Mrs. Bailey.

**BETTY VIRGINIA ALLIE**  
Betty Virginia Allie, 7 months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Allie, 717 North Broadway avenue, died Sunday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family home, followed by interment in McConnell cemetery near Nixa. Besides the parents, one sister and one brother and three grandparents survive. The Herman Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

**J. J. FOSTER**  
Funeral services for J. J. Foster, 83-year-old Civil war veteran, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Marshfield M. E. church, followed by interment there in charge of J. W. Kilgus. Mr. Foster was a life-long resident of the Ozarks region. For many years he farmed on the James river, 13 miles east of Springfield. He is survived by three sons, John D. of Stratford, Mo.; J. P. of Denver, Colo.; and Jesse D. of Springfield, and by four daughters, Mrs. Mary P. McKerrall, Route 1, Stratford; Mrs. B. A. Killian, Marshfield; Mrs. Enosh W. Olpe, Springfield; and Mrs. E. T. Hensley, Hallowville, Okla. There are 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

**KIMER MERRIMAN**  
The body of Kimer Merriman, 19, was sent to Ava by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home for funeral and burial today. The youth died here Sunday in a hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Beart Wright, Beaverville, Mo.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holt, of Ava; and by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Murray.

**REVEREND H. PINKSTON**  
Funeral services for the Reverend H. Pinkston, father of Mrs. F. L. Robertson of Springfield were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Verona. The Reverend Pinkston, father of Mrs. F. L. Robertson, Verona.

**ARCHIE WHEELER**  
Archie Wheeler, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wheeler of Mansfield, died in a hospital here this morning of appendicitis. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters and one brother. The body will be sent to Mansfield Tuesday for burial there on Wednesday. The Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

## Huntley-Swegart Vows Are Read

Miss Anne Swegart and Mr. Harry Huntley were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Swegart, 990 Cherry street, by the Reverend Gordon Lokey. After a short honeymoon the couple will make their home here.

The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

After the ceremony refreshments were served to the following guests:

Miss Mertell	Misses
Lyla Swegart	Lelia Swegart
Charles Huntley	Dorothy Lokey
	Messrs. and Mesdames
	Ed Swegart
	Gordon Lokey
	Mr. Lon Huntley
	Mr. William Caffey

## COUPLE ARE MARRIED BY PEACE JUSTICE

Karl Quigg, of 1005 West Walnut street, was married to Miss Delores Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richardson, who live west of the city, last Friday night at the home of Justice of the Peace J. R. Roberts, 1127 East Elm street.

The bride and groom will make their home at Mr. Quigg's West Walnut residence. Both Mr. Quigg and the former Miss Richardson attended Central High school here.

## TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1929--LEADER

Page 3: Aledene Dawson's death on April 11 was ruled accidental by a coroner's jury.

W. S. Carroll died.\*\*

Page 14: Mary Lee Melcher died.\*\*

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown died.\*\*

Dorothy Hoghon died.\*\*

W. F. Oldham died.\*\*

John Russell Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. May Owen died.\*\*

Mrs. Ella May Owen died.\*\*

A son George Leonard Forbes was born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Forbes, 716 North Rogers avenue.

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A marriage license was issued to Frank Stewart, 35, of Springfield, and Lee Hill, 28, of Little Rock in Kansas City yesterday.

## Coroner's Verdict Of Fatal Accident Before City Council

Verdict of a coroner's jury, blaming a road sign for an accident which caused the death of Aledene Dawson in a hospital here April 11, was placed before the city council today by Dr. Murray Stone, Greene county coroner.

The verdict told that the child was struck by a Ford car driven by John Holdren, and declared Mr. Holdren was blameless. A sign on the north-east corner of Grant avenue and High street, where the accident occurred, obstructed the view of the child and the motorist, the jury's verdict said, and caused the fatal crash.

J. P. Hamrey, city commissioner of streets and public improvements was instructed to investigate and determine if the hazard can be eliminated.

## DEATHS

### MARY LEE MELCHER

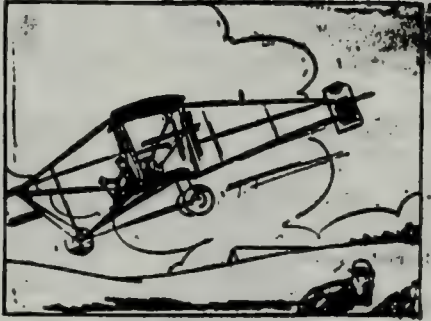
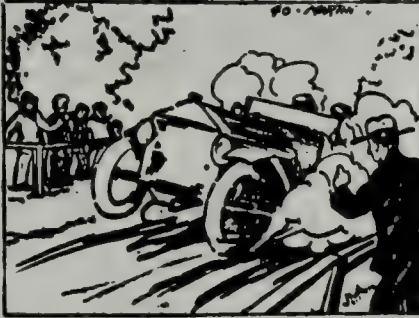
No arrangements have been made for the funeral of Mary Lee Melcher, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Melcher, who died Monday night at the home of the parents, 1125 North Benton avenue. Besides the parents, one sister, Ruth Elizabeth, also survives. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge.

### MRS ELIZABETH BROWN

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike Calvey, 981 North Main avenue, late Monday afternoon following a long illness. Mrs. Brown was a native of Ireland, but she had lived in Springfield for 50 years. Besides the daughter, two sons, James Brown of Cassville, Mo., and T. F. Brown of Omaha, Neb., also survive. The Herman Lohmeyer funeral home will be in charge of funeral arrangements, which have not yet been made.



## The First Auto; Frisco Shops Come



Springfield was treated to a new form of sport in 1904 when the first automobile race was run. The race started with 10 drivers on Commercial street, came down Booneville, out College to Republic and back. Only five automobiles finished, the winning car being driven by Holland Keet, who made the run in approximately one and one-half hour. It is estimated 10,000 people saw the race between here and Republic.

The northwest shops of the Frisco opened in July, 1909, and even more an established the Frisco railway as the predominant factor in Springfield's prosperity. There was a great formal opening of these new shops and, with the continuance of the older north and south shops, brought the payroll of the Frisco in Springfield to around \$500,000 a month. The new shops employed hundreds of new men.

Many Springfield people got their first view of an airplane June 11 and 12, 1910, when an air meet was held here. Aviator Charles F. Willard flew his Curtiss airplane around the Country club grounds on the 11th before a crowd of about 5000 people congregated there. He had trouble with his engine and had been delayed in getting the plane in the air. On the second day, after flying around a bit, the plane fell about 150 feet. It was demolished, but the aviator some way or other escaped without injuries. The meet attracted people from all around Springfield. The population of the city in 1920 was announced as slightly below 40,000.

### W. F. OLDHAM

W. F. Oldham, 79, Nichols blacksmith for 30 years, died Monday at his home in Nichols Junction after a long illness. Known to many as "Uncle Billie," he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Hiltner, Nichols; Mrs. Harry A. Wright, 822 East Lynn street, and Mrs. C. R. Woodfill, 630 West Poplar street, and by eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Oldham had been a member of Knights of Pythias lodge No 213 for 40 years. Funeral services will be held at Starnes' mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery.

### JOHN RUSSELL SMITH

John Russell Smith, 61, farmer of Halfway, Mo., died in St. John's hospital Monday after an illness of two months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora Smith, and eight children, all of Halfway; his father, A. J. Smith; one brother, W. A. Smith, in five waters, Mrs. F. M. Willey, Mrs. F. M. Pierce, Mrs. L. E. Matthews, Miss Beale Smith and Miss Weyale Smith, and five sisters, Mrs. F. M. Willey. Funeral services will be conducted in the Baptist church at Halfway Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Reed's cemetery near Halfway under the direction of Hutchinson & Hall, undertakers of Bolivar.

# DEATH CLAIMS AGED FARMER

## W. S. Carroll; Route 2, Drops Dead While at Work in Farm Barn

W. S. Carroll, 63-year-old farmer, residing eight miles east of Springfield on rural route 2, dropped dead at 9 o'clock this morning while at work in the barn on his farm.

### Heart Attack

A sudden heart attack was blamed by Dr. Murray Stone, Greene county coroner, for Mr. Carroll's death. According to members of the family, he had been in ill health for more than a year, but he had never required the services of a physician. He had suffered symptoms of heart trouble, however.

### Potter Called

Dr. A. E. Potter of Springfield had been called and he assisted Doctor Stone in the examination. No inquest will be necessary, the coroner said today.

With Mr. Carroll when he was stricken was his 8-year-old grandson, Edward Lawson Carroll. The lad was watching his grandfather "ring" hogs when he saw the elderly man fall. Death followed quickly.

### No Arrangements

Mr. Carroll is survived by his wife, son and seven daughters. Funeral arrangements were still incomplete this afternoon. J. W. Klingner prepared the body for burial.

## DOROTHY HOGGON

The body of Dorothy Hoggon, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoggon has been brought here from Houston, Tex., for burial. Starnes' mortuary is in charge of arrangements. The parents, a sister, Louise, and a granddaughter, Mrs. S. E. McCawley, formerly of Springfield, but now of Houston, survive.

## MRS. MAY OWEN

Mrs. May Owen, 57, wife of J. H. Owen of Willard, route No. 2, died last night at her home. She is survived by two sons, Leonard of Liberal, Kan.; Robert of LeVerne, Okla.; one daughter, Helen of the home address, and two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday at 11 o'clock at Robinson Prairie cemetery under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## MRS. ELIA MAY OWEN

Mrs. Elia May Owen, 57, died early today at her home, rural route 2, Willard. She was the wife of J. H. Owen. She is also survived by two sons, Leonard H. Liberal, Kan., and Robert P. LeVerne, Okla., and by one daughter, Helen, at home. There are also two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will probably be held at Robinson Prairie cemetery Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. J. W. Klingner is in charge of arrangements.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1929--LEADER

Page 3: John F. Leedy and Mrs. Malissa Travis obtained a marriage license.\*\*

Page 4: Divorce petitions filed.\*\*

J. N. Baggett died.\*\*

Page 8: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Mrs. Allie E. Prueitt sues to divorce Josephus S. Prueitt. They were married October 4, 1927, at Carthage. She has children by a former marriage.

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

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## MARRIAGE LICENSE TO 70-YEAR-OLD MAN

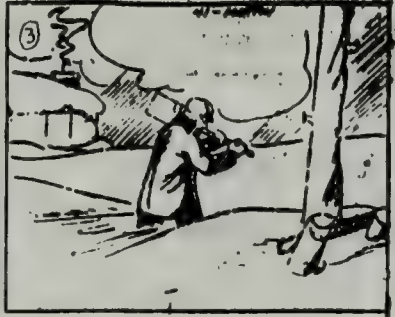
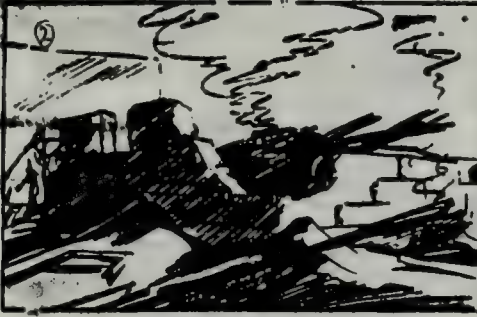
John F. Leedy of Springfield, a man about 70 years old, and Mrs. Malissa Travis, also of Springfield, obtained a marriage license from Jack W. McKee, county recorder, today. Mrs. Travis is the widow of John Travis, who was elevator man at the court house about six years and later ran for election as county judge.

## 2--CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

April 16, 1929. 61  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends for their sympathy, flowers and loving services in the death and burial of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Mae Jackson. We want to especially thank the following: Musicians Union, local No. 180; Rev. E. O. Seehler, Mr. Harry Bruton, Mrs. Anna Lohmeyer Undertaking Company, and Mrs. S. E. and Ruth Wilhoit.  
ROY E. JACKSON, Springfield, Mo.  
CARLUS E. TOOLE, Edmund, Okla.



## Troubles of a Growing City . - - - -



① An election held in the spring of 1910 brought a portion of territory northwest of town and the territory on which the present normal school now stands, into the borders of the city. After years of work towards getting a new courthouse, the cornerstone of the present one was laid during impressive ceremonies, July 17, 1910. Vice-president Sherman of the Taft administration spoke in August, 1910 and William Jennings Bryan again visited Springfield, this time in September, 1910, speaking at Drury field. Stanley Ketchel, prize fighter, world's middleweight champion, was shot at Conway, Missouri by a farm hand and died in a Springfield hospital a few hours later, October 15, 1910.

② The first part of 1911 saw buildings going down in flames. On January 4, the Mary Boyd school burned to the ground and on February 8, the Gulf school burned down. In neither case was any fatality recorded. March 20 saw the old Y. M. C. A. building burn down, a loss of \$40,000 with no loss of life. This building was then located at St. Louis street and Jefferson avenue. Two months later a drive for funds was started which resulted in a guarantee of a new Y. M. C. A., and the present location agreed upon. The Woodruff, Frisco office and Republican buildings were thrown open to public inspection February 2, 1911. It is estimated that 10,000 people went from building to building, looking over these three additions to the proof of Springfield's prosperity. The present cement circle in the square was finished during the summer of 1911 by the traction company.

③ On January 31, 1913, a bursting of a water main left Springfield without water for 10 hours. A fire sprang up during that time just south of the present Leader building and water was rushed from Jordan creek with the aid of a hose and pump to fight it. On February 21, the deepest snow recorded in Springfield fell. The average depth was 20 inches. In some cases the drifts were as high as a man's neck. A need for a convention hall brought about the raising of \$50,000 to build one. Work began on it July, 1912. It was finished and the formal opening held May 15, 1913. The B. P. O. E. had a state meeting here during May, 1913 that brought hundreds of visitors to the city. The courthouse was finished and the officials took offices in it during the summer of 1912. Traffic conditions required the first traffic officer in Springfield at the corner of St. Louis street and Jefferson avenue, September 3, 1912. Roosevelt came through Springfield during the campaign of 1912, and spoke to thousands at Drury field. In the election of 1912 the democrats won nationally, carried Missouri and escaped with all the county offices in Greene county.

### 3 DIVORCE PETITIONS CHARGE BRUTALITY

Three divorce petitions were filed with the circuit clerk this morning, two by wives and one by a husband, all charging violent tempers and two claiming brutality.

Mrs. Frances M. Frickette charges that E. T. Frickette had been brutal to her the last three years and she left him once before, returning when he promised to do better. She again left January 23, 1929. They were married February 3, 1907, and have two children. She asked custody of the children and support, claiming that she is broken in health.

J. C. Mitchell claimed that Chrystal Mitchell had a violent temper and refused to cook for him. They were married in Wright county July 13, 1924, and he left her June 12, 1928. Mrs. Mitchell now lives with her father, Charles Davis, route 3, Norwood, Mo.

John O. Woody, proprietor of a gas service station on College street road near the Holland farm, was the defendant in an action by his wife, Lena D. Woody, of Springfield, who claimed that she had lived with him 14 years, during all of which time he became increasingly more threatening to her. She asked custody of her three children, \$20 a month for support and other relief.

#### J. N. Baggett

J. N. Baggett, Confederate veteran who died at his home here last Saturday, was born in Jackson county, Alabama, on April 5, 1840. At the age of 19 he went west with the gold seekers, but later returned to a farm at Bentonville, Ark., from where he enlisted in the southern army. After the close of the Civil war, Mr. Baggett returned to Arkansas from where he came to Springfield in 1900. He had three sons and three daughters, including C. F. Baggett, 1055 East Elm street, and Mrs. Ollie F. Turner, 1114 Cherry street, Springfield.

### Harry Westbay, Jr. Married In London

Harry Harron Westbay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay of Monett, Mo., was married to Miss Helen Margaret Andrus, March 12, at Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, London.

Mr. Westbay is a graduate of Springfield Senior High school and the University of Missouri. Following his graduation he went to Rogers, Ark., where he was employed by the Mutual Aid Union. Later he went to New York City where he took a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. They sent him to England in November, 1927, and later made him sales supervisor of group division in Great Britain, which position he now holds.

Mrs. Westbay is an American girl and met Mr. Westbay while visiting her aunt in London. They will be at home at 5 Hays Mews, Berkeley Square, W-1, London.

Mr. Westbay is well known in Springfield and has a large circle of friends here.

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### SHE EARNED LIVING FOR HUSBAND; FILES

After making her earn a living for both of them, her husband threatened her life and humiliated her time and again by his surly manner with her friends.

Such was the charge made by Mrs. Allie E. Prueitt in a divorce petition filed in circuit court here this morning against Josephus S. Prueitt, whom she married October 4, 1927, at Carthage, Mo. Her husband, the woman declared, was unkind and surly toward her children by a former marriage.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ward C. Melton, 24, St. Louis, and Elta Jones, 24, Nixa, Mo.; John F. Leedy, Springfield, and Mrs. Malissa Travis, Springfield Cader R. Mashburn, 77, Springfield and Flossie F. Hodges, 16, Springfield.

#### THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 5: More divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 12: Fred Hamilton died.\*\*

Ensley Lee Bodenhamer died.\*\*

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown died.\*\*

W. S. Carroll died.\*\*

George W. Beck died.\*\*

Mrs. Winfield Reece died.\*\*

A daughter Mary Glynn Stambach was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. E.

Glenn Stambach, 738 1/2 South Jefferson avenue.

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## When Building Began to Boom



① The first part of 1913 saw the opening of the telephone building at Jefferson avenue and McDaniel street. This was a boom year for building. Besides many residences the Pythian home was being built and plans for a street car track being made to run out in that direction. The Y. M. C. A. was finished in the early fall of this year and the third part of the high school was built. There was a fire, the greatest in Springfield's history that caused a great deal of building to be done. On June 9, 1913 the entire block, except a building near St. Louis street, between the point where Nathan's store now stands and the Holland building, burned down, a loss of \$2000,000. Even that same day, plans were being made for reconstruction. Another fire a few weeks later, threatened a portion of the downtown district, but was saved after damage of \$15,000 was done. The building was the Waters Power oil station near where the Jefferson theater now stands.

② The Pythian home was formally opened June 1, 1913. Pythians from all over the state were here for four days and it is estimated that 15,000 visitors were present. Parades and ceremonies were the order of the day. "Know Springfield First" was the aim of a group of business men that visited various plants and industries about the city. They came the track of war from Europe. The latter part of 1914 was taken up by reading war news, subscribing to various war funds. Business began picking up toward the end of the year. The period of extraordinary good times were setting in.

③ Springfield had a war of its own during this period. The street car company was bothered by "jitneys," small and large cars that ran about the streets carrying passengers for a nickel. So thick were these jitneys that of the 753 automobiles registered in Springfield in May, 1915, 283 were in the jitney service. Eventually the street car company complained that they would have to suspend operation on some of their lines if not given protection from the jitneys. This resulted in a higher license being demanded of the jitneys in October, 1917 and for a while the jitneys didn't run. They made quite a comeback a little later on and caused the street car company more trouble than ever. The latter threatened to cut service and wages and finally the entire fight was left for the city to decide at the polls. On August 2, 1922 the city voted, by a majority of 241, to give the car company full right to operate busses and street cars. The jitney was a thing of the past. The commission form of government, permissible for Springfield because of the census of 1910 had given it that right, was voted on for the fourth time and passed by 3 votes. It had been defeated three before by the voters. The Heer and Lauder buildings were completed the summer of 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keltner, 203  
Hoyer street, announce the birth of a  
son, Raymond Marion, Jr. April 15

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a wreck and the loss will run into many thousands

The operating company plans to rebuild, it is

This is the second time at least Regan property has been struck by a tornado. The old woolen mills in Springfield were owned by S. H. Regan and it was while the property was under the management of the Regan family that the mills were out of business. In 1883 a bad storm struck the city in the afternoon of a dark, gloomy day and was especially severe in the west part of town. The Springfield woolen mills were located where Grant Beach park now is. The wind blew the top off the mills and wool was scattered over that whole section of the city. North of the mill a house had been wrecked with a loss of life. The mills had been running only once in awhile and were not in operation at the time of the storm. Springfield had just put in water works and a fire department with hose carts had been established. The carts were dragged to the fires by men afoot. When the storm hit it was thought wise to call out the new fire department, although the county was so wet it could hardly be set afire with gasoline. But the people wanted to see the fire department in action and it was called out. The "laddies" made a wonderful dash through the square. It would have been better to have missed the square but what was the use of being a fireman unless you dashed through the square? After the square had been dashed through and a few yards covered on Boonville avenue the dashing ceased. Some of the brave "laddies" took seats on the curb and gasped for breath while a few others dragged the two wheeled cart onward, spectators being appealed to to take hold of the rope and help drag. The department got to the wrecked mills finally and was glad to learn there was nothing to do, there was too much exhaustion to do anything. The mills were never rebuilt but the old smokestack still stands in the park.

S. H. Regan had woolen mills in both Springfield and Carthage. The mills here were started as a sort of public enterprise and were finally sold

### 3 DIVORCE PETITIONS FILED IN COURT HERE

Three petitions for divorce were filed in circuit court here today, two alleging desertion as grounds for decrees and the other charging incompatibility.

Mrs. Corda Minnick filed suit for divorce from G. H. Minnick, whom she married October 19, 1919, declaring her husband was cold and distant toward her during their last year of married life.

Her husband deserted her October 8, 1927, little more than a year and a half after they were married. Mrs. Frieda Edelen charged in her petition against Alfred Edelen.

The third divorce suit was brought by Ernest C. Eismeyer against Mary V. Eismeyer, whom he married in North Carolina on October 7, 1913. They lived together until November 1, 1928.

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## SEVEN DIVORCE PLEAS FILED IN BRIEF TIME

Seven divorce petitions were filed late Wednesday in the circuit court.

Mrs. Cora Turner Rice of 364 St. Louis street reader and teacher of dramatic expression, charged that Hugh F. Rice, insurance man whom she married in Nashville, December 31, 1916, was totally indifferent toward their home and failed to support her during their entire married life. She asked custody of their son, Hugh F., Jr., 3.

Frances M. Frickette asked decree against E. T. Frickette, charging brutality and asking care and custody of their two minor children. She declared she was broken in health.

Eva Butler charged abusive treatment and failure to work against Leonard L. Butler. J. C. Mitchell claimed that Crystal Mitchell was high tempered and refused to cook for him. They were married in Wright county in 1925.

John O. Woody, operator of a filling station on College street road near the Holland farm was made defendant in an action by Lena D. Woody. The wife charged that he often called her vile names in the presence of their children. The two were married at Vienna, Mo., in 1914 and lived together 14 years.

Mrs. Alice Mary Callcott claimed that Richard Callcott developed a violent temper soon after they were married in 1922, and often struck her. Mrs. Allie E. Pruett charged that Josephus S. Pruett forced her to earn a living for both of them, and men threatened her life and humiliated her before friends by his sourliness. They were married in 1927 and separated recently.

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## DEATHS

### FRED HAMILTON

Fred Hamilton, 60, died at his home, 1931 North Jefferson avenue, Wednesday night after a long illness. He was a former Frisco conductor and a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was also a Spanish-American war veteran. Mr. Hamilton is survived by his wife, three sons, Gordon, Don and Hal, all of Springfield, and one daughter, Mrs. Roben Foster, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. W. Klingner. It is expected that burial will be in National cemetery.

### ENSLY LEE BODENHAMER

Funeral services for Enslay Lee Bodenhamer, 36, who died Tuesday night at his home 723 South Main avenue, were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment took place in East Lawn cemetery.

### MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 85, who died Monday at 916 North Main avenue, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception, followed by burial in St. Mary's cemetery. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home had charge of arrangements.



#### W. S. CARROLL

The funeral of W. S. Carroll, 62, of rural route 2, eight miles east of Springfield, will be held Sunday. After short services at the home the body will be taken to Pleasant Hope for the funeral at the Presbyterian church there. Arrangements are in charge of C. R. Benton of Pleasant Hope. Mr. Carroll is survived by his wife, one son and seven daughters. He died suddenly of heart disease Tuesday morning while at work on his farm.

#### MRS. WINFIELD REECE

Mrs. Winfield Reece, 39, of LaRussell, Jasper county, died Wednesday night in a hospital here after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband. The body was prepared for burial and sent to Cassville from the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home for interment Saturday afternoon.

#### GEORGE W. BECK

George W. Beck, 78, of 812 Garfield avenue, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams of Springfield, and by three sons, Albert of Springfield, Almon of Detroit, Mich., and John of Los Angeles, Calif. One brother, Jesse, of this city also survives. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1929--LEADER

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George W. Beck died.\*\*

Mrs. Winfield Reece died.\*\*

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## DEATHS

#### MRS. GENEVIEVE GROTZ DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Genevieve Grotz Davis, 19, who died Thursday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Grotz, 633 South Nettleton avenue, will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Klingber funeral chapel, followed by interment in Greenlawn cemetery. Besides the husband, Raymond Davis, and the parents, two brothers and one sister also survive, as follows: Muri Grotz, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles Grotz, Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Irvin Poertner, St. Louis.

#### MRS. SUSAN HOWARD

Mrs. Susan Howard 63, died Thursday night at her home, 227 East Chase street, after a long illness. She is survived by one son, Edward D. Howard, at home, and two brothers: Hiram G. Gilbert of Pleasant, Mo., and W. A. Gilbert of Dixon, Mo. The body was prepared for burial at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home and taken to Dixon, Mo., today for funeral services there Saturday at the Christian church.

#### W. S. CARROLL

The funeral of W. S. Carroll, 62, of rural route 2, eight miles east of Springfield, will be held in the Presbyterian church at Pleasant Hope Sunday afternoon following a brief service at the residence in the morning. The C. R. Benton Undertaking company is in charge of arrangements.

#### GEORGE W. BECK

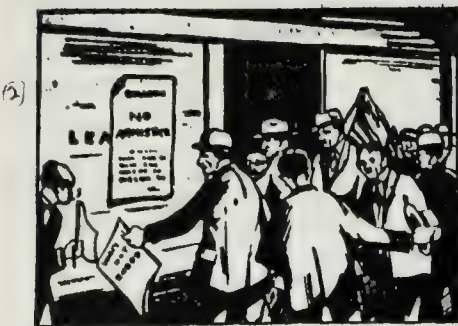
Funeral services for George W. Beck, 78, of 812 Garfield avenue, will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery. He died early Thursday morning. His wife, one daughter and three sons survive.

#### MRS. WINFIELD REECE

The body of Mrs. Winfield Reece, 39, of LaRussell, was sent from the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home Saturday to Cassville for funeral services there Sunday afternoon.

# THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (43)

## The First Auto Show; Street Car Strike



① Springfield had its first automobile show in the new Holland building, January 12-14-15, 1916. A short street car, forerunner of the greater one to follow, came the latter part of February, 1916. On the following April 4, the city's affairs were turned over to the commission as that form of government had been voted in. J. J. Gideon was the first mayor elected under the new charter. 1916 saw the last pig within the city limits as all the porkers were ordered to be removed by their owners. Even at that there were but 29 found. The greatest car strike in Springfield's history started in October, 1916. It lasted until June, 1917, when both factions compromised. 1916 was an election year and Charles Evans Hughes, republican candidate, spoke in the city, October 13. The following day Senator Reed of Missouri answered 'Hughes' arguments.

② 1917 saw the draft and hundreds of Springfield men went to camp to prepare to fight in the war the United States had just entered. An attempt to recall Mayor J. J. Gideon failed by 155 votes, in the summer of 1917. The north wards went for the mayor while the south side voted against him. The liberty loans came and went with Springfield and Greene county oversubscribing each one. Building came practically to a standstill as all material was offered to the government. S. T. C. and Drury had their S. A. Y. C. A. Finally the armistice was signed in November, 1918. Through a false report the citizens celebrated November 7. The Leader placed a bulletin in its window stating that the rumor was false but so eager were people for peace that they refused to believe it for a time. Finally when the news of the real armistice came out, another celebration was held but not as large as the one accompanying the false report.

③ The question of the league of nations was over the country and Senator Reed again spoke in Springfield. He was against the pact. His speech was made April 10, 1919. The soldiers of the 35th and 89th divisions began arriving in the United States and the people here started clamoring for their return to their homes. On May 2, the 35th division came through Springfield and the occasion was marked with parades and speeches. Springfield's saloons closed midnight, June 30, 1919, permanently as far as licenses were concerned. It was estimated that \$150,000 was spent for liquor here the last day of the open saloons. Thirty-five hundred shopmen in the Frisco shops went on a strike but only for a short time the summer of 1919. It was, however, a sample of what was to follow several years later.



Page 2: Lige Baker was killed.\*\*

Page 3: J. B. McMullin sues to divorce Mrs. Mabel McMullin. They were married June 8, 1926,

Mrs. Stella McGinnis sues to divorce James B. McGinnis. They were married in 1907. They have four children.

The probate court docket for May is published.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Cordelia Mann and Mr. Ward C. Moore are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 11: The History of Springfield #44\*\*

Page 12: James F. Adams died.\*\*

## THE HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD (44)

### Incidents of Recent Years



① The census of 1920 gave Springfield the official population of 39,620. Greene county had a population of 68,698. The city was materially aided by the general wage increase given railway employes in July, 1920, even though their wages began to be cut about a year later. In the election of 1920 the republicans carried most of the county offices in which the city and county polled the largest vote in history of either. The 100th anniversary of Missouri's entrance into the union was celebrated in Springfield by a parade June 22, 1921 and pageants presented on the State Teachers college campus. Historical events were depicted and the costumes of by-gone days were revived for a time.

② The ground for the Shrine mosque was broken October 21, 1921 and the building dedicated November 2, 1923 while thousands of Shriners were here in a convention. The Sunday shows were closed by a vote of the people of the city December 27, 1931. The winners won by 2776 votes. It was five years before Springfield had shows on Sunday, they reopening in the latter part of 1926 after a few court fights. A touch of wild west was given Springfield May 15, 1922 at Lynn street and Bonerville avenue when five masked men held up a pay roll of the Frisco railway valued at \$20,500, wounding one of the guards. Three men eventually reached the state prison for the crime, one being pardoned later on when it was declared he had no part in it. Both the bandits and payroll party were in automobiles. A great strike effected Springfield in July, 1922. 3000 or more shop employes struck in accordance with a national strike order and for a time threatened to paralyze the railroad systems. The railroads were greatly handicapped and the freight yards were greatly congested. The effect of the strike lasted for several years.

#### MRS. JOHN CAMPBELL

Mrs. John R. Campbell, 40, of Harrison, Ark. died late Friday in a Springfield hospital. The body was sent to Harrison from the Alma Lutheran funeral home for burial there on Sunday. The husband, two sons by a former marriage, John and Jack McClary, and three sisters and two brothers survive.

#### W. S. CARROLL

After short funeral services at the residence on rural route 2 at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning for W. S. Carroll, 62, the body will be taken to the Presbyterian church at Pleasant Hope for the funeral at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment will take place at Pleasant Hope under the direction of the C. R. Benton Undertaking company.

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**MRS. GENEVIEVE GROSS DAVIS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Genevieve Gross Davis, 19, of 223 South Nettleton avenue, will be held at Klingner's chapel at 10:30 Sunday morning instead of at 2:30 Sunday afternoon as first announced. Interment will follow in Greenlawn cemetery.

**WALTER H. RAY**

The funeral of Walter H. Ray, 26, of Forreth, Mo., who died in a hospital here Friday night, will be held at Forreth Sunday. The body was sent there from the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company. The Thornehill Undertaking company of Branson will have charge of interment. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ray, the parents, survive.

**PROBATE COURT DOCKET****MAY TERM 1929**

Docket of cases in which settlements are due executors, administrators, guardians and curators at the coming May, 1929 term of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, commencing on the second Monday, the thirteenth day of May, 1929.

All citations are returnable on the first day of the term.

**MONDAY, FIRST DAY, MAY 13, 1929**

Arnold, Charles S., minor; Fay L. McBride, guardian and curatrix. First annual settlement.

Ackerman, Josephine, minor; Myrtle B. Does, guardian and curatrix. Second annual settlement.

Armstrong, Frances Elisabeth and Eual Lee, minors; Alta M. Armstrong, guardian and curatrix. Fifth annual settlement.

Anderson, Peter L., deceased; W. P. Anderson, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. Fifth annual settlement.

Bossi, Katie, deceased; Bernard B. Bossi, administrator. Final settlement.

Zink, William T., deceased; Julia A. Zink, administratrix. Final settlement.

Banta, Ezra W., deceased; C. A. Banta, administrator with the will annexed. Final settlement.

Borders, Ezra W., deceased; W. C. Calland, administrator with the will annexed. Final settlement.

Barlet, Levi, deceased; Lloyd Robison, executor. Final settlement.

Berry, Lou A., deceased; Sylvia Berry, administratrix. Final settlement.

Batchelder, David W., deceased; Clarence Batchelder, administrator. Final settlement.

**TUESDAY, SECOND DAY, MAY 14, 1929**

Blades, George W., deceased; J. A. Blades, administrator. Final settlement.

Baumgartner, John, deceased; F. P. Sutherland, administrator with the will annexed. Final settlement.

Beverage, H. C., deceased; Della C. Beverage, administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Brown, Addison, deceased; F. H. Brown, administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Blake, Ruth M., deceased; D. R. Brake, administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Black, Frank L., incompetent; Louise L. Black, guardian and curator. Fourth annual settlement.

Becker, Loretta, minor; Arlie Becker, guardian and curator. Second annual settlement.

Bucco, Americo Thomas, insane; Domenica Zucchelli, guardian and curatrix. Fourth annual settlement.

Bennett, Marjorie Jean, minor; L. Gordon Bennett, guardian and curatrix. Ninth annual settlement.

Bailey, William Wayne, Lola May, Zelma Lorene, Mary Evelyn, Helen Margaret and Ada Ramsey, minors; W. T. Gaston, guardian and curator. Sixth annual settlement.

Young, G. T., deceased; J. A. Young, administrator. Final settlement.

**WEDNESDAY, THIRD DAY, MAY 15, 1929**

Buckner, Bette W., deceased; Louise B. Staniforth, administratrix. Final settlement.

Corbin, L. C., deceased; John W. Corbin, executor. Final settlement.

Camp, W. P., deceased; M. M. Camp, executrix. Final settlement.

Childress, J. G., deceased; George W. Goad, administrator pen dente lite. Final settlement.

Church, Harvey H., deceased; Maudie O. Church, executrix. Final settlement.

Carmichael, William T., deceased; Tallina E. Smith, executrix. Final settlement.

Camp, John H., deceased; Martha M. Camp, administratrix. Final settlement.

Craig, J. L., deceased; W. E. Freeman, executor. Final settlement.

Campbell, Mary H., deceased; Harry M. Campbell, executor. Final settlement.

Coover, Will W., deceased; Eva E. Coover, executrix. First semi-annual settlement.

Coffman, Mary F., deceased; C. F. Coffman, administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Chaney, Millard F., deceased; Eva A. Chaney, administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.

**THURSDAY, FOURTH DAY, MAY 16, 1929**

Newton, Howard, minor; Harry D. Durst, guardian and curator. Final settlement.

Cox, Albert, deceased; L. Paul Hyde, administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Cochran, Melvin, insane; Densie Cochran, guardian and curatrix. First annual settlement.

Curtis, Ernestine, minor; Beatrice Curtis, guardian and curatrix. Third annual settlement.

Coonts, Ben F., insane; James A. Nelms, ex publico guardian and curator. Third annual settlement.

Craig, John E., minor; Martin L. Howard, guardian and curator. Fourth annual settlement.

Clarke, Florence Melville; Jean Augusta and Clarence Melville, minors; Chauncey H. Clarke, curator. Eighth annual settlement.

Dyke, James H., deceased; Mary T. Dyke, executrix. Final settlement.

Dinger, E. E., deceased; James A. Nelms, ex publico administrator. Final settlement.

Dunn, Mary Jane, deceased; James A. Nelms, ex publico administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Dewhurst, Robert, deceased; Watson Mansell, administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Dole, Vivien Dorothy, minor; Walter S. Dole, guardian and curator. First annual settlement.

**FRIDAY, FIFTH DAY, MAY 17, 1929**

Daugherty, Mrs. George, insane; W. L. Massey, guardian and curator. Third annual settlement.

Edmonson, Emma, deceased; W. J. Bradshaw, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed. Final settlement.

Fairbanks and French, co-partnership; J. W. French, deceased; J. W. Fairbanks, surviving partner, administrator. Final settlement.

French, J. W., deceased; F. M. French, administrator. Final settlement.

Falk, Flen, deceased; James A. Nelms, ex publico administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Ferguson, Carmenta C., insane; Emer C. Blades, guardian and curator. Second annual settlement.

Goss, Salome J., deceased; Martin L. Howard, ex publico administrator with the will annexed. Final settlement.

Gibson, Susan, deceased; Charles E. Smith, administrator. Final settlement.

Gibson, William C., deceased; L. V. Gibson, administrator. Final settlement.

Gibson, G. M., deceased; Mary C. Gibson, executrix. First final settlement.

Goddard, Samuel D., deceased; James H. Goddard, administrator. First semi-annual settlement.

Gurley, Cora, insane; S. H. Gurley, guardian and curator. Ninth annual settlement.

**SATURDAY, SIXTH DAY, MAY 18, 1929**

Higley, Jennie, deceased; A. R. Trantham, administrator. Final settlement.

Hunt, Taylor H., deceased; Martha A. Hunt, administratrix with the will annexed. Final settlement.



Holland, Louise M., deceased; Arch Mc-  
Donald, executor. Final settlement.  
Harris, George W., deceased; John W.  
Tillman, administrator. First semi-annual  
settlement.  
Headlin, Potter F., deceased; R. R.  
Headlin, executor. First semi-annual set-  
tlement.  
Hughes, George, deceased; James A.  
Neims, ex publico administrator. Third  
annual settlement.  
Hine, Decline, minor; J. A. Hine, guar-  
dian and curator. Eleventh annual settle-  
ment.  
Hutchings, Frances Rebecca, minor; T.  
E. Hutchings, guardian and curator. Sixth  
annual settlement.  
Holland, John O., insane; James E. Hol-  
land, guardian and curator. Sixth annual  
settlement.  
Johns, R. T., deceased; W. P. Corum,  
administrator. First semi-annual settle-  
ment.  
Jeffries, Iness and Bernice, minors; G.  
W. Jeffries, guardian and curator. Sec-  
ond annual settlement.  
James, Thelma P., minor; Joseph D.  
James, guardian and curator. Twelfth an-  
nual settlement.  
Johnson, Daniel Grant, deceased; Hal-  
lie O. Johnson, administratrix de bonis  
non with the will annexed. Final settle-  
ment.

**MONDAY, SEVENTH DAY, MAY 20, 1929**  
Kelso, W. H., deceased; C. M. Kelso, ad-  
ministratrix. Final settlement.  
Kidd, Margaret Jane, deceased; John  
Milton Kidd, executor. Final settlement.  
Kime, Barbara C., deceased; W. H. Kime,  
administrator. First semi-annual settle-  
ment.  
Keen, Herbert, minor; Laura Keen, guar-  
dian and curator. First annual settlement.  
Kilgore, Laura E., deceased; W. M. Kil-  
gore, administrator. Final settlement.  
Kump, Louis Hubert, minor; Nellie  
Kump, guardian and curatrix. Fifth an-  
nual settlement.  
Keller, Henry M., insane; Charles Keller,  
guardian and curator. Tenth annual set-  
tlement.  
Kaltenbach, Ruth and Robert, minors;  
Philip Seeburger, guardian and curator.  
Third annual settlement.  
Kratill, Mary E., minor; Chloë Kratill,  
guardian and curatrix. Third annual set-  
tlement.  
Kincaid, Lillie M., insane; Clifford Kin-  
caid, guardian and curator. Seventh an-  
nual settlement.  
Kearney, James, deceased; E. D. Mer-  
ritt, executor. Final settlement.  
Levy, Moses, deceased; S. R. Wolf, ad-  
ministrator with the will annexed. Final  
settlement.  
Lohmeyer, August, deceased; T. J. Plid-  
ler, administrator. Final settlement.

**TUESDAY, EIGHTH DAY, MAY 21, 1929**  
Littleton, Nettie B., deceased; E. C. Ham-  
lin, executor. Final settlement.

Lott, Nettie, minor; J. W. Lott, guar-  
dian and curator. Third annual settle-  
ment.  
Lusk, Eleanor, minor; Lee J. Wilson, cu-  
rator. Fifth annual settlement.  
Murray, W. R., deceased; D. I. Starkey,  
administrator. Final settlement.  
Mangan, Robert L., deceased; Mary A.  
Mangan, administrator. Final settlement.  
Marr, Mary H., deceased; E. O. Hamlin,  
administrator with the will annexed.  
Final settlement.  
Melton, C. F., deceased; Mary Melton, ad-  
ministratrix. First semi-annual settle-  
ment.  
Mitchell, Edward M., deceased; Ella  
Mitchell, administratrix. First semi-an-  
nual settlement.  
Mitchell-Holmesline Livestock Commission  
Company, Edward M. Mitchell, deceased  
partner; Joseph Holmesline, administrator.  
First semi-annual settlement.  
Mack, J. D., deceased; Etha Mack, ad-  
ministratrix. First semi-annual settle-  
ment.  
Mann, Fred, insane; Hazel Mann, guar-  
dian and curatrix. Sixth annual settlement.  
Messerli, Richard R., Louis Joseph, Ed-  
ward A. and Rosalie, minors; Minna L.  
Whittaker, guardian and curatrix. Second  
annual settlement.

**WEDNESDAY, NINTH DAY, MAY 22, 1929**

Martin, Rex Alexander, minor; Laura L.  
Irwin, guardian and executrix. Thirteenth  
annual settlement.  
McMahon, James, deceased; Mary McMa-  
hon, administratrix with the will annexed.  
Final settlement.  
McClellan, Mary Margaret, minor; A. A.  
McClellan, guardian and curatrix. Six-  
teenth annual settlement.  
Owen, Sarah R., deceased; Felix G.  
Owen, Lucy Owen McCammon and Mary  
B. Bryan, executors. Third annual settle-  
ment.  
Owen, Clarence G., insane; C. J. Owen,  
guardian and curator. Second annual set-  
tlement.  
O'Brien, Edith Pauline, minor; J. B.  
Waddill, guardian and curator. Tenth an-  
nual settlement.  
Plimmer, Harry, deceased; W. F. Mae-  
ge, executor. Final settlement.  
Pake, Mattie B., deceased; A. J. Roe, ad-  
ministrator with the will annexed. Final  
settlement.  
Phillips, A. T., deceased; Val Mason,  
executor. Final settlement.  
Plimmer, Ralph Coleman, minor; William  
P. Magee, guardian and curator. First an-  
nual settlement.  
Patterson, Aubrey, minor; Frank Patter-  
son, guardian and curator. First annual  
settlement.  
Palmer, Lella and Duemler, minors;  
George P. Palmer, guardian and curator.  
First annual settlement.

**THURSDAY, TENTH DAY, MAY 23, 1929**

Rogers, Alice Townes, deceased; Harry  
D. Durst, administrator. Final settlement.  
Robinson, Henry D., deceased; James A.  
Neims, ex publico administrator. Final  
settlement.  
Risser, Martha Ann, deceased; Aetna  
Moore, administratrix. First semi-annual  
settlement.  
Reichle, William, deceased; Harry  
Reichle, executor. First semi-annual set-  
tlement.  
Richter, Henry, deceased; Lizzie Stokes,  
executrix. First semi-annual settlement.  
Richardson, Josephine, Elizabeth, Doro-  
thy and Bert E., Jr., minors; Pless Rich-  
ardson, guardian and curator. Ninth an-  
nual settlement.  
Robertson, Mary M., Anthony W., Henri-  
etta F. and Elizabeth, minors; Anna C.  
Robertson, guardian and curatrix. Fifth  
annual settlement.  
Stonebraker, Helen H., deceased; B. H.  
Stonebraker, administrator. Final settle-  
ment.  
Sternberg, Leo, deceased; James A.  
Neims, ex publico administrator. Final set-  
tlement.  
Snider, George W., deceased; Alexander  
Lee Snider, executor. Final settlement.  
Sayers, Virginia, deceased; Dr. J. E.  
Sayers, executor. Final settlement.

**FRIDAY, ELEVENTH DAY, MAY 24, 1929**

Sebree, O. M., deceased; Lizzie Sebree,  
executrix. Final settlement.  
Stapp, Sarah L., deceased; A. E. Humble,  
administrator. Final settlement.  
Smith, William T., deceased; Oscar R.  
Smith, administrator. Final settlement.  
Samuel, Martha S., deceased; Clara Sam-  
uel, administratrix. Final settlement.  
Savage, Rose E., deceased; Irene Savage,  
administratrix. Final settlement.  
Stockstill, Allen, deceased; James A.  
Neims, ex publico administrator. First  
semi-annual settlement.  
Schwartzback, Emil, deceased; J. L.  
Grant, executor. First semi-annual set-  
tlement.  
Sanders, Benjamin Clarence, insane; Al-  
fred B. E. Sanders, guardian and curator.  
Eighth annual settlement.  
Sellers, Homer L., insane; Martin L.  
Howard, ex publico guardian and curator.  
Seventh annual settlement.  
Sifferman, Hazel and Elmer, minors;  
Ella Sifferman, guardian and curator.  
Sixth annual settlement.  
Selfert, Loretta Mary, minor; Julia  
Selfert, guardian and curator. Third annual  
settlement.  
Snider, Opal, minor; J. C. Snider,  
guardian and curator. Second annual set-  
tlement.  
Trego, Harry O., insane; Margaret Trego,  
guardian and curatrix. First annual set-  
tlement.  
Tweed, Homer L., insane; Donna Fennell,  
guardian and curatrix. Seventh annual  
settlement.



**SATURDAY, TWELFTH DAY, MAY**  
 Thomas, William Charles, minor; Joseph E. Thomas, guardian and executrix. Second annual settlement.  
 Van Hosen, Roberts J., deceased; T. To Umbarger, executor. Final settlement.  
 Van Wagn, Fred, deceased; Fred Van Wagn, Jr., administrator with the will annexed. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Willoughby, Mary P., deceased; Jannie Glenn, administratrix. Final settlement.  
 Wood, Elizabeth, deceased; George A. Wood, executor. Final settlement.  
 Walton, Joseph Elmer, deceased; aCatherine Walton, executrix. Final settlement.  
 Welch, David, Clarence, deceased; Raymond Welch and Minnie M. Welch, executors. Final settlement.  
 Winton, Mary E., deceased; Thomas H. Gidson, executor. First semi-final settlement.  
 Workman, John H., deceased; J. A. Carden, executor. First semi-annual settlement.

Willoughby, Oscar, deceased; Hattie Willoughby, administratrix. First semi-annual settlement.  
 West, J. H., deceased; Ira D. Dishman, executor. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Williams, Josephine, deceased; Eva Williams, administratrix with the will annexed. First semi-annual settlement.  
 Wilson, Beulah Lee, minor; Ida E. Wilson, guardian and curator. First annual settlement.  
 Well, Minnie, deceased; C. H. Well, administrator and curator. Second annual settlement.  
 Westmoreland, William, insane; Nannie M. Hastings, guardian and curator. First annual settlement.  
 Well, Minnie, deceased; C. H. Hall, administrator. Final settlement.  
 Attest: JENNIE T. JOLLEY,  
 Clerk of Probate Court.  
 Filed April 20 27, May 4 11, 1929

## SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

Page 3A: There is an article about the early history of Springfield.\*\*

Page 1C: Edward Sims died.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2C: Berry Dickinson and Loreta Hays of Tulsa, Okla., were married last week in Carthage. The bride is the daughter of Elmer Hays of Tulsa.

A daughter Vera May Allen was born April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Miller.

Page 3C: There is a long history of the Springfield Fire department with photos.

Page 8C: John Wisdom, 23, of Flint, Mich., was killed in a highway accident at Richland, Mo.

Page 2D: Miss Goldie Cross and Mr. Joe Weddell were married.\*\*

Page 3D: Miss Ruth Elizabeth Reynolds and Mr. Raymond Robert Belt were married.\*\*

Miss Mary Frances Goodloe and Mr. Henry M. Jacobs were married.\*\*

Miss Elizabeth Jarrett and Mr. John Bray are engaged to marry.\*\*

## Miss Reynolds Becomes Bride Of Mr. Belt

**MISS RUTH ELIZABETH REYNOLDS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds of Ava, Mo., was married yesterday to Mr. Raymond Robert Belt of Kansas City.

The ceremony was read by the Reverend Mr. Andreas Bard at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Kansas City. Only immediate relatives were present.

The bride wore a gown of blue chiffon with matching accessories. She is a graduate of Drury college and is well known in Springfield.

Mr. Belt attended the University of Colorado and is a member of Phi Delta Omega fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Belt will be at home after May 1 in Kansas City, Mo.

## Elizabeth Jarrett To Be Married

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Jarrett of St. Louis, to Mr. John Bray of Chicago.

Miss Jarrett formerly lived in Springfield where she made her home with her aunt, Mrs. George McLaughlin.

The wedding will be celebrated in St. Louis April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Lamb and Miss Ruth McLaughlin will attend the wedding.

They will make their home in Chicago.

## Miss Goldie Cross Wedded Mr. Weddell

Miss Goldie Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, 330 West Webster street, was married last night to Mr. Joe Weddell, son of Mrs. Florence Weddell of Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony was read at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by the Reverend Mr. Howard A. Wood of the Campbell Street Methodist church. Only relatives and a few friends of the young couple were present.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Weddell left for a trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

They will make their home at 420 East Madison street.

# CAMPBELL'S FIRST FAMILY TO CLAIM SPRINGFIELD LAND

**History of City Found Among  
Papers of Mrs. Ophelia Seaman,  
Long-Time Resident  
Who Died in 1927 Here**

A great many things can happen in 100 years. Growth of Springfield from an unclaimed expanse of timber, upon which white man had not set foot, to a city of more than 66,000 inhabitants is one of them.

Up until 1928, none but Indiana, Delaware and Kickapoo, had made their abode in this vicinity, according to historical data found among the papers of Mrs. B. Ophelia Seaman, long time resident of Springfield who died in the summer of 1927. Discovery of information concerning the early settlement of Springfield also was made by Walter A. Coon, vice president and trust officer of the Union National bank, which is acting as executor of Mrs. Seaman's estate.

## Campbells First

As far as is known, the first white men to walk over the site of the present city were J. P. Campbell and Madison Campbell, brothers, who marked off claims here in the fall of 1928 after riding horseback through Arkansas from Maury county, Tennessee.

They returned with their families in March, 1830, and built homes out of logs. Others who came about the same time were Joseph Miller, E. J. Burnett and John William Fulbright. The latter settled beside Fulbright spring, several miles northwest, which has given the city its major water supply for many years.

## Needed Survey

By 1835 the settlement was large enough to need a survey. Since there were no public funds, J. P. Campbell donated 80 acres for a townsite. The lots were sold at auction and the proceeds used for erection of necessary improvements.

In 1837, when the city of Springfield followed the example of his home municipality, Columbia, Tenn., and had the four main streets terminating at the center of each side of the public square.

Greene county, as organized in 1833 embraced all southwestern Missouri. Jeremiah N. Sloan, James Dollison and Samuel Martin were elected as the first judges of the county court and John D. Shannon was chosen as the first sheriff. Records show that the expenses for the first year were \$364.22 and receipts from taxes and licenses only \$290.31.

One character, a professional gunsmith, was one of the best known characters among the early settlers. He turned out thousands of firearms and gained much business for his pistol patterns, known as "John's Best." James Carter put up and operated the first blacksmith shop, not far from the northeast corner of the public square.

Early routes of travel around Springfield were merely footpaths or, at best, bridle trails. Most of them followed the old Indian trails. As soon as the country was organized the people began to establish outside communications by means of roads.

## Discussed Roads

At the first term of county court the matter of public highways was discussed. It was recorded that "The road leading from Lawrence town, and thence to Fayetteville, in Arkansas territory, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway in Greene county to the state line. Another order of that initial term of the court appointed six commissioners to "view, lay out and mark a public road or highway from Springfield, in Greene county, westwardly until it strikes the main fork of the Six Bulls, at or near Samuel Bogard's, then in the direction of Fayetteville until it reaches the state line. Another road was ordered established from Springfield to Swan creek. Forsyth, the county seat of Taney, is at the mouth of this stream and the road bears the name of the town.

## Used Steamboats

As soon as regular lines of steamboats were put in operation on the Missouri river, it was found convenient to ship goods from St. Louis by water to Boonville, then haul them to Springfield. Old Franklin was another of the points to which goods were shipped by water.

Cloth for the ordinary wear of both men and women, with the exception of a small amount of calico and muslin, was the product of the home-made looms of the pioneers. On nearly every porch stood a great four-posted loom. These crude machines produced a very strong cloth, either all wool or wool and cotton mixed. The combination material was called "jeans" and furnished the cloth for the men's suits. It was dyed with white walnut or other natural dye stuffs furnished by the woods.

## No Post Office

In the early days there were no postal facilities. In 1830 the nearest post office was the Harrison's store at the junction of the Little Piney and Gasconade rivers, 100 miles from here.

Junius T. Campbell was named postmaster when the first post office was established in Springfield in 1834. The office was located in a house, hewed from logs, north of the square.

## Banks In 1845

Earliest pioneers did no banking for the first 15 years after settling here. They had no need for a bank.



as they raised their own food or killed it in the woods, and made their own clothing and agricultural implements. There was not much money in circulation and furs of wild animals were commonly used as a medium of exchange.

The little frontier trading post did not become of sufficient importance to require banking facilities until May, 1843, when a branch of the State Bank of Missouri was established, with James H. McBride as president, J. R. Danforth as cashier, and G. A. Haden clerk.

This bank did business until 1863 when the Civil war demoralized its business. To prevent its funds being captured by the Confederate army, the money was taken to St. Louis and deposited. Affairs of the institution were settled several years later and it was succeeded by the firm of Vaughn and Co., bankers.

The first Masonic body in Springfield, Oak lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 30, was chartered in July, 1841. Its officers were as follows: Joel M. Haden, worthy master; James B. Danforth, senior warden; Constantine Perkins, junior warden, and John Danforth, secretary.

The *Oak Standard* was the first newspaper. It was established in the spring of 1837 by J. O. Tuberville. He published a small folio sheet which he printed on an old time hand press.

Rev. James H. Stevens, a Methodist minister, is credited with having preached the first sermon in the new settlement. The event occurred at the home of John P. Campbell. Charter members of the church which he later organized were Mrs. Ruth Fulbright, Isaac Woods, Jane Woods, Bennett Robberson, Eliza Robberson, Samuel Mackey and Sarah Mackey.

## MICHIGAN MECHANIC KILLED AT RICHLAND

**RICHLAND, Mo., April 20**—John Wisdom, 23, mechanic of Flint, Mich., was run over and instantly killed by a heavily loaded truck on Highway 66 late Thursday afternoon.

Wisdom and wife had been on a visit to his mother, who was ill in Kansas. They ran out of gasoline near Hazelgreen. He got a can of gasoline at the town and rode back to his car on a passing truck. In getting off, the moving truck he fell under it and was crushed.

## Man Kills Himself Upon Sheep Ranch; Body Brought Here

Funeral services for Edward Sims, who killed himself on a sheep ranch in Montana, are to be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church at Bois D'Arc, Mo., his former home.

Sims arrived at the Perdue ranch, north of Lewistown, Mont., early last week, giving his address as Eden, Mont., going from Great Falls to work. He had been in Montana for about four years.

He was given his instructions and went out with a flock of sheep. Returning in the evening, he had dinner and retired to his berth in a sheep wagon. He was found dead the next morning, a bullet wound in his head, and a note on the table asking that his brotherinlaw in Los Angeles be notified if anything happened to him.

He was a brother of W. L. Sims of Springfield, and is also survived by another brother and two sisters, J. H. Sims, Ina Dodd of Mexico, Mo., and Ena V. Williams, Los Angeles.

Following the services at Bois D'Arc this afternoon the body will be brought here for burial in Maple Park cemetery.

## Mary Frances Goodloe Weds Mr. Jacobs

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Goodloe, 1400 West Atlantic street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Frances, to Mr. Henry M. Jacobs of Evansville, Ind., on April 11 at Mount Vernon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were attended by Miss Maude Gott and Mr. Howard McSwain. The young couple are to make their home in Evansville.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe Waddell, 24, Springfield; Goldie Cross, 22, Springfield.

Orville Freeman, 21, Republic; Willie Fields, 18, Springfield.

Paul C. Jackson, 24, Springfield; Anna E. Stow, 22, Strafford.

## MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1929--LEADER

Page 12: Marriage license issued at Mount Vernon: Harry Jacobs of Evansville and Miss Mary Frances Goodloe of Springfield.

Mrs. Susie O. Mason died.\*\*

C. C. Daugherty died.\*\*

Ralph S. Robinson died.\*\*

Wish Keithley died.\*\*

Mrs. Ruth A. Finney died.\*\*

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## More Recent Milestones



The Holland bank of Springfield closed its doors January 15, 1924, with a loss to hundreds of people. Several officers of the bank were indicted, but eventually all charges were dropped. Springfield forged ahead regardless of the handicap. In January, 1925, the Springfield packing plant in the east part of town opened and \$2,500,000 worth of building was going on in the city during the summer of 1925. The children of Springfield had their own town when "Tiny Town," made of miniature houses and buildings made in the manual training classes at the schools, was placed in Grant Beach park the summer of 1925 and entertained hundreds of visitors during the two weeks it stood there.

Springfield was host to the fifteenth district of the Rotarians in April, 1926. Rotarians from four states were visitors. Drury's commencement of 1926 was accompanied with the dedication of three important college buildings, the Music hall, girls' dormitory and library, June 1. Another extension of Springfield took in territory to the south and southeast, including parts of the Gulf, Sunshine and Oak Grove school districts. Another important building was thrown open to the public when the Kentwood Arms hotel was completed in July, 1926.

This chapter of the history of Springfield indicates a beginning instead of an ending. The two viaducts, long planned, were finished in 1926. The Benton avenue viaduct was finished in the spring of 1928 and the Grant avenue viaduct was opened to traffic in the fall. One of the largest conventions ever held in Springfield was when the city entertained the Thirty-fifth division veterans September 29-30, 1928. Politically, Springfield was recognized as a great factor in the election of 1928 when both candidates for vice president spoke here in September. The county went for Hoover by 11,000 and 1

THE END

### MRS. RUTH A. FINNEY

Mrs. Ruth A. Finney, 71, of Lockwood, Mo., died in a hospital here Sunday morning after a brief illness. She is survived by one daughter and one son. The body was taken from the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home to Lockwood for funeral services and burial there this afternoon.

### WISH KEITHLEY

Wish Keithley, 58, of Forsyth, Mo., died late Sunday in St. John's hospital here. The body was taken from the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company to Branson, from where the Whelsel Undertaking company will direct interment at Taneyville.



# DEATHS

## MRS. SUSIE O. MASON

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie O. Mason, 47, wife of J. H. Mason, former Greene county prosecuting attorney, were held Sunday afternoon in the First Meth-

odist church at Picher, Okla., following interment in the Green Lawn cemetery at Baxter Springs, Kan. Mrs. Mason is sur-

vised by her husband, who is now editor of the Picher King Jack, and by three sons, Robert O. Mason, assistant attorney general of Kansas at Topeka, James Floyd Mason of Columbus, Kan., and William Chauncey Mason, at home. There are also three brothers and three sisters, as follows: James Alexander, Stoutland, Mo.; John L. Alexander, Sardis, Miss.; Dr. O. F. Alexander, Antlers, Okla.; Mrs. I. G. White, Webb City, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Cracy, Waverly, Mo.; and Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, Joplin, Mo. Mrs. Mason was a member of the First Christian church at Baxter Springs, the Pythian Sisters and the Eastern Star, of which she was recently instructor for the Twelfth district of Kansas. Mrs. Mason died at her home in Picher Thursday after a brief illness.

## C. C. DAUGHERTY

Funeral services were held in Carthage this morning for C. C. Daugherty, 56, who died at the Carthage hospital Friday night. He was a brother of Mrs. G. W. Turner, now of Detroit, Mich., but formerly of

Springfield when her husband was connected with the Heer's store and he was also a relative of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Nixon, 1310 Boonville, who attended the funeral. Mr. Daugherty was part owner of the East Side billiard parlor in Carthage for years. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters, as follows: Clint of Carthage, Jess of Detroit, Mich., and Gus of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. B. Nixon of Everett, Wash., and Mrs. G. W. Turner of Detroit, Mich.

## RALPH S. ROBINSON

Ralph S. Robinson, 43, of 1018 North Broad avenue, died at 5 o'clock this morning. He is survived by his wife, the late J. I. Robinson, and a son, Roy, and a daughter, Mrs. Ella May Bass. Funeral services will be held at 2003 North Hoffman avenue at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

## TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1929--LEADER

Page 6: Miss Dorothy Owens and Mr. Ralph Gardner were married.\*\*

Page 12: J. E. Frost died.\*\*

Ralph S. Robinson died.\*\*

Mrs. Ellendar A. Clark died.\*\*

Page 13: Card of thanks.\*\*

# DEATHS

## J. E. FROST

Funeral services for J. E. Frost, father of Glenn Frost, 1843 North Jefferson avenue, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the New Hope church at Pleasant Hope. Burial took place in the Pleasant Hope cemetery, in charge of the C. R. Benton Undertaking company. Mr. Frost, who died Monday afternoon, is survived by his wife, his son, Glenn, and one daughter, Mrs. Maude Pasley of Pawnee, Okla.

## RALPH S. ROBINSON

Funeral services for Ralph S. Robinson, 43, 1018 North Broadway, who died Monday, were held this afternoon at 2003 North Hoffman avenue, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

## MRS. ELLENDAR A. CLARK

Mrs. Ellendar A. Clark, 69, died this morning at her home, 825 West Webster street. She is survived by her husband H. A. Clark, and by the following sons and daughters, C. N. Clark, Charleston, W. Va.; Elmer P., Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. H. Bennett, Thayer, Mo.; and Mrs. S. Duncan, Springfield. The body will be sent from the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company to Thayer for funeral services and burial.

## Gardner-Owens Vows Are Read

One of the most interesting events of the season took place last night when Miss Dorothy Owens, daughter of Mr. Wade Owens of Tulsa, Okla., became the bride of Mr. Ralph Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, 725 West Mount Vernon street.

The wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend Mr. Charles G. Fox. Only intimate friends of the couple were present. They were attended by Miss Mary Dalrymple and Mr. Harry Grubert.

Mrs. Gardner wore flowered flesh chiffon, with a flesh-covered silk coat, a picture hat of the same shade and matching kid slippers. Miss Mary Dalrymple wore a nice green ensemble with matching hat and accessories.

The couple will spend several days here, and will leave the latter part of the week for Tulsa, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Gardner is well known in Springfield, where she has visited frequently at the Dalrymple home.

## 2 CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the death of our beloved husband and father; also the singers, Reverend Bray for the comforting words, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. W. E. CARROLL and CHILDREN

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Virginia Ridley and Mr. Gary K. Adams were married.\*\*

Page 14: Mrs. Mahala Davis died.\*\*

Clyde Mutz died.\*\*

William M. Preston died.\*\*

Mrs. Matilda Redel died.\*\*

David I. Miller died.\*\*

Page 16: There is an article about the McFarland family.\*\*

## The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

Egbert Smith, known as Dummy McFarland, an old time negro servant, has just died in West Plains. His mother was a servant in the family of Mrs. J. H. McFarland when she resided in Rolla. Dummy was born at Rolla and went along with Mrs. McFarland when she moved to West Plains. While unable to talk he was capable of doing any kind of household work. After the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarland the old negro resided with the children but death swept through the family rapidly. The son, Ray, was killed in an automobile accident and his wife was killed in the terrible explosion in West Plains over a year ago. Mrs. J. H. McFarland was of a prominent family. She was the great granddaughter of General Jacob Brown, of New York, noted warrior of the revolution, who was at one time in charge of Colonial forces in Washington, D. C., and for whom the town of Brownsville, N. Y., was named. She also was the granddaughter of General Egbert E. Brown, of Civil war fame and who was in command of the Central district of Missouri during the war, with headquarters for a period in Springfield. Mrs. McFarland's maiden name was, Egbertine Dodge. Her father was Lieut. J. C. Dodge, assistant provost marshal in St. Louis during the Civil war, and to whom her mother, Salile Brown, was married in the executive mansion at Jefferson City, at a large wedding which was one of the few brilliant social events there during the days of the war. Clippings from St. Louis papers now in possession of the family, describe the brilliant wedding in the capital, which came near ending in a tragedy for the bride, when her long gauzy veil caught fire from a stove and instantly enveloped her in flame, from which her father saved her by quickly smothering it with his coat, which he threw about her.

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General Egbert E. Brown is recalled by some of the old timers here. He was in command of the Union forces at the Battle of Springfield when Marmaduke attacked the city on January 8, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and attempted to seize the city. General Brown actively led the local forces and when the fight was at its height he was thrown from his horse and

badly injured. Then Gen. C. B. Holland took command and finished the battle. Marmaduke succeeded in releasing a large number of Confederate prisoners. Then he retreated. General Jacob Brown was at one time in supreme command of the United States army. That was before the days of the general staff and when some general was designated as being in chief command, a job which conflicted with the duties of the secretary of war. Andrew Jackson was in command of a division under Brown. Jackson did something which displeased Brown and he reprimanded Jackson. Jackson in turn issued general orders in which he replied to "One Brown." Nothing came of the affair as in those days many irregular things were tolerated and, moreover, Jackson had his way when he took a notion.

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The will of Mrs. John W. Johnson, just filed in St. Louis, disposes of an estate of \$100,000. She was the widow of the late Lon V. Stephens and had been married to Johnson a short time when she died. She left him \$125,000. She was not very well known here but her first husband, the governor, had many Springfield friends. When he ran for the democratic nomination in 1896 he was opposed by a Springfield man, James R. Waddell. Governor Stephens owned the Warsaw branch of the Missouri Pacific and at one time tried to arouse sufficient interest to have the line extended to Springfield. His closest friend here was J. S. Boardman. They were boys together and at

## Adams-Ridley Vows Are Read

Miss Virginia Ridley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ridley of Aurora, Missouri, became the bride of Mr. Gary K. Adams, of Harrison, Ark., yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The Reverend Dr. Arthur J. McClung was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler were the attendants.

The bride wore gray pussywillow taffeta with matching accessories, and Mrs. Wheeler wore rose beige crepe, with a rose hat, and rose beige slippers.

Miss Mary McGee and Miss Hazel Hulings of Aurora, Mo., were the only guests.

The young couple will make their home in Harrison, Ark.,



## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Horace Hoffman, 36, Cartersville,  
and Faye Benton, 31, Cartersville.

Floyd Embhoff, 44, and Love Lis-  
enby, 34, both of Springfield.

Gary K. Adams, 36, Harrison,  
Ark., and Virginia L. Ridley, 21,  
Aurora.

## DEATHS

### MRS. MAHALA DAVIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mahala Davis, of 209 East Madison street, who would have been 80 years old next Sunday, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, after which the body was taken to Highlandville cemetery, 20 miles south of Springfield on U. S. Highway 66, for burial. Mrs. Davis died Tuesday after a long illness. She is survived by two sons, One W. Davis of Springfield and John H. Davis of Chestnut Ridge, Mo., and by four daughters, as follows: Mrs. Nancy Tolbert, Mrs. Sarah Ows, Mrs. Martha Duckworth and Miss Maggie Davis, all of Springfield.

### CLYDE MUTZ

Clyde Mutz, 22, of rural route 4, three miles west of Springfield, died at his home Tuesday after a long illness. He is survived by his mother and seven brothers and sisters, as follows: George of Springfield; Lawrence and Elmer of Kansas City; Fred of Orange, Cal.; Earl of Sherman, Cal.; Mrs. Della Stokes of Frankfort, Ind.; and Mrs. Mary Bayles of Orange, Cal. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Rungers chapel, with interment in Greenlawn.

### WILLIAM M. PRESTON

William M. Preston, 73, a prominent farmer of near Lockwood, Mo., died at the home of his son, Paul P. Preston, 1146 West Nichols street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Preston came to Springfield several days ago for medical treatment. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Felix Appleby, Milan, Mo.; three sons, Isaac P. Preston, Lockwood; William C. Preston, Akron, Ohio, and Paul P. Preston, two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Murray, 618 Loren street; Mrs. William Cates, Pennaboro, and one brother, O. O. Preston, Lockwood. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Union Liberty church of which Mr. Preston was a member. The Reverend M. P. [unclear] of Lockwood will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Lockwood cemetery under the direction of the Starne Undertaking company.

### MRS. MATILDA REDEL

Mrs. Matilda Redel, 82, died at her home on route 3 last night after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Edell, Strafford; Mrs. L. D. Krasser, route 1, two sons, Fred O. Redel, Boger, Tex.; and W. A. Redel, Bristol, Okla. 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She had been a resident of Greene county for 40 years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Starne mortuary. The Reverend G. Schultz of St. John's Evangelical church will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Bellview cemetery under the direction of the Starne Undertaking company.

### DAVID I. MILLER

David I. Miller, 65, of rural route 1, Strafford, Mo., died in a hospital here this afternoon. He is survived by his wife and son, Sherman at home, and five daughters, as follows: Mrs. Una Moore, Eland, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Prarie, Council Grove, Kan.; Mrs. Eva Mangen, Springfield; Mrs. Maggie Calhoun, Sherman, Texas; and Mrs. Etta Owen, Norwood, Mo. Funeral arrangements are in charge of W. K. [unclear].

## THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Pope G. Myers went to the funeral of relatives.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Clara Bret and Mr. Dillard Nichols were married.\*\*

Miss Leonore Evans and Mr. Stephen Harold Kuhn are to be married Saturday.\*\*

Page 5: The three children of Charles and Irma Nunley have been adopted by their grandmother.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Matilda Redel died.\*\*

Ben F. Stout died.\*\*

David I. Miller died.\*\*

Leon Ellingsworth died.\*\*

Mrs. Ellendar A. Clark died.\*\*

Three divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 16: Coroner's jury inquired into the death of Lige Baker of Bardley in Oregon county.

Miss Leonore Evans, daughter of Doctor and Mrs. E. L. Evans, 618 East Walnut street, will be married Saturday at noon to Mr. Stephen Harold Kuhn of Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Evans has been teaching in Port Arthur, Texas, for the past two years and returned to Springfield last week for a short visit with her parents before her marriage. She is being entertained at several informal social affairs during this week.

# Baker Murder

Baker was beating Gann over the head with a rock when Gann shot him twice with a .32-calibre revolver, killing him almost instantly. Gann's skull was fractured, but he was rational.

**THREE SUITS FILED  
FOR DIVORCE HERE**

Cruel treatment was charged against Herman V. Pinn by Ida Mae Pinn.

GLIDEWAY made  
first meeting of his  
girls' poultry club  
has been being  
afternoon. The boy  
agent, said  
had be

Doctor Welch had also visited here several times.



# DEATHS

## MRS. MATILDA REDEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Redel, 82, will be held at Marne's mortuary at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Reverend G. Schultz of St. John's Evangelical church officiating. Interment will take place in Belleview cemetery. Mrs. Redel, who had been a resident of Greene county for 40 years, died Tuesday night at her home on rural route 2.

## BEN F. STOUT

Ben F. Stout, 71, died at his home at Kaudeville, Christian county, Tuesday after a long illness. His wife and two sisters, Mrs. Emily Batey of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Mary Nustant of St. Louis survive. Funeral services were held today at the M. E. church at Brighton with burial in the Brighton cemetery in charge of the Harris Undertaking company of Chadwick. E. D. Ellis, 1608 North Florence avenue, is a nephew.

## DAVID I. MILLER

Funeral services for David I. Miller, 65, of near Striford, will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Miller died Wednesday. He is survived by one son and five daughters.

## LEON ELLINGSWORTH

Funeral services for Leon Ellingsworth, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ellingsworth, 764 South Douglas avenue, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. The Reverend Thomas H. Wiley officiated. The child died Wednesday at the home. Besides the parents, one brother survives.

## MRS. ELLENDAR A. CLARK

The body of Mrs. Ellendar A. Clark, 69, of 235 West Webster street, was sent from the Klingner funeral home to Thayer, Mo., on the Hannibal this afternoon for funeral services and interment there.

## Nichols-Bret Vows Are Read

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Clara Bret to Mr. Dillard Nichols. The wedding occurred in Joplin Tuesday and came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hegberg and Mr. Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nichols, 1323 Summit avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will make their home at 1323 Summit avenue. Both are graduates of Senior High school and are well known in Springfield.

## FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: Charles L. Leeper was appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Emery Leeper, his infant son, who died January 14 in Ash Grove.\*\*

Page 5: Frank Hammock died.\*\*

Page 6: Miss Elanor Smith and Mr. Otto R. Cherry are engaged to marry.

Page 7: Everett Rowe was killed.\*\*

## FATHER IS NAMED SON'S ADMINISTRATOR

Appointment of Charles L. Leeper as administrator for the estate of Charles Emery Leeper, his infant son, who died January 14 at the home in Ash Grove a short time after the death of Mrs. Leeper, was made in probate court today by Judge John H. Patman.

The child left personal property valued at \$100 and real estate worth \$1200. It was necessary for the father to establish that his wife expired before the child to obtain the full inheritance. Otherwise some of the property would have gone to Mrs. Leeper's relatives.

## Funeral Services For Train Victim Conducted Today

Funeral services were held at Buck Prairie church, four miles south of Marionville, this afternoon for Everett Rowe, 22, who was instantly killed at 4:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon when his automobile was struck by Springfield bound Frisco passenger train No. 4 at a grade crossing at Marionville.

Rowe, who had employment in St. Louis, was spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowe, on a farm two miles south of Marionville. At the time the accident occurred, he was going home from town to prepare to go to a dance at Crane with friends.

Members of the train crew were the only witnesses of the accident, but it is believed that the young man drove onto the crossing without noticing the approach of the train. He was driving a closed car.

The parents were visiting relatives in Eldon at the time of their son's death. They were notified and were expected to reach Marionville at noon today for the funeral. Three brothers and three sisters also survive.

Interment of the body, which was badly mangled, took place in Marionville cemetery in charge of the Bradford funeral home of Marionville.

Miss Eleanor Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren H. Smith, 1004 North Franklin avenue, is to be married in June to Mr. Otto R. Cherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Cherry, 728 West Atlantic street. The ceremony will be read in the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church with the Reverend Mr. Edwin Armstrong officiating.

## Make No Inquest In Man's Death; Natural Causes

Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, decided today that no formal inquest would be necessary into the death of Frank Hammock, 50, of 327 East Chase street, who dropped dead late Wednesday in the yard at his home.

According to the coroner, a heart lesion caused Mr. Hammock's death. Mr. and Mrs. Hammock had just finished moving their furniture to the Chase street address from their former home at 304 West Pine street a short while before his death. He was stricken as he walked around a corner of the house about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Death came before a Starne ambulance could arrive with a pulmotor.

Mr. Hammock was formerly a blacksmith in the Frisco shops here, but he had recently operated a shop of his own on Commercial street.

He is survived by a son, Harry, of Tulsa, Okla., and two brothers and one sister at Richland, Mo. Funeral arrangements, in charge of Starne's mortuary, are incomplete.

### SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Stephen H. Kuhn, 31, of Tampa, Fla., and Lenore Kathryn Evans, 24, of Springfield.

Page 4: Miss Mary Catherine Beal and Mr. Hubert H. Hiatt were married March 30. They will live in St. Louis.

Page 8: Mrs. Elizabeth Schahuber died.\*\*

Bruce Foresee died.\*\*

Mrs. Ora Johnson died.\*\*

Page 9: The probate court docket for May is published.

Page 12: Mrs. Meredith Savage sues to divorce Dan B. Savage. They were married September 8, 1918, in Waukegan, Ill.



# DEATHS

## MRS. ELIZABETH SCHAHUBER

Mrs. Elizabeth Schahuber, 50, wife of Ignatius Schahuber of 504 West Mount Vernon street, died at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at her home after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and six children, as follows: George and Bernard Schahuber of Springfield; Mrs. Payline Costello, Kansas City; Miss Marie and Miss Betty Schahuber, at home; and Sister Ignatius, a nun at Mercy hospital, Fort Scott, Kan. One brother, Robert Knight of Springfield, also survives. Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Reverend Father Maurice officiating. Interment will follow in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Schahuber was born in Lancashire, England but came to St. Joseph, Mo., with her parents when she was a small child. She moved to Springfield in 1908.

## BRUCE FORESEE

The body of Bruce Foresee, 10-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Foresee of Lead Hill, Ark., was sent from the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home to Lead Hill for funeral services and burial there this afternoon. The child died in a hospital here Monday afternoon of an illness.

## MRS. ORA JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ora Johnson, 40, of 803 University street, University Heights, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Johnson died Thursday at her home.

## Mary C. Beal Weds Mr. Hiatt

Each season seems to have its quota of secret and surprise marriages. One of great interest to many members of the younger set is that of Miss Mary Catherine Beal and Mr. Hubert H. Hiatt.

The marriage took place at Ozark, March 30, and has been kept secret since that time until this morning when Mrs. Hiatt made the announcement.

Mrs. Hiatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Beal, 614 South avenue, is a graduate of the senior high school and well known among a large circle of friends here. Mr. Hiatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Hiatt, 906 East Grand street.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony Mr. Hiatt went to St. Louis where he is in training for the managership of a Kresge store. Mrs. Hiatt will leave this evening for St. Louis where the young couple plan to make their future home.

## NEGLECT, IS CHARGE IN DIVORCE ACTION

Another marriage went on the rocks in divorce court today because it was childless.

A. G. McCoy sued his wife, Pearl McCoy, for divorce in the circuit court, charging that for 15 years she wholly neglected him, refused to sign papers necessary in business dealings and even refused to talk with him.

They were married in Christian county November 7, 1909 and separated February 11, 1923.

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The News and Leader for Sunday, April 28, 1929, is missing.

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## MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1929--LEADER

Page 3: Miss Helen Webb and Mr. Clement H. Potter are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 10: William K. Gibson died.\*\*

E. C. Jones died.\*\*

J. N. Smith died.\*\*

Horace W. Hoffmaster died.\*\*

Mrs. Flora Coker died.\*\*

J. N. Smith died.\*\*

Page 14: Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen may have committed suicide.\*\*

The engagement of Miss Helen Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Webb, southwest of the city, to Mr. Clement B. Pottér, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., has been announced. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on June 3.

## DEATHS

### WILLIAM K. GIBSON

William K. Gibson, 76, died Sunday at his home on the Nixa star route. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday at the residence, followed by burial in Payne cemetery directed by the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Gibson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson; one son, Emory Gibson, of Springfield; two daughters, Mrs. Cora McConnell and Mrs. Floate May Herndon, both of Nixa; two sisters, Miss Mollie Gibson and Mrs. Ella Shannanhan, both of Springfield; and two brothers, Allen of Nixa, and Commodore of Ponce de Leon, Mo.

### E. C. JONES

E. C. Jones, 78, Springfield real estate dealer for more than 30 years, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Morris, in Kansas City. He is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. J. A. James of Springfield, and by a son, O. W. Jones, of Portland, Ore. Mr. Jones was prominent in the activities of the Grace M. E. church until his removal to Kansas City about 10 years ago. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Kansas City, followed by interment in Mount Moriah cemetery there.

### J. N. SMITH

J. N. Smith died at his home in Walnut Grove Sunday morning after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and by a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Oxford, Ohio. The funeral will probably be held at the residence in Walnut Grove Tuesday afternoon.

### J. N. SMITH

J. N. Smith, 63, prominent retired business man of Walnut Grove, died at his home Sunday. Mr. Smith is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Oxford, Ohio, one brother, J. P. Smith, Starwood, Wash.; and two sisters, Mrs. Addie Mitchell, Springfield, and Mrs. M. P. Roberts, Wishart. Mr. Smith was in business in Walnut Grove for about 30 years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home. The services will be given by the Rev. J. P. Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery at Walnut Grove under the direction of Hrim and Son Undertaking company.

### HORACE W. HOFFMASTER

Horace W. Hoffmaster, a former resident of Springfield, died Saturday at his home in Neenah, Nebraska. He is survived by his wife and four daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Frederic Werth, Wellington, Kan.; Mrs. David Price, Thayer, Neb.; Mrs. Herman Matson, Cedar Rapids, Neb.; Miss Alice Hoffmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.; an John and Horace Hoffmaster will probably be held Tuesday.

### MRS. FLORA COKER

Mrs. Flora Coker, 47, died Saturday night at her home, 1334 Fremont avenue. She is survived by one brother, Clarence Northcott, two uncles, Ollie Gray and John Gray, and four aunts, Mrs. Jennie Rowe, Mrs. Nancy Burts, Mrs. Marguerite Bryant, and Mrs. Lillian Wilks. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Campbell Funeral home.

## DRAG SPRING RIVER FOR WOMAN'S BODY

CARTHAGE, April 29.—Finding the discarded coat of Mrs. Elsiebeth Jensen, St. Louis woman, who disappeared here late Tuesday leaving a suicide note, in Spring river northeast of Carthage, caused officers to institute a search of the river for her body. The search, which was made difficult because of the flooded condition of the river, was without results and was given up after an hour of prodding the bed of the river with hooks and poles. It was not resumed today.

In the meanwhile calls were sent to Springfield and to St. Louis to see if any trace of the woman could be found. Inquiry by police among bus drivers developed information that one of them had noticed a woman, without a coat and fitting the general description of the Jensen woman, walking along the highway east of Avilla early Tuesday night.

A mysterious telephone call received by the police Tuesday night has caused officers to be skeptical as to the theory that the woman committed suicide.

## TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: George F. Robinson died.\*\*

Herman H. Allison sues to divorce Mrs. Willie A. Allison. They were married February 18, 1917, and have a daughter Virginia, aged 9.

Page 3: Robert C. Burress was murdered.\*\*

Page 7: Mrs. Mathilda Allen inherits an income.\*\*

Page 14: Miss Jewell Carrick died.\*\*

J. N. Smith died.\*\*

Thomas Pembroke Berry died.\*\*

Antice E. Newton died.\*\*

Stillman Grafton died.\*\*

Page 15: Card of thanks.\*\*



# DEATHS

## MISS JEWELL CARRICK

Miss Jewell Carrick, 22, of 1015 West Walnut street, died in a hospital here late Monday after a brief illness. For the past year she has been teaching in the Nixa High school. Miss Carrick would have been graduated from the State Teachers college at the close of the summer term. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrick and one brother, Paul, all of 1015 West Walnut street. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence, 1015 West Walnut street. Pallbearers will be selected from her class at Nixa High school. Music by Harry Bruton and glee club of Nixa. Burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home.

## J. N. SMITH

Funeral services for J. N. Smith, 63, retired business man of Walnut Grove who died at his home Sunday, were held today at the residence with the Reverend J. F. Sherman of the Walnut Grove Baptist church officiating. Interment will be under the direction of the Brim and Son Undertaking company. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith of Oxford, Ohio, one brother, J. P. Smith, Starwood, Wash; and two sisters, Mrs. Addie Mitchell of Springfield and Mrs. M. P. Roberts, Wishart. Mr. Smith had been in business in Walnut Grove for about 30 years.

## THOMAS P. BERRY

The body of Thomas Pambroke Berry, 70, who died Monday at his home, 810 Cozy Court, will be taken to his old home in Clinton, Ky., for burial. He is survived by his wife and five sons and three daughters as follows: Clarence E., Clinton, Ky.; Marvin, Detroit, Mich.; Paul, Arnett, J., and Coley C., all of Springfield; Mrs. C. P. Hays and Mrs. Wallace McDonald of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Bessie at home.

## ANTICE E. NEWTON

Funeral services will be conducted today at Mansfield, Mo., for Antice E. Newton, 41, cafe manager there, who died in a hospital here of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Mansfield April 24. Newton was brought to St. John's hospital here with a fractured pelvis bone and internal injuries immediately after the accident. He expired Saturday.

## FIND FARM LABORER DEAD IN HIS HOME

George F. Robinson, 60, who had been employed as a farm laborer by C. E. Hageman, 2700 East Avenue, was found dead in his bed this morning by another employee of Mr. Robinson. Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, viewed the body and decided death was due to natural causes.

Robinson had lived in Springfield about two years, but he had worked for Hageman only a few days. Papers found among his possessions indicated that he was a Spanish war veteran who was born in Peru, La Salle county, Ill.

The body was taken to the Klingner Funeral chapel where it will be held until burial arrangements can be made.

## MURDERED YOUTH'S BODY IS RETURNED

MANSFIELD, Mo., April 30—The body of Robert C. Burgess, 27 years old, of Mountain Grove, was returned to his home there today from Alton, Okla., where he was murdered in a barn. Burgess was looking for work and had with him between \$50 and \$75. Robbery was the motive. In the barn where the body was found Burgess' name had been written on the wall seven times. The murder had been committed two or three days before the body was found. A three-foot length of gas pipe had been used to slug him.

The ad that tells is the ad that sells. Read and use News and Leader Classified Ads.

## STILLMAN GRAFTON

Stillman Grafton, 45 died in Denver, Colo., last night. The body will be brought to Springfield for burial in National cemetery. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, and are under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Almira Grafton, 415 Delmar street, three sisters, Mrs. R. A. Ramsey, Springfield, Mrs. Frank Owen, Willard, and Mrs. H. J. Attebury, Houston, Texas, and two brothers, W. H. Grafton of Willard, and Joe Grafton, of Plate City, Mo.

## SPRINGFIELD WOMAN DENIES BIG GIFT

Reports that Mrs. Mathilda Allen, 1437 Benton avenue, had inherited \$25,000 were denied by Mrs. Allen today. A sister of Mrs. Allen, who died a year ago in New York, left a sum of money to various relatives, Mrs. Allen being one and the estate was just recently settled. Mrs. Allen inherits an income of \$50 a month.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: The estate of Jesse J. Foster, Sr., is in probate.\*\*

Page 12: Stillman Grafton died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Cross died.\*\*

Dr. Joe L. Eblen died.\*\*

Mrs. A. W. Skelton, 1155 West Florida street, went to Picher, Okla., for the funeral of her brother Oscar Perkins.

I. Schahuber was appointed administrator of the state of his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Schahuber who died April 26. Their daughter is Betty Schahuber, 13.

Page 16: George Franz committed suicide.\*\*

## DEATHS

### STILLMAN GRAFTON

Funeral services for Stillman Grafton, 45, who died Monday in Denver, Colo., will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, followed by interment in the National cemetery. Mr. Grafton is survived by his mother, Mrs. Almira Grafton, 415 Delmar street; by three sisters, Mrs. R. A. Ramsey of Springfield, Mrs. Frank Owen of Willard, and Mrs. J. H. Atteberry of Houston, Tex.; and by two brothers, W. H. Grafton of Willard and Joe Grafton of Platte City, Mo.

### MRS. SARAH CROSS

Mrs. Sarah Cross, 84, died at the home of her son, J. M. Cross of 1358 Boonville avenue Tuesday afternoon. Six grandchildren also survive, as follows: Mrs. Joe Weddell, Springfield; Miss Annie Cross, Hancock, Mo.; Mrs. Ada McKee, Hancock, Mo.; William Cross, U. S. navy; D. V. Cross, Springfield; and L. C. Cross, Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services will probably be held Thursday afternoon at Starnes' mortuary at 2:30, followed by burial in Hazelwood cemetery. The Reverend A. J. Roper, pastor of Hamlin memorial church will officiate.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM 10 cents a line.

WE WISH TO THANK our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. E. Frost, also for the beautiful flower offerings.

MRS. CARRIE FROST,  
MAUD PABLEY,  
GLEN FROST

### DR. JOE L. EBLEN

Word reached Springfield today of the death Tuesday night of Dr. Joe L. Eblen, 58, of Alton, Mo., but formerly of West Plains. Dr. Eblen was a prominent member of the Howell County Medical society and of the Missouri State Medical association and had often attended medical gatherings in Springfield. The doctor is survived by four sons, Robert, a druggist at Alton; Amos, a student at the University of Missouri in Columbia, and James and Lem, at home. Mrs. Eblen, who was a sister of Dr. P. D. Gum of West Plains, died a year ago. Doctor Eblen was born near Peace Valley, Howell county. After living in West Plains he went to Alton, where he was editor of the South Missourian Democrat for several years. Then he studied in the University of Kentucky medical school at Louisville and returned to Alton to practice.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM 10 cents a line.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to our friends and relatives for their kindness and floral offerings at the death of our father and husband.

MRS. ELLA MAE BABB  
MRS. RALPH S. ROBINSON  
MR. ROY ROBINSON

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I. Schahuber, 804 West Mount Vernon street, today was appointed administrator for the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Schahuber, his wife, who died April 26, leaving real estate valued at \$3500. Their daughter, Betty, 13, is to receive the estate at Mr. Schahuber's death.

## AURORA MAN SUICIDE: WAS IN ILL HEALTH

AURORA, May 1—George Franz of Aurora killed himself by shooting himself in the head. Dependency on account of ill health is given as the reason.

The tragedy occurred at his home. As some visitors came in the front door of his home Mr. Franz went out the back door to the garage. He shot himself three times, twice through the roof of the mouth and once through the jaw. He was found soon after.

Mr. Franz had been in ill health for several years and had been at Corpus Christi, Tex., for a year, returning home six weeks ago.

Mrs. A. W. Skelton, 1155 West Florida street, was called to Picher, Okla., today following the death of her brother, Oscar Perkins. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at Picher.

## APPLICATIONS FILED IN EXECUTRIX NAMING

Application was filed in the Greene county probate court today for appointment of Mrs. Sarah F. Gipe as executrix for the estate of Jesse J. Foster, Sr., who died April 13 at his home here.

Heirs of the estate include Jesse J. Foster, Jr., 850 South Weaver avenue; Louise Foster of Washington, D. C.; John D. Foster of Strafford; Joseph P. Foster of Denver, Colo.; Mary McKerral of Strafford; Elizabeth Kilan of Marshfield; Grace Henely of Haleyville, Okla., and Mrs. Gipe, 710 Dollison avenue.

## THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Charles R. Blackburn, 24, and Eva Mae Putman, 19, both of Springfield.

For the first time in history it snowed in Springfield in May. Six inches fell this morning.

Page 4: Miss Mable Knoff and Mr. Ole B. Clark will be married Tuesday.

Page 6: There is an article about Mrs. Sarah B. Clodfelter who runs the town of Garber, Missouri [near Branson].

Page 12: Mrs. Bernice Carroll died.\*\*

Stillman Grafton died.\*\*

George B. Springer died.\*\*

Jacks infant died.\*\*

Mrs. George W. Anslinger died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary F. Pentzer died.\*\*

Mrs. Florence H. Mounts sues to divorce R. S. Mounts. They were married in August 1917 in Kansas City.

C. W. Long sues to divorce Mrs. Media E. Long. They have a 14 year old son Wilber.

Page 14: E. C. Jones died.\*\*

Page 16: George F. Robinson died.\*\*

## TO COME FOR BODY

Mrs. A. F. Batchelder of Peru, Ill., sister of George F. Robinson, 61, who was found dead in bed at the home of his employer, C. C. Hageman of 2700 East avenue, Tuesday morning, sent word that she will arrive in Springfield Friday morning to take charge of her brother's body.

## MRS. MARY F. PENTZER

Mrs. Mary F. Pentzer, widow of Captain P. H. Pentzer, who died in 1921, at her home, 1202 Summit avenue at 1 o'clock this morning. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Schneider of 775 West Walnut street. Funeral services will be held in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, probably Saturday afternoon at 2:30, followed by burial in the National cemetery.

## The Wastebasket

into which are often tossed things well worth while.

The death of E. C. Jones in Kansas City the other day removes one of the active men of Springfield in earlier days. Mr. Jones with C. C. King and others founded the State Savings bank, Mr. Jones being president. After a few years the bank was sold to W. E. Talley and later on he sold out. Mr. Jones took a prominent part in the real estate development of the city and put on seven additions. Driving Park addition, the old fair grounds, being the most important. Mr. Jones for years was the representative of Benjamin Lombard of Boston, a very wealthy man, and made real estate loans here on a large scale. It was often supposed he represented the Lombard investment company of Kansas City but this was not true. He was a close friend of Mr. Lombard of Boston but was in no way related as was generally supposed. He was sometimes referred to as the best dressed man in Springfield. About 10 years ago his health failed and he retired from all business activities. He was a man of the highest honor and integrity.

## Mable Knoff To Be Married

Mrs. Edward Hurd has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mable Knoff, to Mr. Ole B. Clark of this city. The wedding will be celebrated Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend Mr. William H. Mansfield.

Only relatives and a few close friends of the young couple will be present. The bride will be attended by Miss Lovilla Hoerning and Mr. John Carl McCluer will be best man.

They will make their home in Springfield where both are well known and have a host of friends.

## DEATHS

### MRS. BERNICE CARROLL

Mrs. Bernice Carroll, 22, of 1216 West Scott street, died in a hospital here Wednesday night after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Bert Carroll, by one daughter, Georgia Maxine; her mother, Mrs. A. C. McCarty of Pomona, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Allie Haille, Pomona; and three brothers. Funeral services will be in charge of Starne's mortuary, probably Friday afternoon.

### STILLMAN GRAFTON

Funeral services for Stillman Grafton, 45, who died Monday in Denver, Colo., will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in the National cemetery. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Almira Grafton, 415 Delmar street, and by three sisters and two brothers.

### GEORGE B. SPRINGER

According to word received in Springfield, George B. Springer, Jr., 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Springer of Denver, Col., died there Wednesday. Besides the parents, who formerly lived here, there is a sister, Carol Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Springer of 1515 North National avenue left Springfield today for Denver to attend the funeral.

### JACKS INFANT

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jacks of rural route 10 died in a hospital here this morning and was buried in Greenlawn cemetery today under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Besides the parents there are three brothers. Horace, Everett, and Warren.

### MRS. GEORGE W. ANSLINGER

Mrs. George W. Anslinger, 63, died in a Springfield hospital this morning at 4 o'clock. She is survived by her husband of 703 St. Louis street, and by five brothers all of St. Louis, as follows: D. W. Skinner, C. N. Skinner, Frank A. Skinner, Frederick C. Skinner, and Merle O. Skinner. Two sisters, Mrs. John Wood of St. Louis and Mrs. Ed Tucker of Springfield, also survive. The Reverend A. J. McClung will officiate and Harry Bruton will sing at the funeral which will probably be held Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by burial in Hazelwood cemetery. Pallbearers will be Henry Schneider, Harry Durst, John McGregor, Dr. Ralph Anderson, Harry Horton, and Walter Rathbone.



Page 1: Marriage license: Ole B. Clark, 24, and Miss Mabel Knoff, 25, both of Springfield.

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Mrs. Mary E. Pentzer died.\*\*

George W. Jackson died.\*\*

A. D. Averitt died.\*\*

George F. Robinson died.\*\*

W. C. Van Cleve died.\*\*

Page 5: Floyd Sizemore, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sizemore of Stockton, Mo., died as a result of being kicked by mule.

## FORMER PUBLISHER HERE W. C. VAN CLEVE DEAD

W. C. Van Cleve, publisher of the Moberly Monitor-Index and former Springfield newspaper publisher, dropped dead on Main street in Moberly this morning while on his way to his office. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Van Cleve, at the time of his death editor as well as publisher of the Monitor-Index, was a pioneer Missouri printer and publisher.

His purchase of a \$5 press and the printing of commercial and calling cards for his friends and neighbors as a 10-year-old youth in Darksville, Mo., formed his first step in journalism. His \$5 investment was then all his savings.

In 1899 he moved to Springfield and established the Evening Record, which suspended after five years. He went to Bethany where he published a weekly. Then he entered a newspaper partnership at Maryville, Mo., and in 1909 went to Washington as a bill clerk, assistant journal clerk

and journal clerk of the house of representatives.

Returning to Moberly in 1919, he engineered merger of the Moberly Monitor and the Index. Six years later he brought about two more mergers, the Monitor-Index taking over the Moberly Evening Democrat and his Maryville paper absorbing the Daily Tribune. The Maryville paper was sold last year to W. S. Rupe of Des Moines.

### MRS. MARY E. PENTZER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Pentzer of 1202 Summit avenue will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, followed by interment in the National cemetery. She was the widow of Captain P. H. Pentzer who died in 1901, and she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Schneider, of 775 West Walnut street.

### GEORGE W. JACKSON

George W. Jackson, 88, died Thursday at his home, two miles northwest of Republic, after a lingering illness. At the time of his death he was one of the oldest living residents of his community. His wife, one son, and three daughters survive. Funeral services were held today at Wade's chapel near Republic, followed by interment in the chapel cemetery in charge of R. T. Thurman, funeral director, of Republic.

### A. D. AVERITT

A. D. Averitt, 39, died this morning at his home, 804 East Commercial street. He is survived by his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bortle, and one sister, Oeta May Averitt, all of Springfield. The body will be sent from the Klingner Undertaking company to Willow Springs for burial Sunday.

### GEORGE F. ROBINSON

George F. Robinson, 81-year-old Spanish war veteran, who died suddenly at the home of his employer at 2700 East avenue, Tuesday, will be buried in the National cemetery probably Saturday. His sister, Mrs. F. A. Batchelder of Peru, Ill., arrived today to take charge of the body. J. W. Klingner is directing arrangements.

## DEATHS

### MRS. GEORGE ANSLINGER

Funeral services for Mrs. George W. Anslinger, 83, who died in a hospital early Thursday, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. The Reverend A. J. McClung will officiate and Harry Bruton will sing. Pall bearers will be Henry Schneider, Harry Durst, John McGregor, Dr. Ralph Anderson, Harry Horton and Walter Rathbone. Mrs. Anslinger is survived by her husband, of 703 St. Louis street, and five brothers and two sisters.

# The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

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Said a politician: "It is quite certain George W. Hendrickson will have no opposition for reappointment as postmaster. Under the rules all candidates must take a civil service examination and he has already passed. He could do so again without trouble and is qualified. Then there must be some political influence; it does not follow that the one making the highest grade will be appointed. The department is given certain latitude. This means the senator or member of congress will be given the right to appoint one of the eligibles. The postmaster is strong there also. Strictly speaking all appointments may be made by the senators if they are of the same political faith as the administration but in Missouri only one of the senators is a republican and he can pass out all pie if he wants to but he will follow the old rule and let congressmen name the postmasters in their districts where there are republican congressmen. This would place the appointment of the Springfield postmaster in the hands of Congressman Palmer of Sedalia. He is for Hendrickson and the incident is closed."

Then it was mentioned it was not always thus. Postoffice fights used to be terrible things in the

days of Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt. Since then the pressure has not been so great, due probably to the fact that business offers so much better opportunities than anything the government has to offer. The Springfield postmaster receives only about \$3500 a year and yet he is running one of the largest business concerns in the city. The government does not pay very well when it comes to salaries.

E. R. Shipley, an early day postmaster, is active and much interested in current events. He was appointed by Grant and held on until Cleveland was elected in 1884. Cleveland appointed W. H. Pipkin after a warm contest. Before Mr. Shipley was appointed by Grant the office was held by Mrs. John A. Stephens, Sr., who retained the place for 10 years. There were sentimental reasons for her appointment as her husband was killed by Union soldiers through error. He was a strong Union man in the Civil war but when Zagoni made his charge into Springfield one of the cavalymen shot and killed Stephens. One of Mrs. Stephens' daughters married J. W. McCullah, now in a soldiers' home in California. Mr. McCullah was once county treasurer of Greene county and was active in the fight on Congress in W. H. Wade whose federal appointments in 1882 caused his defeat at the polls. Mr. McCullah's son, Fred, has long been a resident of California, and it is said he will be reappointed as Hoover as he has the powers in line.

## SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Edward I. Stevens, 26, and Miss Vada Dobson, 26, both of Springfield.

Loyal McGinnis was killed.\*\*

Page 3: The probate court docket for May is published.

Page 4: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ginn of Miller, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter Vella to Mr. Eldon C. Blain of Muskogee, Okla.

Page 5: There is an article about Rev. William H. Mansfield.\*\*

Page 8: Mrs. Hattie E. Long was appointed to administer the estate of her husband.\*\*

Mrs. J. L. Warren died.\*\*

A. D. Averitt died.\*\*

George F. Robinson died.\*\*

Mrs. George Stevens died.\*\*

Page 9: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Lorabelle Comer died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. J. L. WARREN

Mrs. J. L. Warren, 61, wife of J. L. Warren, former Greene county representative in the Missouri state legislature, died at her home at Pearl, Mo., Friday afternoon after a long illness. Besides her husband, Mrs. Warren is survived by two sons and two daughters, as follows: Lewis of St. Louis and Harry, now of Douglas, Ariz., but formerly a star athlete at the State Teachers college here; Miss Olive Warren of Newburg, Mo., and Miss Adrie Warren, at home. Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Paralee Brower of Springfield, and two brothers and one sister also survive here. They are Fred Brower of Walnut Grove and Dan Brower of California and Mrs. Belle Messingall of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but burial will take place in Cave Springs cemetery.

### MRS. LORABELLE COMER

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorabelle Comer, 34, who died at her home in Kansas City Thursday will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Washington avenue Baptist church. Burial will follow in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of the Herbert V. Smith funeral home. Besides her husband, she is survived by one brother and one sister.

### 2--CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Ora Johnson. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. PRICE JOHNSON AND FAMILY.  
MR. FRANK KIDD AND FAMILY.



# WHO'S WHO

## Among Springfield Clergymen

ONE of the youngest, but also one of the most vigorous and beloved pastors in Springfield, is the Rev. William H. Mansfield of St. Paul, M. E. church. Although he comes of a long line of teachers of the Gospel—his grandfather having been a local preacher in Tennessee, and his father a teacher and exhorter in the Methodist church—Mr. Mansfield's religion is not "old school." He is a keen student of psychology and particularly of the practical sort.

He is a lover of the out of doors and spends from three to six hours a week playing golf. It is his hobby, he says, because, "it brings one out into the great open, and the inspiration of the scenery is a tonic of joy."

### Rejected Business Life

The Reverend Mansfield was born and reared in Tennessee. His father, now 80 years of age, lives at Deltrose, Tenn. When the son was a child, his mother placed her hand on his head and said "This is my preacher boy." It was so ordained. He felt the call to preach at 20 and chose the ministry in preference to a position offered him by an Oklahoma merchant.

His training was received at Fayetteville, Chattanooga and Vanderbilt. He was principal of the Prospect, Tenn., high school one year 1907-1908. Then in the summer of 1909 he worked as a traveling salesman with the

churches. While there, he received a call to the McTyers Memorial church at Gadaden, taking the place of the Rev. J. R. Waters who accepted a chair in Birmingham college.

### Married Young Minister

He was persuaded to join the North Alabama conference and to accept an additional two years at Gadaden church. There he met and married Miss Maud Isbell, pianist for Sunday school and student in Bedford college at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Mansfield served 18 years in the North Alabama conference, four years at the First church, Fayette, Ala.; three years at Sheffield and nine years in Birmingham; two years at North Highlands church and the last pastorate of seven years at the Enaley First church in Birmingham.

Phenomenal growth occurred in the last pastorate, 1400 new members being received and the church budget increasing from \$7500 to \$19,000. One of the most modern religious educational buildings in Southern Methodism was built. A handsome new parsonage sprang up and was beautifully furnished.

### Pastor Seven Months

In the fall of 1928 Mr. Mansfield was transferred to the Southwest Missouri conference and has been pastor of St. Paul's church for only seven months. It is showing splendid progress and the membership has been substantially increased.

"I and my family are happy in this wonderful land of the Ozarks and among the people of Springfield who

have been very kind," Mr. Mansfield said today.

Much is expected of St. Paul's M. E. church under his able and sympathetic direction.

Mr. Mansfield is deeply interested in social service and has had a great deal of experience in this field of endeavor. He was president of the Association of Social Workers in Birmingham, Ala., at the time he was transferred to Missouri. The Centenary Home for Girls which is supported by the St. Paul church has given good opportunity to continue this interest.

He is a member of the Kiwanis club in Springfield and was a charter member of the club in Enaley before coming here. His special activity in the Kiwanis club is in connection with the committee on underprivileged children.

## BRIEFS

Mrs. Hattie E. Long, 805 Pacific street, today was appointed by Probate Judge John H. Fairman to administer the estate of her husband, George R. Long, who died December 17, 1928. Heirs include Mrs. Long; two daughters, Birdie E. Long of Hull, Ill., and Mayne Hoskins of Plainville, Ill.; and two sons, William G. Long of Portsmouth, Va., and Charles Long of the home address.

### A. D. AVERITT

Funeral services for A. D. Averitt, 20 who died Friday at his home, 904 East Commercial street, after a long illness were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Catholic church. The body will be sent Sunday to Willow Springs for short funeral services and interment there. He is survived by his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bortle; a sister, Oeta May Averitt, and a half brother, Ralph Bortle. J. W. Klingner was in charge of arrangements here.

### GEORGE F. ROBINSON

Funeral services for George F. Robinson, 61, Spanish war veteran, who died suddenly Tuesday, were held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by interment in the National cemetery today at 11 o'clock. His sister, Mrs. F. A. Balchelder of Peru, Ill., came to Springfield for the funeral.

### MRS. GEORGE STEVENS

Mrs. George Stevens, 82, died at her home on rural route 6. She was survived by three grandchildren, Allen and Perry Olaver of St. Paul, and Laurence Olaver of Red Top. Mrs. Stevens' funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, in Hamilton cemetery.

# FRISCO MOTOR CAR WRECKED, DRIVER KILLED

**Autoist Drives Into Machine  
on Tracks and Hurts It  
Against Pole**

**TWO SLIGHTLY INJURED**

**Victim's Companion and Man  
at Wheel of Private Car  
Suffer Hurts**

Loyal McGinnis, 27, an employe of the Frisco, was instantly killed shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, when the railway motor car on which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by Paul Williams of Republic at the Frisco crossing on North Nettleton avenue.

John Minnick, another Frisco employe who was with McGinnis, suffered only minor injuries, as did Williams.

## Was Watching Engine

According to Williams, he was driving south on Nettleton avenue and saw a switch engine on the tracks east of the crossing and was watching it. He saw the motor car

too late to avoid the crash, he said.

McGinnis suffered a fractured skull and broken neck. The motor car, with McGinnis on it, was thrown clear of the track and against a telephone pole nearby.

## Jumps to Safety

Minnick told police that he was leaning over the engine of the motor car at work when he saw the automobile almost upon them and jumped. It is believed that McGinnis did not see the approach of the auto and was caught directly in the path of the collision.

Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, investigated the case and called a jury to hold an inquest at central police station at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

N. M. Donnell, test board man of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, was one of the first to reach the scene of the accident. When he reached the curb to pick up McGinnis the injured man was dead, according to Donnell. A Starke ambulance was called to take charge of the body.

## Were Testing Car

McGinnis and Minnick were testing out the motor car, which had just recently been overhauled, it was reported.

McGinnis' wife and two small children were said to be visiting relatives at Ozark today. John McGinnis, a farmer residing seven miles south of Ozark, is his father. Mr. and Mrs. Loyal McGinnis resided at 1808 West Phelps avenue.

W. L. Starke of Starke's mortuary drove to Ozark this afternoon to get members of the dead man's family and bring them to Springfield.

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The News and Leader for Sunday, May 5, 1929, is missing.

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## MONDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3: Mr. and Mrs. C. Perry Utley celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary.\*\*

Page 10: A son Walter Wayne Fischer was born May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fischer, 314 West Division street.

Thomas McDowell died.\*\*

Mrs. Dora Etta Helfrecht died.\*\*

Loyal Lester McGinnis died.\*\*

Mrs. Martha Jones died.\*\*

William A. Young died.\*\*

Page 12: The will of Eugene W. Handlan is being contested.\*\*

Mrs. Harry E. Pentzer died.\*\*

Page 14: There will be a reunion of the Wilson families.\*\*



Mrs. Henry Hornsby of Joplin is not satisfied with her father's will and is contesting it. She resided for several years in Springfield and her husband was one of the founders of the Union Iron works. A dispatch from St. Louis says that two previous wills of the late Eugene W. Handlan, vice-president of the Handlan-Buck Manufacturing company, were filed in probate court in addition to his last will dated December 17, 1926, which is being contested in a suit filed last week by his sisters, Mrs. Mary H. Hornsby of Joplin and Mrs. Lillian Lemp of St. Louis.

The previous wills, dated April 16, 1923, and January 3, 1925, contained virtually the same terms as the one under contest. In the event that the third will is set aside on the grounds of physical and mental unsoundness, as alleged, the second testament will become operative.

The only major difference in the three documents is that in the first Mrs. Hornsby was bequeathed \$5000 and in the others only \$300. Mrs. Lemp, with whom Handlan had had difficulties over the estate of their father, was mentioned in none of the wills.

Handlan's estate inventoried at \$400,000. Under his wills he established a \$45,000 actors' relief fund and bequeathed substantial amounts to a niece, Miss Kathryn Handlan, various Catholic charities and churches, and six women friends.

J. B. APPELEY: "When I reach the age of retirement in the postal service I expect to retire in my farm and continue active. The regulations will probably change soon and make retirement 60 years of age. It is now 65. All the Applebys in Greene county are related and they have been here nearly 100 years, coming from Tennessee in 1832."

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## 'WILSON FAMILIES' WILL MEET JUNE 3

The fifth annual meeting of the Wilson families will be held at Hermitage June 3. John H. Wilson, Lebanon; Ann E. Wilson, Preston, and others organized the annual reunion with the first meeting in Buffalo. The second meeting also at Buffalo, brought many members of the family from Hickory, Greene and Laclede counties. The third meeting was in Springfield and attracted persons from Oklahoma. Last year the meeting was in Lebanon.

Mrs. Harry E. Pentzer, who died the other day, was the widow of Capt. P. H. Pentzer, who was prominent in local affairs a quarter of a

century ago. He was a captain in the Union army in the Civil war and was in several hot engagements. In one battle he captured Gen. F. M. Cockrell and made him a prisoner. General Cockrell was afterwards senator from Missouri for many years and was always a good friend of Captain Pentzer. When Senator Cockrell came to Springfield on his campaign tours the two old soldiers always met and talked over war days. General Cockrell never carried a grudge after the war and wanted to forget it. He once said that there should be no monuments of any kind in honor of soldiers, or anything pertaining to the war. He said it should be wiped from the memory and nothing done to keep war memories alive.

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## Anniversary Is Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. C. Perry Utley of 305 Robberson avenue, celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary Sunday at their home.

Their guests for the occasion were Mrs. Susan Wadlow, Mrs. Betty Myers, Mrs. Betty Hastings, Mrs. G. R. Watson, Mrs. Maud E. Dickey, Mrs. Ann Watson, Mrs. Ida Ross, Mrs. E. W. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Greenwade, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Homer East, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. East, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. East, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wadlow, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Utley, Mrs. Birdie Gilmore, Mr. E. G. Wadlow, Misses Mary Wilma Cahill, Ellen Utley, Marion Ross, Leland Myers, Adah Deloplain, Irene, Cleo and Vera Grant, Lorene Grant, Eunice East, Mary Beth Ross, Messrs. Richard East, Howard East, Alonzo Grant, Howard Dickey, H. I. East, Eric Grant, Thomas and Charles Wadlow, Evans Ross, Dexter Farnsworth.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Loris G. Moore, 22, Springfield, and Veda Garrett, 22, Battlefield.  
Carl Shipley, 21, Springfield, and Eva Burthead, 21, also of Springfield.

# DEATHS

## THOMAS McDOWELL

Funeral services for Thomas McDowell, 88, who died Saturday at his home on rural route 11, will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. McDowell is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rosie Miller.

## MRS. DORA E. HELFRECHT

Funeral services will be held at Starn's mortuary at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Dora Elta Helfrecht, 63, who died Sunday morning at her home, Willard, route 2, after a brief illness. Interment will take place in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by her husband and three sons, as follows: John H., 66, St. Louis street; George W., 1603 South Campbell avenue; and Robert E., 609 West High street; four grand children also survive. Mrs. Helfrecht was born in Ohio, but she had lived in Greene county since childhood. Her father, Dr. Joseph McAdoo, was an early settler of Springfield.

## LOYAL LESTER McGINNIS

Funeral services for Loyal Lester McGinnis, 38, who was killed in a railroad crossing accident Saturday afternoon, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his father, John McGinnis, on route 2, Sparta. Burial will follow in the Shipman cemetery in charge of Starn's mortuary. A wife and two small daughters survive.

## MRS. MARTHA JONES

Mrs. Martha Jones, mother of Mrs. L. A. Wolfe of Springfield, died at her home in Thayer, Thursday after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church at Thayer. Besides Mrs. Wolfe, she was survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Arthur Allen, of West Plains, and Mrs. Norma Rogers of Kansas City, and also by three sons, as follows: James Jones and A. W. Jones of Chanute, Kan., and Joe Jones of Thayer.

## WILLIAM A. YOUNG

William A. Young, 72, died at his home, 804 South Broadway, this morning after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters, as follows: The Reverend C. R. Young, Indianapolis, Ia.; W. C. Young, Tulsa, Okla.; J. C. Young, Springfield, and Earl Young, Fort Dodge, Ia. and Miss Grace and Miss Gertrude Young of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted by the Reverend Frank Neff of Grace Methodist church, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery, in charge of J. W. Klingner.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: William E. Banks died.\*\*

Marriage license: Vivian T. Thomas, 23, and Ellen Harman, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 7: There is an article about Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lawing.\*\*

J. O. Bartlett committed suicide. He was a farmer east of Dudenville in Dade county. He was formerly a merchant in Dudenville.

Page 12: Margaret Diffenderffer died.\*\*

Page 14: Mrs. Sarah J. Blankenship died.\*\*

William Young died.\*\*

Raymond Cummings died.\*\*

# DEATHS

## MRS. SARAH A. BLANKENSHIP

Mrs. Sarah A. Blankenship, 85, died early today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. French, 610 East Madison street. She is survived by four daughters and one son, who are, besides Mrs. French: Mrs. J. W. Smith, Walnut Grove; Mrs. J. B. Dollison, Osola, Tex.; Mrs. Cora Penny, Springfield; and J. R. Blankenship of Wheatland, Wyo. Funeral services will be held at the French residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery at Walnut Grove.

## WILLIAM YOUNG

Funeral services for William Young, 72, who died Monday at his home, 804 South Broadway, will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Reverend Frank Neff, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Burial will follow in Hazelwood cemetery, in charge of J. W. Klingner.

## RAYMOND CUMMINGS

Raymond Cummings, 23, died at his home on a farm near Springfield this morning. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## FARMER KILLS HIMSELF

CARTHAGE, May 7—J. O. Bartlett, prominent farmer east of Dudenville, in the southwest edge of Dade county and formerly a merchant of Dudenville, committed suicide at his farm home by shooting himself in the temple with a 22-caliber rifle. The reasons for his act are unknown.



## Grandparents and Father Were Prominent Figures in Early History of City; Father Was in Secret Service and Took Letters to Lincoln

Very vivid are the Springfield traditions to Mrs. S. S. Lawing, because her grandfather was a pioneer settler of Springfield and her father was a prominent figure in the early history of this city.

Mr. Lawing's grandfather, her mother's father, Thomas Horn, came here from Tennessee in 1822. Like many of the settlers from the southern mountain region he drove past the prairie about Springfield. Mr. Horn kept traveling until he came to a river west of here and, camped. Then he decided to return to Springfield where he homesteaded land. The river from which he retraced his course has ever since been known by the name of Turnback.

Mrs. Lawing's father, William Park-er Cox, came to Springfield in 1840. He owned 80 acres of land in what is now the north part of this city. With Mr. Horn he operated a tan-

neries on the corner of Mill street now are. Mr. Horn also served as sheriff of Greene county in the early days. Mr. Cox was a member of General Lyon's bodyguard in the Wilson Creek battle and was with the officer when he fell. Mr. Cox also was in Zargonie's charge in Springfield. He was in the secret service and twice was sent to Washington with dispatches to Lincoln.

When the war was over Mr. Cox left Springfield and went to live on a farm two miles north of Ozark. He lived there until 1897, when he moved to Ozark, where he died at the age of 80 years in 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawing still own the farm upon which Mr. Cox lived and

they have made their home there until this winter when they came to Springfield to live with their daughter, Mrs. Jessie L. Elliott, 920 Cherry street. Mr and Mrs. Lawing have been married 48 years.

Mrs. Lawing recalls stories her father told of his experiences hauling freight from St. Louis in the early days of this city. He drove six mules to a covered wagon. On the trip to St. Louis he was entrusted with the money for the United States government, which had been turned in for entries of land. Returning he would bring goods for the Springfield merchants. Mr. Cox hauled the first two stoves ever brought to Springfield. They were matters of much interest in those days.

Mrs. Lawing's sister, Mrs. Martha J. House, has been called the "mother of Springfield" because she is the oldest living person who was born here. Mrs. House is 84 years of age and is in California. She will return to Springfield in June, in time for the Centennial celebration.

She also has two other sisters, Mrs. S. L. Patterson, and Mrs. Emily Murphy, both of Springfield.

# MARGARET DIFFENDERFFER DIES IN LEBANON AT 89

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Emily Diffenderffer, 89, who died at her home in Lebanon Monday afternoon following an attack of paralysis on Sunday, will be held at the First Congregational church there on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 instead of on Wednesday afternoon as originally announced. The Reverend V. F. Clark will officiate.

Mrs. Diffenderffer was the oldest woman resident in Lebanon at the time of her death and the oldest member of the church where the funeral will be held. She had gone to Lebanon in 1878 from Mexico, where her husband, D. R. Diffenderffer had been United States consul for seven years.

#### Knew Empress Carlotta

During the time that the family lived in Mexico Mrs. Diffenderffer became personally acquainted with the Empress Carlotta, wife of the ill-fated Maximilian, who recently died in Spain, where she had taken refuge after the assassination of her husband, the emperor.

Mr. Diffenderffer had operated a store at old Fort Bliss during his years in Mexico. When he and his young wife returned to the United States they stopped first in Springfield and then moved on to Lebanon, where they settled. He established the Bank of Lebanon, which he operated until the time of his death 30 years ago, when his sons, W. I. and John Diffenderffer, succeeded him in the business.

#### Other Survivors

Besides these two sons, who still reside in Lebanon, Mrs. Diffenderffer is survived by one other son, Harry of Kansas City, and by three daughters. Mrs. Carn Morris, 711 Cherry street, Springfield; Mrs. W. H. Owen of St. Louis and Mrs. Mary Diffenderffer of Lebanon.

Mrs. Diffenderffer's girlhood home was in Lancaster, Pa.

## ILLNESS FATAL TO W. E. BANKS, EX-COLLECTOR

Former Greene County Official Expires in Hospital After Long Period of Unconsciousness; Funeral Is Not Yet Arranged

William E. Banks, 62, of 710 South Hampton avenue, former Greene county collector, died at 8:10 o'clock Monday night in Springfield Baptist hospital after a long illness during which he had undergone two serious abdominal operations. He had been in a semi-conscious condition for the past two weeks.

#### In Livestock Business

Mr. Banks was a native of Webster county, but he came to Greene county when a young man and entered the livestock business. He later went to East St. Louis, Ill., where he was a member of the livestock commission firm of Davis and Banks for about 10 years before his return to Springfield eight years ago.

In 1922 Mr. Banks was elected to the office of Greene county collector for one term. After his return from East St. Louis he was also president of the Springfield Packing company for a short time. His other business interests included a 160-acre farm at Galloway.

#### Funeral Not Arranged

Mr. Banks is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Banks, by one daughter, Mrs. Opha Smith of Signal Hill, Ill.; and one son, Floyd of East St. Louis, Ill. One brother, S. J. Banks,



of Rome, Mo., also survives.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, are incomplete.

#### Indicted as Embezzler

Banks' greatest prominence came after his political career was over.

Soon after he completed his four-year term as county collector in March, 1927, a county grand jury was sent into a searching investigation of affairs in the collector's office during his administration. A mysterious fire in the office vault, in which an attempt apparently was made to destroy some of the collector's records, brought the grand jury investigation. The fire occurred on the eve of an audit of Banks' accounts by C. A. Moorwood and associates, public accountants.

Indicted by the grand jury on a number of counts charging embezzlements, Banks was twice acquitted. Taking a change of venue from Greene county, he was tried first at Lebanon early in 1928 before Judge W. E. Barton. He was accused by the state at this trial of embezzling a single item of about \$300, and a jury acquitted him after deliberating less than an hour.

#### Other Counts Dropped

The former county collector was brought to trial on a second indictment a few months later at Neosho, before Judge Charles Henson. Judge Henson instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty if it found Banks had embezzled county funds during any of the time men-

tioned in the indictment, and again there was an acquittal. It was after this that W. W. Hamlin, then Greene county prosecutor, dismissed most of the other counts pending against Banks.

A report by Mr. Moorwood, the accountant, to the Greene county court indicated that there were large shortages in the amounts which Banks had turned over to the county. He and his bondsmen paid the shortage which the accountant declared due for the last year of his term, 1926-27, but shortages charged for the other three years of his term have never been paid. These shortages, according to Mr. Moorwood, totaled about \$7500. More than \$8000 was paid to the county in repayment for alleged shortages during Banks' last year in office. The other shortages, together with heavy interest charges sought as a penalty, compose the basis of a county suit for approximately \$25,000 against Banks and his bondsmen, now pending in the circuit court here.

#### May Amend Suits

Death of Mr. Banks may require some amendments in the form of the suit to collect these shortages, but George H. Skidmore, county attorney, declared this afternoon that the case will be tried at the May term of the circuit court, which opens soon unless a satisfactory settlement is obtained with the former collector's bondsmen.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: A daughter Anna Marie Merz was born May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merz of 2418 North Fremont avenue.

Page 10: There is a photo of and an article about Jack W. McKee, who issues marriage licenses.\*\*

Page 12: Raymond Cummings died.\*\*

Mrs. M. E. Diffenderffer died.\*\*

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William T. Tanner, 43, Carthage, and Artie Rhodes, 26, Springfield. They were married by the Reverend E. C. Sechler.

Joseph J. Reed, 36, Detroit, and Lela E. Reed, 35, Springfield.

J. Wesley Collins, 25, Springfield and Margaret A. Newson, 24, Tulsa, Okla.

## DEATHS

#### RAYMOND CUMMINGS

Funeral services for Raymond Cummings, 23, who died at his home near Springfield Tuesday morning, were held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Reverend A. J. McClung, of Calvary Presbyterian church officiated. Interment was in Greenlawn cemetery.

...the one individual in  
...who best sees effects of  
the wounds of D. Cupid is Jack W.  
McKee, county recorder, who makes  
out most of the marriage licenses in  
Greene county. McKee has been writ-  
ing them since the first day of Janu-  
ary, 1927, and his recollections are  
worthy of note.

According to McKee, the greatest  
number of applicants for licenses are  
nervous. Some couples seem to lose  
their courage momentarily and stand  
around the office for a time regaining  
it. All that time no one is being mis-  
led, for a couple bent on procuring a  
license can be spotted from the start.

Most of them buy the license and  
hurry out, glad to get it over with as  
soon as possible. Many out-of-town  
couples are married at the court

house, and of the total of marriages  
about 10 per cent take place there.

#### Law Trips Some

Unfamiliarity with the laws gov-  
erning the procuring of licenses  
brings disappointment to some. Mc-  
Kee cites several instances where one  
or both of the pair were under age  
and had come from neighboring towns  
without the parents' written permis-  
sion. In such cases the license was  
denied until the couple returned with  
the necessary sanction. The law for-  
bids girls under 15 being issued li-

censes, but McKee has issued two or  
three of them to girls 15 years old  
with parents' approval.

Going to the other extreme, McKee  
recalls that a license has been made  
out to a pair 83 and 81 years old.

Although there is no law demanding  
that he work overtime, nevertheless  
McKee keeps a pad of blanks at his  
home at 963 North Lyon avenue in  
case a request for a license is made  
after hours. He has made out many  
there and has been aroused from his  
sleep four or five times during his  
administration as recorder to help  
some happy couple toward wedded  
bliss.

#### Some Are Returned

Evidently it is within the law to  
back out after the marriage li-  
cense is obtained, for since the first  
day of 1927 four of them have been  
returned, obviously because one of  
the pair had a change of heart.

#### MRS. M. E. DIFFENDERFFER

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret  
Emily Diffenderffer, 89, who at the time of  
her death was the oldest woman residing  
Lebanon, will be held Thursday afternoon  
at 2:30 o'clock at the First Congregational  
church there, of which she was the oldest  
living member. Mrs. Diffenderffer, the  
widow of D. R. Diffenderffer, pioneer  
Laclede county banker who died 30 years  
ago, died at her home in Lebanon Mon-  
day, a few hours after she had been  
stricken by paralysis. Three sons and  
three daughters survive Mrs. Diffenderf-  
fer, including Mrs. Carl Morris, 711 Cherry  
street, Springfield.

### THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1929--LEADER

Page 6: Miss Kathryn Kelso and Mr. Clermont C. Watson are engaged to  
marry.\*\*

Page 7: William E. Banks died.\*\*

Page 14: Edward J. Wrightsman died.\*\*

Peggy Lenore Atwell died.\*\*

Birth reported.\*\*

W. J. Robertson was appointed to administer the estate of Eliza M.  
Robertson who died December 15 at Willard.

Mrs. Eula Agnes Wegman sues to divorce Rudolph George Wegman. They  
were married June 2, 1928.

Page 16: There is an item about W. C. Van Cleve and newspapers.\*\*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hicks of  
Omaha, Neb. announce the birth  
of a daughter, Jean Marie, on May 4.

#### PEGGY LENORE ATWELL

Peggy Lenore Atwell, infant daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atwell of Crocker,  
Mo., died in a hospital here late Wednes-  
day. Funeral services were held at  
Crocker this afternoon at 2:30 and burial  
followed in a cemetery there in charge  
of Starne's mortuary.



About 135 friends, including several county officials, gathered at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning for brief memorial services for William E. Banks, former Greene county collector who died Monday, before the body was taken to Seymour for funeral services and burial.

The Reverend William H. Mansfield, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, officiated both here and at Seymour. The hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," played on the organ at the opening of the service, was the only music.

The minister prefaced his remarks with a reading from the 39th Psalm, "Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is, that I may know how frail I am."

This was followed by passages from the New Testament: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. For we brought nothing into this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out."

"I am sure it is greatly appreciated by the family that these friends have gathered here to express their sympathy," Mr. Mansfield said. "All the hearts of friends and loved ones share the burden of grief, sorrow and trouble which has come to this family. I

was impressed by the optimistic spirit with which Mr. Banks faced his illness and the heavy operations he went through.

"Our prayer should be that the sunlight of the love of God will shine through the darkness of grief which has settled upon these loved ones."

The Reverend H. A. Wood of the Campbell Avenue Methodist church offered the concluding prayer.

pallbearers were Sam A. Moore, Dr. T. S. Bruhn, W. W. McKee, Weber Jackson and Grant Selmer.

Mr. C. Van Cleave, Missouri publisher, who died the other day, was an honorable, upright man and well known here a quarter of a century ago when he ran a daily newspaper in Springfield. He came here at the solicitation of democratic politicians who wanted an organ. The party had an organ but there were two factions and one faction thought the party paper was controlled by John O'Day, a political leader of the time. After a time it was found by Mr. Van Cleave that a newspaper could not rely on politicians to keep it going but must meet business conditions and succeed as a commercial enterprise. He finally suspended his paper but his experience was valuable. He ran his next paper as a business enterprise and for the people, free from entanglements of every kind and he made a success. Papers are still run, however, as an adjunct to a political faction. The Kansas City Democrat, which is published by James T. Bradshaw, and does the city printing of Kansas City, thus walls:

"We are not complaining, but it is time the management of these democratic papers spoke plainly and frankly to local democrats and democratic officials and office holders about their indifference to the support of local democratic newspapers. Many of them in Kansas City and Jackson county are not even subscribers to The Missouri Democrat, at the nominal subscription price of \$2 a year. Others holding party jobs seem to have no interest whatever in local democratic papers, but give what little newspaper patronage they may have to local opposition papers. That is their unquestioned right and privilege, but such democrats should never complain if a democratic newspaper is never published again in Kansas City and Jackson county."

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## MISS KELSO

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Kathryn Kelso, daughter of Mrs. Charles G. Kelso, 912 Kimbrough Avenue, to Mr. Clermont C. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Watson, of Grinnell, Iowa. Miss Kelso is one of Springfield's most charming young women and a graduate of Drury college, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Following her graduation at Drury college Miss Kelso attended the University of Wisconsin. For the past three years she has been teaching English at the High school in Oakland, Wis., and spending the summers with her mother here. Mr. Watson is a graduate of Grinnell college, Grinnell, Iowa. The wedding will be celebrated in June at Hollywood Florida, the home of Miss Kelso's brother, Mr. J. S. Kelso.

## DEATHS

### EDWARD J. WRIGHTSMAN

Edward J. Wrightsman, 50, died at his home, 2447 North National Avenue, this morning after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Dr. Edward F. Wrightsman and Gilbert Wrightsman, both of Springfield. There are also four sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. J. S. McLeMORE and Mrs. J. S. Lonney of Walnut Grove, Mrs. E. M. Nell, Aldrich, Mo.; Mrs. F. D. Kinder, Quapaw, Okla., and J. D. Wrightsman, Springfield. Mr. Wrightsman was born in Christian county, but had lived in Burlington, Ia., before coming to Springfield 25 years ago. He was foreman at the Wood-Evertz Stove company at the time of his death. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. W. Klingner.

**FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1929--LEADER**

**Page 1:** Charles H. Salkill and Mrs. Nerva Watson were married.\*\*

**Page 6:** Miss Nellie Beyer and Mr. Ben C. Denny were married.\*\*

**Page 10:** There are photos of the following members of the Community Women's

Club:

Mrs. Maude Johnson  
Mrs. Grace E. Kirst  
Mrs. Avis Van Dorn  
Mrs. Ethel Cooper  
Mrs. Harry Schuerer  
Mrs. Lillian Howle  
Mrs. Bess Long  
Miss Hazel Grier  
Miss Ida Grubel  
Mrs. Ethel Staton  
Miss Maude England  
Miss Delia Altemiller  
Miss Eva Ball  
Mrs. Jennie Jolley  
Miss Genevieve Church  
Mrs. Milton Roberts  
Miss Sallie Hampton  
Miss Hattie Goleanor  
Miss Lena Sargent  
Mrs. Alma Lohmeyer  
Miss Olive Conklin  
Miss Cora E. Roop  
Mrs. Clyde Raymond

**Page 20:** Mrs. Charlotte Raymond died.\*\*

Edward J. Wrightsman died.\*\*

Warren Hayes and Miss Lillian Crossland were married.\*\*

**AGED COUNTY COUPLE  
ARE MARRIED HERE**

Friends for many years, Charles H. Salkill, 60-year-old farmer living near Brookline, and Mrs. Nerva Watson, 60, of Battlefield, obtained a marriage license at the Greene county court house this morning.

They were married a few minutes later at the court house by the Reverend E. O. Sechler. Mr. Salkill's first wife died several years ago. He has several grown children.

Also married at the court house this morning were Robert Day, 28, Louisville, Ky., and Johanna Halverson, 26, Vermillion, S. D. They have been traveling with a carnival company scheduled to play next week in Mounett, Mo. The ceremony was read by the Reverend A. J. McClung.

**Miss Nellie Beyer  
Weds Ben Denny**

Miss Nellie Beyer of Mountain Grove, Mo., and Mr. Ben C. Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Denny, 838 West Grand street, were married in Seattle, Wash., Saturday, May 4.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Magee of the Methodist church of Seattle. The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Olive Moore, and Mr. Ray Sheehan attended Mr. Denny as best man.

Mrs. Denny was formerly a student at State Teachers college here. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Tacoma to spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Seattle.

Warren Hayes, Frisco electrician, and Miss Lillian Crossland, 20, who formerly operated a millinery shop in the Elks arcade, were married last Friday in Harrison, Ark. They will make their home in Springfield



# DEATHS

## MRS. CHARLOTTE RAYMOND

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Raymond, 67, who died Thursday night at her home 2751 North Grant avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Memorial Park cemetery. She was the widow of Henry Raymond and is survived by two sons, A. H. and G. V. Raymond, both of Springfield.

## EDWARD J. WRIGHTSMAN

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Edward J. Wrightsman, 50, who died Thursday morning at his home 2447 North National avenue. Burial will be under the direction of J. W. Klingner. He is survived by his wife, and two sons, Dr. Edward F. Wrightsman and Gilbert Wrightsman, both of Springfield. One brother, J. D. Wrightsman of this city and four

*That's all there is*

## SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1929--LEADER

Page 3: The probate court docket for May is published.

Page 5: There is an article about Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz.\*\*

Page 8: Edward J. Wrightsman died.\*\*

John C. Morris died.\*\*

Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bass.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Martha Littlefield Hall was a real daughter of the American Revolution.\*\*

## Another Famous Native Son

EVERYONE remembers attractive Herman Rountree. For a number of years Mr. Rountree was the one real artist of which Springfield could proudly boast. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bently M. Rountree, and a nephew of the late Julia Colby.

Mr. Rountree was always interested in art while in school here and after completing his high school course left for Philadelphia where he entered the art institute. The first work that he did was to draw the arrow collar men whose pictures have caused feminine hearts to vibrate all over the United States. He later drew illustrations for men's clothing and for different magazines. He is now busy designing and drawing women's fashions for Vogue, Delineator and other fashion magazines.

Mr. and Mrs. Rountree and their two daughters are living in Forest Hills, Long Island, at present. Eleanor, his elder daughter, has displayed an inclination to paint ever since she was a little girl and has studied in New York and Paris. She intends to specialize in portrait painting. Helen, the younger daughter, is also talented and intends to study art seriously later on.

# DEATHS

## EDWARD J. WRIGHTSMAN

Funeral services for Edward J. Wrightsman, 50, who died Thursday at his home, 2447 North National avenue, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery at Walnut Grove. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one brother and four sisters. The Reverend Oscar Lee Black will officiate at the funeral.

## JOHN C. MORRIS

John C. the 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morris, 871 Kingshighway, died today at the home of the parents following a long illness. The body will be sent from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home to Miami, Okla., tonight for funeral services and burial there. Besides the parents, two brothers, James and Marvin, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Morris, survive.

## To Unveil Marker At Cemetery Here For Mrs. M. Hall

Honoring a real daughter of the American Revolution, a marker will be unveiled at the grave of Mrs. Martha Littlefield Hall in Maple Park cemetery at 2 p. m., Thursday, May 16.

The ceremony will be in charge of the Elizabeth Benton chapter of the D. A. R., of Kansas City, of which Mrs. Hall was a member. Several Kansas City women, including Mrs. O. L. Preuss, chairman of the committee for preservation of historic spots, and Mrs. Cunningham, the regent of the chapter, will come to Springfield for the unveiling.

Mrs. Hall was the mother of A. P. Hall, formerly dean of Drury college and widely known in Springfield. She came here in 1873 and resided here until her death in 1900. Mrs. R. W. Hogeboom is the granddaughter of Mrs. Hall.

The Rachel Donalson chapter of the D. A. R., of Springfield, of which Mrs. Kirk E. Baxter is regent, is assisting in arrangements for the unveiling.

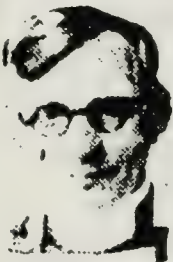
# BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bass of Montgomery, Ala., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lou, on May 3. Mrs. Bass was formerly Miss Margaret Lord, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Lord, of 606 West Calhoun street, Springfield.

# WHO'S WHO

## Among Springfield Clergymen

**A**N ILLUSTRIOUS family is behind the Rev. Lewis R. Anschutz, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, 1412 Benton avenue. An uncle was



the noted Carl Anschutz, musician of international reputation, and Philip Anschutz, who is claimed to have invented the phonograph, was uncle to Lewis Anschutz, father of the Springfield pastor. Mr. Anschutz is a parish

and welfare worker of wide experience. When he recently entered a protest at being barred twice from the Greene county poor farm, he but voiced a willingness to help unfortunates that has taken him into New York's east side and caused him to spend five years among the illiterate cotton pickers and cotton gin hands of North Carolina.

The Rev. Mr. Anschutz has but two hobbies. One is to grease and gas his car, and to start out on the open road, preferably for a point 1000 or 2000 miles away. The other is a more serious hobby, however. That is his parish and welfare work. To it he devotes almost all of his time.

### Worked in New York

He was born in New York City and there he received his ecclesiastical education, being graduated from the General Theological seminary. It was only natural that his major interest should be in New York and he dived into the vice and poverty and misery of the east side as assistant to Bishop Robert L. Paddock, who now is bishop of Oregon for the M. E. faith.

Mr. Anschutz's first parish work was at Bernardville, N. J. It is interesting to note that the minister who is devoting his energies in an Ozarks city of 60,000 was thrown with a congregation which numbered such financial luminaries as J. P. Morgan, Jr., Haley Fisk, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, now dead, and John A. King, builder of the Brooklyn bridge. When a parish house was needed six of the congregations each gave \$10,000 apiece. It was a large and rich parish. Stock brokers and business

men from Wall street were numerous in the congregation.

### Other Welfare Work

From there Mr. Anschutz went to Kramerton, N. C., where he became pastor of St. Phillips M. E. church. The town was owned by a rich man who contrived to require his workers to live in comparative moral and physical cleanliness, but Mr. Anschutz found conditions very bad among the poor class in his parish.

He tried to teach them how to live, to read and to write. Simple lessons in hygiene were beaten into their consciousness by repetition, but were not heeded. Finally Mr. Anschutz arranged to provide many of them with bathtubs. The North Carolina "crack-

ers' used these in which to store coal and wood. After five years Mr. Anschutz admitted that little progress ever could be expected.

Next he went to Cumberland, Md., in charge of a large parish there for four years, and then came directly to Springfield. Since his arrival a year and a half ago, the congregation has grown considerably, the Sunday school has increased to 75 children and a great amount of work has been done in remodeling and refinishing St. John's church.

During the last year about \$3000 has been spent on repairs, but the church has not a penny of debt. A beautiful rose window, rival of European churches in everything but size, is a striking feature of St. John's church. It has been compared in pattern and material with the great rose window in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, by architects.

Mr. Anschutz was ordained deacon by the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, bishop of North Carolina, at Charlotte, December 24, 1922, and the following year was ordained priest in Trinity church, Baltimore, Md., by the Rt. Rev. Gardner Murray, presiding bishop of that church.

The Rev. Mr. Anschutz, at the moment, is succumbing to the call of the open road, and is preparing for a long trip back to New York state within a short time.

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The News and Leader for Sunday, May 12, 1929, is missing.

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Page 2: Simpson family held a reunion.\*\*

Page 3: Miss Barbara Kirby and Mr. John G. Brown are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 5: Leon Clippard died.\*\*

Page 8: Willie Gray was killed.\*\*

Page 10: Joe Hinkle died.\*\*

Evelyn Page died.\*\*

James D. Callaway died.\*\*

Mrs. Nannie E. Ward died.\*\*

Mrs. Margaret J. Morton died.\*\*

## Family Reunion At Simpson Home On Mothers' Day

Mother's day was observed by the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson, 1306 West Atlantic street, with a family reunion. All the children were at home for the day except Bryon Simpson, who is with the coast artillery.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cochran, three sons and three daughters; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Simpson and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Deeds, two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mead and two sons of Charity, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simpson and three sons; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Golden and son, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson and one daughter and one son; and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bantam.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have lived in Springfield 28 years. He is engaged in livestock and real estate business.

## Barbara Kirby To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kirby of Jefferson City, Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Kirby, to Mr. John G. Brown of 3938 Michigan avenue, Kansas City. The wedding will be celebrated June 16 at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Barbara C. Woodfill of Aurora, Mo.

## Jury Will Probe Death of Negro, Killed In Fight

A jury investigation into the death of Willie Gray, 22-year-old negro who died Saturday night a few minutes after a knife fight with Otis Nutall, 24, another negro, will be held in municipal courtroom at central police station at 7 o'clock tonight. It was announced today by Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner.

The fight occurred on the street in front of 325 Booneville avenue and, according to the story told police by Nutall, it began when Gray demanded some money he claimed was due him. Nutall was arrested in the office of Dr. W. E. Hunter, 325 Booneville avenue, where he had gone to have a deep slash and several minor cuts on his face treated.

Gray died at the Springfield clinic, 914 East Calhoun street, where he was taken immediately after the fight. Nutall's home is at 723 McDaniel street.

## DEATHS

### JOE HINKLE

Joe Hinkle, 71, died Sunday morning at his home, 2800 North Delaware avenue. He is survived by his wife and one son, W. J. Hinkle of Anna, Ill. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. Funeral services will be held in the Klingner funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery.

### EVELYN PAGE

Evelyn Page, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Page of Walnut Grove, died at the home of her parents there Sunday night following an illness of pneumonia. Mr. Page is an automobile dealer and stockman. Besides the father and mother, a brother, King Page, survives. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence followed by interment under the direction of the Brim funeral home of Walnut Grove.

# DEATH CLAIMS LEON CLIPPARD

## Springfield Clearing House Association Head Dies Suddenly Here

Funeral arrangements for Leon Clippard, 47, of 687 Loren street, manager-examiner of the Springfield Clearing House association, who died suddenly at his home at 12.35 o'clock this morning, was incomplete, awaiting word from relatives. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge.

Mr. Clippard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Clippard, and by two small children, a son, William Andrew, 5, and a daughter, Patricia, 1. One brother and four sisters also survive, as follows: Charles Clippard, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. Leon Rose, St. Louis; Mrs. L. J. Grimsley, Mrs. Dora Leslie and Mrs. Carrie Reihn, all of Marble Hill, Mo.

### Died Suddenly

Death came suddenly after Mr. Clippard had retired about 10 o'clock apparently in good health. About midnight he arose, complaining of pain, and died a few minutes later before his physician, Dr. U. F. Kerr, could arrive. He had complained of some discomfort earlier in the day, however, after he had eaten some radishes, and it is believed acute indigestion was responsible for his death.

Mr. Clippard was born in Laffin, Bollinger county, Missouri, but received his banking training at Jackson, county seat of Cape Girardeau county. In 1923 he came to Springfield, when he was appointed state bank examiner for the southern district of Missouri.

### Resigned Post

When the Springfield Clearing House association was formed by the seven banks here last year, Mr. Clippard was made its head. He resigned his post as state bank examiner and took up his new work in January

### JAMES P. CALLAWAY

James P. Callaway, 79, father of Dr. Guy D. Callaway of Springfield, died in a hospital here Sunday morning after a long illness. He was a resident of Marshfield and had served two terms as Webster county sheriff and one term as county collector. Mr. Callaway was born in North Carolina, but he moved to Missouri with his parents in 1856. He was a farmer and stockman, and was one of those persons who watched from a distance the tornado which destroyed Marshfield in 1880. Besides Dr. Callaway, another son, Lawrence A. Callaway of Chile, South America, and two daughters, Miss J. S. Kewman and Mrs. Eva Yates of Marshfield, survive. Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Marshfield at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, followed by interment in the Marshfield cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Callaway, who died a few weeks ago. The McMahan Undertaking company of Marshfield had charge of arrangements.

### MRS. NANNIE E. WARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie E. Ward, 70, of Fordland, rural route 1, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Panther Valley chapel, 20 miles east of Springfield, followed by interment in the cemetery there. Mrs. Ward died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford J. Ashcraft, 535 South Doolittle avenue, Springfield. Other children surviving are Mrs. Maude Wittie and Miss Ohloe Ward of Fordland, Mrs. Della Frank of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. June Nease of Marshfield, and Claude Ward of Fordland. The husband, Ben Ward, a brother, Morton Wommack of Strafford, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Barb of La Moine, N. M., also survive. There are seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. J. W. Klingner is in charge of funeral arrangements.

### MRS. MARGARET J. MORTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret J. Morton, 82 who died Sunday at her home, 2116 North Summitt avenue, will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, at Mount Pleasant chapel, followed by interment in the cemetery there. She is survived by four sons, J. A. Charles, and Gay, all of Springfield, and Thomas of Willard. There are three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Ryan of Springfield, Mrs. Lula Daugherty of Wood River, Ill., and Mrs. Mattie Strafford of Columbia, Kan. J. W. Klingner is in charge of funeral arrangements.



Page 1: Miss Erma Werner and Billie Groves eloped.\*\*

Marriage license: Roy Carson, 20, of Springfield and Lela Besdaul, 21, of Afton, Okla.

Page 7: The inquest into the death of Willie Gray has been postponed.

Page 14: Leon Clippard died.\*\*

Joe Hinkle died.\*\*

Daniel E. Bloxsom died.\*\*

Page 16: There is an item about the Kisse family.\*\*

## YOUNG NURSE ELOPES; POLICE AID IS SOUGHT

Mr. and Mrs. George Werner, of 834 West Commercial street, today were "worried sick" because Erma Werner, their 18-year-old daughter, a nurse at a hospital here, eloped last night with Billie Groves, 17. Just before retiring last night at

about 11:30 o'clock, the Werner family was visited by another nurse from the hospital who delivered a note to them from their daughter.

Opening the note, which was written in Erma's own hand, the mother and father discovered that the two juveniles had left the city in the youth's Buick sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Werner, according to another daughter, immediately went to central police station where they "laid the case before Chief Pike."

The note written by the young bride-to-be definitely stated that they intended to go to St. Louis. Her parents doubt this statement, however, and say they think such a statement was made by the girl "just to throw them off the trail." Mrs. Werner said this morning that she will seek to annul the marriage as soon as the couple is traced. She professed to know nothing of young Groves.

### The Wastebasket

Things which are often tossed things well worth while.

Don Kisse, killed the other day in Taney county, was a member of the Alexander Kisse family which played an important part in the early affairs of Taney county. Alexander Kisse was a real character of the Ozarks of 50 years ago. When quite an old man he came to Springfield and said he wanted to get married and the bride must be about "fryin' size." He was several times married and had the usual luck when December merges with May. Kisse Mills was his home and he was considered a man of wealth. He conceived a scheme to move the county seat of Taney county to Kisse Mills. Running into Lawrence Carroll, a newspaperman, one day who was in Taney county on a bunion trip from Brooklyn to just anywhere, Kisse induced Carroll to get out a paper at Kisse Mills, the object and general nature thereof being to move the county seat. While Carroll was in a state of complete bankruptcy he was a brilliant writer and he entered into the fight with great enthusiasm. His writings attracted considerable attention and Kisse used to go over the county and read them to farmers. He would open up by saying, "Mr. Carroll lent me his hand to write this." But the county seat was not moved and the Kisse dream fizzled out. Carroll came to Springfield, worked here for several years, then went to St. Louis where he worked on the Post Dispatch and died years ago.

## DEATHS

### LEON CLIPPARD

Funeral services for Leon Clippard, 47, manager-examiner of the Springfield Clearing House association who died suddenly Sunday night at his home 687 Loren street, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with the Reverend Frank Neff officiating. The body will be shipped tonight to Mr. Clippard's former home in Cape Girardeau county for interment.

### JOE HINKLE

Funeral services for Joe Hinkle, 71, who died Sunday morning at his home, 3500 North Delaware avenue, will be held at the Klingner funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery.

### DANIEL E. BLOXOM

Daniel E. Bloxom, 81, father of Mrs. J. W. Surles, of 806 South Jefferson avenue, was buried Saturday in Houston, Texas, his home city, following his death earlier in the week, according to word received here. Mr. Bloxom was past commander of the Gray lodge No. 329, A. F. and A. M. and past emeritus commander of Ruthven commander No. 2. He was also a member of Arabia temple and past patron of Ransford chapter O. E. S. He is survived by one son, Edgar Bloxom, president of the Houston Casket company, by three daughters, and ten grandchildren.

### Doris De Friesse Weds Mr. Bobring

Mrs. J. J. Barrett has announced the marriage of her daughter, Doris De Friesse, to Mr. Milton Bobring of Chicago, Ill. The marriage vows were read in St. Louis May 5. Mr. and Mrs. Bobring will make their home in St. Louis where they will be at home at the Hotel Statler.

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### WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: Claud Stacey and Olive Marple are to be married.\*\*

Page 7: Miss Erma Werner and Billie Groves were married.\*\*

Page 12: George P. Gammon died.\*\*

Louis LeDuc died.\*\*

Mrs. Maggie Lyman died.\*\*

## Bridegroom Sent Away, Girl Locked In Room

Mr. and Mrs. George Parten, of 534 West Commercial street, parents of Erma Werner, an 18-year-old nurse who eloped to Mount Vernon last Monday and married Billie Groves, 17, of 1002 West Thoman street, are still intent on having the marriage annulled.

The Werner family, it is understood, has never, since first learning of the young couple's desire to be married, been very friendly toward young Groves. Her parents took the girl away from him, locked her in a room, and ordered the bridegroom away soon after they returned yesterday afternoon to the small Commercial street grocery store operated by Mr. Werner.

Erma explained that she and Billie had gone to Mount Vernon, and not to St. Louis as she had first told her parents, where they obtained a license and were married. It was said this morning at the Lawrence county recorder's office that the two were married there early Tuesday morning by the Reverend A. L. Mosby, pastor of a Mount Vernon church.

Early this morning the bride left her home with Miss Florence Parten, of 1539 North Missouri avenue, according to a report from the Werner home. Mrs. Thomas F. Parten, mother of Miss Florence said the two girls voiced their intention of motoring to Rogersville this morning.

Young Groves, according to Miss Anna Werner, Erma's older sister, has not telephoned nor called at the Werner residence since he was chased away yesterday afternoon. She also said that her parents will take steps

to have the marriage annulled within the next few days.

The bride was not a nurse at the Springfield Baptist hospital, as previously reported.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE TO OLIVE MARPLE

A license to marry Claud Stacey, 27, of Hartville, was obtained at the court house here this morning by Olive Marple, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Marple, 954 East Lynn street.

It was only a year and a half ago that citizens of Springfield quickly raised a fund and built Mrs. Marple's cozy little residence after the home which she had built was destroyed by fire. A widow, the mother had to support her daughter and a younger son by manual labor.

Stacey and his bride-to-be wished to be married this morning by County Judge J. W. Tippin, but Judge Tippin was not present when they obtained the license. They left the court house in search of a justice of the peace.



# DEATHS

## GEORGE P. GAMMON

George P. Gammon, 84, of 710 North Jefferson avenue, died late Tuesday afternoon at his home after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Gammon, and by two sons and two daughters. Burial will take place in the National cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

## MRS. MAGGIE LYMAN

Word has been received here by J. L. Lyman of the death of his sister-in-law Mrs. Maggie Lyman, 1639 East Seventh street, Long Beach, Calif. Funeral services were at Long Beach Tuesday. Mrs. Lyman is survived by her husband, J. L. Lyman, and a daughter, Miss Lorraine Jenkins, of Long Beach. They formerly lived in Springfield and Mr. Lyman was in the real estate business.

**LOUIS LE DUC**  
Louis Le Duc, 53, of 914 South Fremont avenue, died at his home late Tuesday following a cerebral hemorrhage. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Edith and Blanche. His mother, Mrs. Nancy Le Duc, 905 South avenue, and five brothers and sisters, as follows, also survive: Frank of Arkansas, John of Leadville, Colo.; Homer of Aurora, Mo.; Miss Effie Le Duc of Springfield and Mrs. Bertha Actor of New Jersey. Funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Dean Carl B. Swift of Drury college will officiate, assisted by the Reverend C. Emerson Miller.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Everette Bricker, 23, Springfield, and Ruth Stauffer, 21, Quapaw, Okla.  
Sam Wilkerson, 22, and Alta Israel, 19, both of Springfield.

## THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Divorces granted.\*\*

Marriage license: Reuben Long, 59, and Annie Starr, 38, both of Oilton, Okla.

Page 2: George L. Ryan committed suicide.\*\*

Page 14: Sherman Kelley died.\*\*

George P. Gammon died.\*\*

## Man Takes Poison After Losing Wife And Is Found Dead

Suicide by drinking poison has been assigned as the cause of the death of George L. Ryan, 48, whose body was found late Wednesday afternoon at his home, 900 West Copeland street, by a brother, Fred O. Ryan.

Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, decided no formal inquest was necessary. A glass tumbler into which a quantity of the acid had been poured was found on a chair near the bed on which the man was lying, partially dressed, and a bottle half filled with the liquid was on the floor nearby.

Ryan, who lived alone, was last seen by neighbors about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Despondency over a recent separation from his wife was blamed for his action.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Violet Ryan, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ryan, of Willard, and six brothers and sisters, all of

Springfield, as follows: Mrs. Max Butler, Mrs. F. M. Dysart, B. F., R. W. F. O. and B. H. Ryan.

Burial will be in Robberson Park cemetery Friday morning in charge of J. W. Klingner.

# DEATHS

## SHERMAN KELLEY

Sherman Kelley, 62, died at his home on rural route 2 east of Springfield on the Cherry street road, Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Kelley; one sister, Mrs. Viola Coomba, Payetteville, Ark., and one daughter, Mrs. A. D. Rose of Springfield. Funeral services will be held under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## GEORGE P. GAMMON

Funeral services for George P. Gammon, 84, of 710 North Jefferson avenue, who died Tuesday at his home, were held at 2:30 o'clock today at the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by interment in the National cemetery.

# DIVORCE COURT CARRIES TOUCH OF 'MODERNISM'

Only One 'Old-fashioned' Ex-  
ception as Broken Hearts  
Are Paraded

MOST PLAINTIFFS GIRLS

No Atmosphere of Sadness  
or Regret Apparent Among  
Joking Crowd

BY HELEN LAVERTY

Casually parading before a crowd-  
ed, curious court room hearts ap-  
parently not much damaged, the  
dozen-odd women granted divorce  
in Judge John Schmook's court this  
morning unconsciously, perhaps,  
presented one of the more striking  
arguments against marriage.

As they related their sordid tales  
and left the witness chair smiling,  
sometimes joking with friends, one  
observer known to be conservative  
commented: "Talk about men not  
getting married 50 years from now  
— you couldn't blame them for not  
getting married even now, after  
seeing this."

Only One Asks Alimony

There was no atmosphere of sad-  
ness that romances were ended—no  
sense of any sacredness in the mar-  
riages being dissolved. Instead re-  
lief at restored liberty, with only  
occasional flashes of bitterness  
as the complaining wives indig-  
nantly denied to the judge that  
there was any possibility of recon-  
ciliation.

An interesting—perhaps signifi-  
cant—suggestion of modernism, was  
that with one "old-fashioned" ex-  
ception, the wives did not even ask  
any alimony. Freedom seemed  
quite to satisfy them; and most of  
them testified that they are now

...themselves, anyhow.  
Virtually all of those asking di-  
vorce were young—mere girls.

Married Two Weeks

One of the youngest was Jessie  
May Divan, only 20, who married  
Orin E. Divan on February 10 of  
this year and lived with him exact-  
ly two weeks, until February 24. A  
slim, blue-eyed girl, with a brief  
blue dress and red tie and tan hat  
and coat, she told Judge Schmook  
that living with her husband for  
two weeks had so ruined her health  
that she had to go to the hospital  
for an appendicitis operation. She  
testified that he was "fussy, quar-  
relsome, and abusive," and that her  
illness was partly caused by the  
worry of evading bill-collectors who  
continuously hounded him.

Will It Be Lesson

She had known him for five or  
six months before she married him,  
she said. He had told her that he  
had been married before; but after  
she married him, she said, he denied  
this, but was wont to relate to her  
his "affairs" with other women.

As her friend, Vera Smith, took  
the stand as a character witness,  
Judge Schmook asked her, "Do you  
think this will be a lesson to her?"

"Yes," said the girl.

"Let it be one to all of us," com-  
mented the judge.

Mrs. Divan was granted her di-  
vorce, and the restoration of her  
maiden name, Jessie May Gladden.

One Given Allowance

Allena Mae Buchanan, 23, asked  
and was granted \$25 a month al-  
imony along with her divorce. She  
testified that she had no means of  
support, but also testified that she  
is working. She was awarded \$50  
attorney's fee as well, and her  
maiden name of Allena Mae Jen-  
nings was restored to her.

She was a slim, youthful figure in  
a dark suit and small hat which  
simulated smartness. She said she  
married Paul Buchanan in April,  
1925, and that they were separated  
in September, 1925. During their  
marriage, she said, he drank to ex-  
cess, and left her for weeks at a  
time without writing her or provid-  
ing for her support. He makes \$125  
a month and a commission working



for an oil company, she said.

#### All Uncontested Cases

All the cases this morning were uncontested.

Another very youthful complainant was Eva E. Butler, who asked her freedom from Leonard L. Butler on the charge that he was quarrelsome, abusive, failed to work or to provide for her, and that he was "cruel, in that he no longer cared for her."

"When I was sick," Mrs. Butler said, "he took me home to my mother's, and told me I could stay there."

Eva G. Horn, small blonde waitress, was awarded a divorce from George W. Horn, whom she married four years ago. He is now serving a sentence in federal penitentiary on a liquor charge. Val Mason, representing Mrs. Horn, pleaded that her husband "is no account in the world, Judge."

#### Says Wife Drank

Two men were granted divorces—Benjamin Bennett from Patricia M. Bennett; and C. E. Ware from Emma Ware. Bennett said that within a month after his marriage January, 1927, his wife began going out at night against his protest, and also began drinking.

Ware said that after 13 years of marriage, his wife deserted him "for no cause at all." They were married in November, 1912, and separated in September, 1925.

The judge asked Ware if he had made any effort to persuade his wife

to return to him. He said she said that her reply was that she didn't think there was a man living that she thought enough of to live with.

#### Charges Abandonment

Mrs. Reble Anderson was awarded a divorce from A. M. Anderson when she charged that he had abandoned her five years ago, leaving her alone and unprovided for with a baby just a month old. She hasn't heard from him since, she said. The two were married in March, 1923, and separated just a year later.

After she had related his desertion, the judge asked her, "How did you treat him while you were married?"

"I always stayed at home, she said. "I did the best I could." She has

supported herself and her baby by working in factories and poultry houses, character witnesses testified. She was given the custody of the baby, Maudine, with her divorce.

#### One a School Teacher

Faith R. Combs, of Ozark, was given a divorce from Leslie Combs, and custody of their year-old child, Albert Edgar, on a charge of desertion. They were married in December, 1923, and separated in September, 1927, she said. She has been teaching school to support herself and baby.

Two marriages of much longer standing also were dissolved. Roxie May Dean was given a divorce from Thomas Dean on charges of desertion and non-support. They were married in 1907, and separated in 1927. Mrs. Dean said her husband has provided nothing for her support since their separation. She is employed at St. John's hospital; and he is employed at the tuberculosis hospital at Mount Vernon.

#### After 25 Years

Mrs. Mae Martin, who had lived with Isaac P. Martin for more than 25 years before they separated last September, was one of the few women asking separation who still wore her wedding ring—an old-fashioned one, a wide flat band of yellow gold. Most of the younger girls wore their diamond engagement rings; but not their wedding rings.

Mrs. Martin, a thin woman displaying considerable quiet bitterness, said that her husband had "associated with another woman against her objection;" had frequently stayed away from home all night; and had told her that he hated her and that "if she didn't go, he would."

She testified that during their entire marriage, "I treated him the very best I could."

Chief G. C. Pike, of the Springfield police department, was a character witness for her. He said he had known her for 12 years, and visited in her home, and that she was a "very good" woman.

#### Other Decrees Granted

Stella A. Murdock, 19, from Monroe Murdock of Chicago, abuse.  
Mildred Ward, 21, a student at State Teachers college, from John A. Ward, desertion.

Malissa Hoover from Gust H. Hoover, nonsupport and abuse.

Mattie L. Fancher from David L. Fancher

Alma May Pauline from Lawrence from Lawrence Pauline

Ether Hall from Ira Hall

John William Holman from John Holman

Lloyd Klingsmith from Lydia Klingsmith

Ether Keltner from Guy Keltner.

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## FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. T. C. Pennell was killed.\*\*

Page 6: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker, 1418 North Clay avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Moore Walker to Clarence Muehlhausen of Lowell, Ark., on April 28

Page 7: Harry P. Williams died.\*\*

Page 11: Mrs. Arbaleta Taylor of Ash Grove divorced William H. Taylor and her maiden name Harris was restored. She charged that he was not divorced from his first wife.

Page 20: Charles H. Mathena died.\*\*

Sherman Kelley died.\*\*

George L. Ryan died.\*\*

O. D. Hanger died.\*\*

Charles Burdett died.\*\*

Drury college was founded in a house on the southwest corner of Benton and Central.\*\*

Page 24: A son Samuel Richard Bockman was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bockman, 431 Hovey street.

## DEATHS

### CHARLES H. MATHENA

Charles H. Mathena, 65-year-old farmer residing on rural route 10, near Springfield, died Thursday night at his home. He is survived by his wife and by one nephew, C. C. McGee of Pine Bluff, Ark. Three sisters also survive, as follows: Mrs. Lela Green, Munice, Ind.; Mrs. Ida Sans, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Mrs. Nina Smith, Warsaw, Ind. Burial will take place in Green Lawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### GEORGE L. RYAN

Funeral services for George L. Ryan, 48, who was found dead Wednesday at his home at 230 West Copeland street, were held this morning at Roberson Prairie chapel, followed by interment in the cemetery there in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### HARRY P. WILLIAMS

Harry P. Williams, 22, died early this morning at the home of his father, Fred Williams, 221 North Commercial avenue. He leaves his parents, he is survived by four brothers and a sister, as follows: John, Baltimore, Md.; Charles, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. Detroit, Mich.; and Zaida, Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Campbell Undertaking company.

### SHERMAN KELLEY

Funeral services for Sherman Kelley, 62, who died Wednesday at his home on Cherry street road, were held this afternoon at the Alma Lehmeyer funeral home, with the Reverend E. C. Sechler officiating. Harry Bruton sang. Interment took place in Green Lawn cemetery.



### O. D. HANGER

Funeral services for O. D. Hanger, 76, who died Wednesday at his home, 1015 East Broadway, after a long illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Starnes' mortuary chapel, followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery.

### CHARLES BURDETT

Dead was received here today of the death of Charles Burdett, formerly of Springfield, who died at his home in Ocala, Kan., early this week. He is survived by his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Wood, 1279 South Main avenue of this city, and Mrs. Belle and Mrs. Mabel Smith of Ocala, Kan.

## OLD DRURYITE IS RETURNING

**Charles E. Harwood's Home  
Was Scene of Founding  
of College**

Although he is 90 years old, this fact is not stopping Charles E. Harwood, one of the founders of Drury college, from journeying here this week to attend the commencement exercises which begin Monday. Word was received here Wednesday that Mr. Harwood was "on his way to Drury."

### Will Arrive Saturday

He will probably arrive here sometime Saturday. It was indicated in the correspondence received by Dr. T. W. Nadal, president of Drury. While in the city Mr. Harwood will visit with many of his old-time friends.

It was in his house on the southwest corner of what is now the Drury campus at Benton and Central, that the founders of Drury college first met. There they drew up a charter, based on those of Oberlin and Olivet colleges, and incorporated the college.

### To California in 1900

Mr. Harwood lived here a long time after the founding of Drury, but moved to California early in 1900. He has returned to Drury several times since then, but has not been here during the past few years.

He is said to be active despite his age and is expected to make several addresses during the commencement week.

### WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker, 1418 North Clay avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Moore Walker, to Clarence Muehlhausen of Lowell, Ark. The marriage was celebrated April 28.

### Pastor's Wife

### Killed by Train

### And He Is Hurt

**Mrs. T. C. Pennell. Fatally  
Injured in Shreveport  
Crash; Body Will Be Taken  
to Ash Grove, Near Where  
She Formerly Lived**

Mrs. T. C. Pennell, 36 years old, wife of the Reverend Pennell who for five years was pastor of the First Baptist church at Ash Grove, was instantly killed Thursday in Shreveport, La., when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband was struck by a train.

Mr. Pennell was only slightly injured. Funeral services for Mrs. Pennell were conducted in Shreveport today and the body will be forwarded to Ash Grove where services will be held Sunday. The hour of the funeral has not been set, but services will be in the Baptist church at Ash Grove and will be conducted by Dr. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church in Springfield.

### Went to Mountain Grove

Mrs. Pennell was formerly Miss Fay Spraggins, and her home was about two miles south of Ash Grove. She married Mr. Pennell in December, 1927. They left Ash Grove last fall to go to Mountain Grove where he was pastor of the church until March. They then moved to Shreveport, La., where he became pastor of a church. The new Baptist church at Ash Grove was built while Mr. Pennell was pastor there.

Mr. Pennell came into prominence throughout the state about two years ago when he led a fight against Sunday picture shows in Ash Grove.

Mrs. Pennell is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Willard Brown and Mrs. Earl Huggins, of near Ash Grove, and a brother who lives in Oklahoma.

### Dies Soon After Crash

According to telegraphic advices

from Shreveport. Mrs. Pennell's chest was crushed and she died shortly after she had reached a sanitarium. Mr. Pennell received fractured ribs and abrasions. He will recover. There was no one else in the car at the time of the accident.

"I did not see the train until it was on us," the Reverend Pennell said. "My wife said to me, 'look out, honey,' and I turned the car to the left in the direction the train was going but the train struck. For a moment I was unconscious but while we were being dragged along I knew what was happening. I knew that my wife was killed."

Witnesses to the tragedy testified that the Pennell car drove directly on the rails from the south before seeing the approaching locomotive and the light sedan was carried nearly 100 feet down the track before the train came to a halt.

#### Married in Springfield

Mrs. Pennell's death brought to a tragic ending his second matrimonial venture. His first marriage ended in the divorce courts.

The Reverend Pennell and his second wife were married in Springfield on December 26, 1927, by the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

For five years the Reverend Pennell served as pastor of the First Baptist church at Ash Grove. Less than 35 years old, he was a favorite with the young men and youths of the church, joining them in their sports and church activities.

#### Attacked Theater

He first came into wide prominence with his denunciation from the pulpit of Sunday movies in Ash Grove. Subsequently he instituted a prosecution of the owner of the lone theater at Ash Grove and pushed the case until it threatened to involve theaters and many other enterprises operating in Springfield and other parts of the county on Sundays.

Not long after his marriage to Miss Spraggins, the Reverend Pennell was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Mountain Grove, Mo. Less than two months ago he answered the call to a large Baptist church at Shreveport.

## BLACK FRIDAY'S GRIM GLIMPSES OF DREAM RUIN

Broken Homes, Fleeing Husbands, Helpless Wives,  
Flashed on Screen

YOUTH, AGE AS WELL

'Not Enough Money to Go  
Around' Is Cause of One  
Bitter Separation

By HELEN LAVERTY

Broken homes—absconding husbands—helpless, incompetent wives—sordidness and bickerings and forgotten vows—all were spread before a weary court as "Black Friday" was observed this morning with Judge Warren L. White presiding over a divorce session.

The atmosphere of the place was heavy with a depressing futility as failure after failure was related by bitter men and women who have seen their dreams killed—yet all too often, judging by the testimony, the dreams themselves must have been sordid and selfish. There is something suspicious in the uniformity with which the non-contesting defendant is always the only one at fault.

#### How Other Folks Live

Some of the abandoned wives, too, offered grim glimpses of how almost unpossessably other folk live—as youthful, pretty Mrs. Ida Mae Finn, not yet of age, who told the court that on the \$7 a week which she earns working in a cafeteria, she supports herself and 2-year-old son, and sends \$2 a week to her invalid mother. Yet she managed to look fresh and smart in a sand-colored suit, light hat, and sleek silk stockings.

Her husband, Herman V. Finn,



she said is just 21, and works in a grocery store at Monett for \$12 a week. Judge White granted her divorce, gave her the custody of her baby son, and awarded her \$25 for attorney fees and \$15 a month for the support of the baby, "which is probably more than she can collect," she commented. "This seems to be a case where there just isn't enough money to go around."

#### Youth Not Isolated

Youth today had no monopoly on broken marriages; several pleas were made by older persons. Mrs. Lillian Blackwell, suing for divorce from Ansel E. Blackwell, said that they were married in 1900, and lived together until he left her in 1923, for no cause.

"He just simply seemed to get tired, as near as I could tell," she explained to the court. "One night he told me he was going away. The next morning I said to him, 'Are you going to do what you said you was?' 'I sure am,' he said, and he did." That was on July 3, 1923, she said, and she has not seen him since. She was granted the divorce.

Alice Ammerman said that she had married Todd Ammerman in 1924, and that he abandoned her a year and a half later. He never seemed able to get work, she told Judge White, and depended on his mother to support them. He granted her divorce.

#### After 22 Years

Mrs. Alta Anderson, abandoned by her husband, Jesse Anderson, in November, 1928, she said, now works as a housekeeper for \$4 a week, which makes it impossible to support her four minor children. She testified that she lived with her husband for 22 years; that he was quarrelsome and neglectful, and had threatened to kill her and the children. She was given a divorce and custody of the minor children, with \$35 for attorney's fees and \$25 a month for the support of the children.

E. M. Bennett was granted a divorce from his wife, Effie, whom he married in 1904, on a charge of desertion. She long refused to live where he had to work, he said, and finally definitely abandoned him, although he had "treated her as a husband should treat his wife, and had been faithful in all respects."

#### Left With Her Baby

Mrs. Jennie Frances Pittman, a

slim, little, sad-faced blonde, who looked younger than she probably is—although no doubt she married very young—appeared to get a divorce from Gail A. Pittman, whom she married in December, 1922. He left her, she said, in July, 1926, making no provision to support her or their baby boy, now 4. He went to Tulsa to work, she said, and promised to send for her, but never did so, and soon stopped even sending her any money. Miss Julia Killbuck, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., appeared as a character witness for Mrs. Pittman.

#### Wife Sues Architect

Ruth Barnes, a beauty operator who said she makes between \$18 and \$25 a week when she works, though she is not working now, asked a divorce from George Barnes, whom she said makes about \$300 a month as an architect.

She married him November 16, 1928, she said, but from the first he refused to support her two children by a former marriage, although he had promised to do so. In February this year, she said, he told her he no longer cared for her and deserted her without cause.

About a month later she learned from his employer in Texas, she said, that he had married another woman and left town with \$1500 of the firm's funds. She said she believes he

is now in jail. She was granted the divorce.

#### Husband Grew Sullen

Julia Carter asked a divorce from Fred Carter after 19 years of married life, ending when he abandoned her two years ago, she said. She related that he had been "moody and sullen and quarrelsome." He was abusive, she said, when she repudiated his suggestion that she should swear she had been unfaithful to him in order that he might collect blackmail on the strength of her charge. She was given the divorce and custody of one child of 2. Two other children are no longer minors.

#### Her Affection Cooled

W. J. Cunice, a man of apparent middle age, related that his 26-year-old wife, Barbara, became "sullen, cold and distant" and refused to show any affection for him a few weeks after their marriage last June. She left him in March this year, he said, telling him that she no longer loved him and would not live with him.

The court inquired how he had treated her and he said: "I made her nothing, judge." He was given a divorce.

Grace A. Edwards charged that in 1924, after nine years of marriage, her husband, John E. Edwards, "showed loss of affection to her and began to associate with divers women of bad repute." He is a mechanic and voluntarily contributes \$10 a week for the support of their two children, she

said. She works at a toy factory here for \$1.20 a day, she said. She was awarded a divorce, custody of the children and \$10 a week for their support.

#### Teach Her To Cook

Dempsey Glidewen, a well-dressed, sleek-haired young blonde of 26, asked a divorce from his wife, Julia, now 20, charging that she did not care for his home or keep it clean or in order; that he could not eat her cooking and that she was "morose, quarrelsome, sullen and showed him no interest or affection."

He admitted to the judge that he never had tried to teach her to cook, because, he said, he himself didn't know how to cook.

The two were married in January, 1921, and separated in March this year. He said he had lost all affection for her.

O. W. Hamlin was appointed by Judge White to represent the young wife as her guardian ad litem and to investigate and report to the court on the truth of Glidewen's charges.

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John C. Sutton from Myrtle Sutton.

Vera Anna Summers from William Z. Summers.

Annie Vershaw from Felix Vershaw.

Ellen E. Wilkerson from Charles E. Wilkerson.

#### One Protest Voiced

Appearing before Judge White to obtain a default divorce, Mrs. Cordia Minnick ran into unexpected opposition from her husband, O. H. Minnick. He had obtained no attorney to contest the divorce action, but he represented himself enough to tell the court that "there isn't anything of truth in my wife's charges." Judge White gave him until Monday to obtain an attorney to fight the divorce suit.

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#### SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Frank L. Bennett and Mrs. Mary Lair were married.\*\*

Francis M. Wilson was murdered.\*\*

Page 3: There is an article about Rev. H. A. Wood but like so many newspaper articles it gives no personal information such as place of birth, names of parents, name of wife, children. Instead it recounts his professional career and his opinions about exercise.

There is a history of the First Presbyterian church.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Loda Banning and Mr. I. Delbert Chenoweth are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 8: Clifford Hodgkinson committed suicide.\*\*

Charles A. Mathena died.\*\*

Samuel Coffland died.\*\*

Card of thanks.\*\*



The engagement of Miss Leda Banning to Mr. I. Delbert Chenoweth of Kansas City has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Banning, 316 Poplar street. The wedding will be celebrated June 5.

# TO BRING BODY OF SPRINGFIELD MURDER VICTIM

**Phonograph Salesman, Believed Killed for Money and New Auto. Found Near Oklahoma Highway With No Clue to His Slaying**

The body of Francis M. Wilson, 60, phonograph salesman of 2016 Howard avenue, who was found dead Thursday in a field near the highway three miles northwest of Seminole, Okla., is expected to arrive in Springfield early Sunday morning for funeral services and burial. J. W. Klingner is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Albert L., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Carlos W., Kansas City; Fred, of Springfield; Mrs. P. M. Mays and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Albany, Ga.; Mrs. Charles Rees, Thayer, Mo.; and Mrs. W. M. Easterly of Division street road, Springfield.

## Killed for Auto

Mr. Wilson is believed to have been killed for his automobile and his money. He was last seen on the morning of Friday, May 10 in Seminole, by his manager, Charles McCarty, formerly of Springfield, but now of Guthrie, Okla., where Mr. Wilson made his headquarters. At that time he told Mrs. McCarty that he would start soon for Guthrie to check up his recent sales.

When Mr. Wilson failed to appear at Guthrie Mr. McCarty sent a telegram to the family here on Wed-

nesday night, asking if he had come home. The Wilson family had received no word from Mr. Wilson and Mr. McCarty caused a search to be begun.

The body was found in a field about 300 yards from the Guthrie road a few miles from Seminole, according to word received here from Coroner Armstrong at Seminole. The body was in a new Ford coupe, and all money and papers were missing but identification was believed made certain by a laundry mark on the dead man's clothing. The body was in such condition that it was impossible to tell whether Mr. Wilson had been shot or slugged in the head, the coroner said. It is believed that he carried between \$200 and \$300 in money when he left Seminole.

Mr. Wilson's last visit to Springfield was in November, when his youngest son, Fred, accompanied him to Oklahoma to work with him during the winter. The son however, returned here about five weeks ago, leaving his father in Guthrie. While the son was in Oklahoma, Mrs. Wilson had spent the winter with two of her daughters in Georgia.

The organization with which Mr. Wilson worked was engaged in selling phonographs on the installment plan for a St. Louis manufacturer, by house to house canvas.

The Wilsons lived at Houston, Mo., before coming to Springfield 20 years ago. They had since lived at Thayer and West Plains for short intervals.

## 2-CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who assisted in the sickness and death of my husband, and also those who gave flowers, and the singers for the beautiful songs; to Sister Shaw for words of comfort, and to the Elks' lodge for their kind sympathy and assistance.

(Signed)

MRS. O. P. GAMMON.

# PIONEER CHURCH IN CELEBRATION

## Memoirs of Elderly Minister Feature at First Pres- byterian

One of the oldest churches in Springfield will hold its 85th anniversary celebration Sunday, the First Presbyterian, which as the First Cumberland Presbyterian church dates as an organized church from 1844, but actually had been a missionary point for 11 years previously.

A tale of pioneer faith is bound up in the history of the First Presbyterian. Services dating from 1833 were held in a tiny log school house located near a spring in the woods a half mile north of the point where the home of Captain George Jones stood in 1878. That point never has been definitely located, according to the Rev. Oscar Lee Black, present pastor.

### Only Small Settlement

Springfield then was a tiny settlement on the edge of the Kickapoo prairie. A man named J. P. Campbell built a mile race track on the prairie near the church, much to the annoyance of the small congregation, but later he became converted to the faith, joined the church and put an end to his perfidious business.

The original 13 signers of the church's constitution were John S. Bigbee, S. B. Allen, Mary Hackney, James N. Younger, John T. Morton, C. B. Holland, H. Snow, Lucinda Morton, Richard Younger, Emaline Holland, S. H. Owens, Katherine Kimbrough and Susan Julian, all of importance in early Springfield history. Later Eliza Sproul also signed the document.

H. Snow, C. B. Holland and S. B. Allen were the first three elders and C. B. Allen the first clerk of sessions. C. B. Holland served the church as clerk for 41 years and as elder a matter of 57 years, and according to Mr. Black, the development of the church was largely due to Mr. Holland's devotion and industry.

### Church Used Jointly

The first meeting place, called the "House of Worship," was used on alternate Sundays by the First Cumberland church and the Methodist church. Before 1844 the missionary point had been under the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Presbytery.

Three distinct churches were built upon the site at Olive street and Jefferson avenue. The last building, built in 1890, was destroyed by fire in 1900, and a room for a large garage. During the Civil War the church was used as an arsenal and was bombarded, one shot passing completely through the edifice. The cornerstone of the last building was laid August 24, 1890.

Work on the new structure rising at Dollison avenue and Cherry street, is progressing rapidly. Foundations are in and subfloor. Structural steel, stone and window frames have been delivered. It is hoped to be able to occupy the handsome \$175,000 church some time in October.

### Veteran to Reminisc

A feature of the anniversary services tomorrow morning will be the memoirs of the Rev. M. F. Cowden, D. D., who worshipped in the church when he was a boy. The title of his address will be "Memories of the Past."

A special effort for large attendance both in regular morning service and in Sunday school will be made Sunday, Mr. Black said. However no elaborate ceremonies will be conducted, due to the fact that the church facilities are crowded since moving temporarily onto Drury college campus pending completion of the new home.

The evening service will not be held Sunday, he said, on account of the commencement exercises at the college. The pastor will not be able to attend the anniversary celebration due to a previous engagement to deliver the baccalaureate address in the Rolla School of Mines and Metallurgy tomorrow.

## DEATHS

### CHARLES A. MATHENA

Funeral services for Charles A. Mathena, 44, who died Thursday at his home on rural route 10, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, followed by interment in Green Lawn Cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mr. Mathena is survived by his wife, one stepson, C. O. McGee of Pine Bluff, Ark., and three sisters who live in Indiana.



## Couple, Each 62, Take Wedding Vow And Go to Movies

Going to the movies—a favorite pastime with the two—was the way Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bennett, both 62 years old, began their honeymoon this afternoon. They were married at the court house this morning.

Mrs. Bennett, until today Mrs. Mary Lair, mother of five children and grandmother of 13, had been a widow for more than two years. About a year ago, visiting near St. Louis, she met Mr. Bennett, a farmer who had lost his wife more than a year before.

Shortly afterward, Mr. Bennett moved to Springfield, and took a room in the home of Mrs. Lair's daughter, Mrs. Marvis Jones, at 736 West Walnut street. Mrs. Lair for the past several months has been keeping house for her youngest son, Talmadge Magness, at Crane, Mo., visiting in Springfield frequently. She and Mr. Bennett became engaged several months ago.

Mrs. Bennett's children are Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lena Bearden, of Miami, Okla., two sons, Teaff and Lexington Magness, at Pyatt, Ark., and Talmadge Magness.

Mr. Bennett is employed by the Morgan wall paper and paint company. He and his wife will live in Springfield.

## SAMUEL COFFLAND

Samuel Coffland, 83, a veteran of the Civil War, died last night at his home on Route 8, near Sunshine drive and Jefferson avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of a daughter this afternoon from St. Louis, but are under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Mr. Coffland was a member of the Federal army during the war. He was a member of the Captain John Matthews post of the G. A. R. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Harkreader, St. Louis, and Miss May Coffland, Springfield, two sons, Clarence, St. Louis, and Rolla, Tulsa, and two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Butler, Buffalo, and Mrs. Mary J. Sharrita, Neel.

## Dance Explosion Victim's Husband Commits Suicide

Grief over the death of his wife, Mrs. Ruby Hodkinson, in the West Plains dance hall explosion April 13, 1928, yesterday led Clifford Hodkinson, 31, to take his own life.

Hodkinson, a government engineer, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodkinson, in Kansas City when he shot himself. He had been stationed at Blackwater, Mo., in the government's river engineering service.

Mrs. Hodkinson is buried in the grave which holds the bodies of the unidentified dead in the explosion which took 46 lives in West Plains. She was visiting relatives in Cabool and drove with three other young people from that town to West Plains on the night the tragedy occurred. All four were killed.

It is expected that Mr. Hodkinson will be buried in Kansas City as he was not known in West Plains.

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The News and Leader for Sunday, May 19, 1929, is missing.

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## MONDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Joshua Johnson, 79, committed suicide May 19 in Joplin.

Marriage license: DeWitt Claypool, 30, of Walnut Grove and Lucy Renner, 29, of Melrose, New Mexico.

Page 2: Son born May 19 to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Frye of 416 South Dollison avenue.

Page 3: Miss Doris Mae Hulett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Hulett of St. Louis, and Mr. Ellsworth Maxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Maxey of Springfield, were married yesterday in St. Louis.

Page 8: Mr. Gust H. Hoover and Miss Mary Fullington were married.\*\*

George T. Frazier died.\*\*

Francis M. Wilson died.\*\*

Timothy Willard died.\*\*

Mrs. Martha Thompson died.\*\*

## Of Interest Here

...of great interest to a number of Springfield people was celebrated yesterday in St. Louis when Miss Doris May ... of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Hulett of 1408 Lyndbryer place, St. Louis, was united in marriage to Mr. Ellsworth Maxey, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Maxey of "The Cedars."

The bride wore a blue crepe Elizabeth wedding dress with a Bertha collar of fillet lace. Her going-away costume was a tan ensemble of crepe with tan hat and accessories to match. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

The double ring ceremony was read at the home of the bride by the Reverend Mr. J. W. Meredith. Following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was given in the Italian room of the Forest Park hotel.

The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hulett of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazley and sons, John and LeRoy of New York City, Mrs. Emily Hulett of Waterloo, Iowa, Miss Charlotte Maxey of Springfield and Mr. John Dalrymple, also of Springfield.

## DEATHS

### MRS. WILLARD SAVAGE

Funeral services for Mrs. Willard Savage, 80, who died Sunday in the Barnes hospital in St. Louis after a long illness will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Grace M. E. church with the Reverend Frank Noff officiating. Harry Bruton will sing. Interment will take place in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Savage is survived by her husband, W. L. Savage of 829 South Weaver avenue, by one daughter, Virginia Lee; and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McAllister of Tulsa, Okla. Two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Green and Mrs. W. C. Adams, and one brother, H. T. McAllister, all of Tulsa, also survive.

### GEORGE T. FRAZIER

Funeral services for George T. Frazier, 65, who died Sunday at his home on rural route 8 after a long illness, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Clear Creek Baptist church, followed by interment in the Clear Creek cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Frazier is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Frazier, by one son, Julian of Springfield, and by one brother, William of Kansas City.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE TO ELDERLY COUPLE

Obtaining a marriage license this morning in the office of Jack W. McKee, Greene county recorder, Gust H. Hoover, 57, of 641 Benton avenue, and Miss Mary Pullington, 60, were married a few minutes later by the Reverend Thomas H. Wiles.

Mr. Hoover is an employee of the Springfield Planing Mill and Lumber company.

### KILLS SELF WITH CANE

JOPLIN, Mo., May 30—(AP)—Using the old hickory cane which had been his staff during years of failing health, Joshua Johnson, 79, yesterday wrapped a cord about his neck and twisted it with the cane until he died of strangulation.

### FRANCIS M. WILSON

Funeral services for Francis M. Wilson, 60, whose body was found near Seminole, Okla., last Thursday after he had been missing for almost a week, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at Clear Creek Baptist church, followed by burial in the cemetery there in charge of J. W. Klingner. The body arrived Sunday afternoon from Seminole. The coroner's papers which accompanied the body stated that Mr. Wilson was "found dead in woods. Head crushed. Death probably caused by blow." The death certificate was signed on May 17 by R. E. Criswell of Seminole, acting justice of the peace. The date of death was not given. It is not believed that much new evidence can be uncovered in the mystery surrounding the man's death until his automobile is found. Mr. Wilson, who was a phonograph salesman working out of Guthrie, Okla., is survived by his wife of 3016 Howard avenue, this city, and by three sons and four daughters.

### TIMOTHY WILLARD

Funeral services for Timothy Willard, 87, Laclede county pioneer, who died Friday morning at his home near Lebanon, were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at Mount Carmel chapel, followed by interment in the cemetery there. Mr. Willard had lived in the same home almost a half century. He was a Civil war veteran and had later served as Laclede county surveyor for 12 years. He is survived by two sons, Fred D. of Lebanon and ... and by one daughter, Mrs. Elzoria Hamilton.



**MRS. MARTHA THOMPSON**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Thompson, 81, who died early today in a hospital here after a long illness, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Starnes' mortuary, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. James Doran, and by three brothers, J. B. Gooch of Springfield, Paul Gooch of Galloway and J. C. Gooch of Aurora.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: J. R. Ferguson died.\*\*

Mrs. Willard Savage died.\*\*

George T. Frazier died.\*\*

Mrs. Martha Thompson died.\*\*

Page 3: The estate of William E. Banks is in probate.\*\*

Page 7: L. A. Woodruff was killed.\*\*

Page 14: Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Muench. Mrs. Muench was formerly Miss Effie Wiles.

# DEATHS

## MRS. WILLARD SAVAGE

Funeral service for Mrs. Willard Savage, 39, who died in St. Louis Sunday were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Grace M. E. church, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The husband and one child, Virginia Lee, survive.

## GEORGE T. FRAZIER

Funeral services for George T. Frazier, 63, who died Sunday at his home near Springfield, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Clear Creek Baptist church, followed by interment in the cemetery there in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. He is survived by his wife and one son.

## MRS. MARTHA THOMPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Thompson, 81, who died Monday in a hospital here, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Starnes' mortuary, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by one sister and three brothers.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hurley McMillan, 18, and Beulah Ray, 18, both of Springfield.

Fred W. Hoertel, Jr., 24, St. Louis, and Julia W. Hewlett, 19, Eldorado Springs.

Paul Brown, 21, Springfield, and Louise Weaver, 17, Springfield.

## BANKS' WIFE NAMED HIS ADMINISTRATRIX

Mrs. Lucy J. Banks, 710 South Hampton avenue, today was appointed in probate court as administratrix of the estate of her husband, William E. Banks, former Greene county collector, who died May 6 following an operation.

The application for appointment of Mrs. Banks said the amount of real and personal property left by Mr. Banks is unknown. An inventory of the property will be required in probate court soon. Heirs will include Mrs. Banks; a daughter, Mrs. Opha W. Smith, of Edgemont Station, East St. Louis, and a son, Floyd W. Banks, of East St. Louis. C. D. McDaniel and T. A. Nicholson signed bond for Mrs. Banks.

## JUMPING OFF TRAIN, BERRY PICKER DIES

AURORA, Mo., May 21—A man by the name of L. A. (Luther) Woodruff of Kansas City was killed when he jumped from a west bound freight train yesterday. He was 50 years of age. He was a strawberry picker. Coroner David Patton of Aurora held the inquest and the verdict was that the deceased came to his death while attempting to alight or jump from a moving freight train.

A sister, Mrs. Wright of Fort Smith, Ark., was found and will take care of the body.

# DEATH CLAIMS J. R. FERGUSON

## Prominent Mason and Former State Official Succumbs After Long Illness

J. R. Ferguson, 87, former Springfield and Greene county official, G. A. R. veteran and prominent Mason and church man, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at a hospital here after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held from the South Street Christian church, of which he was the oldest living elder at the time of his death, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

### Miller to Officiate

The Reverend C. Emerson Miller will officiate at the funeral, with Solomon Lodge No. 271, A. F. and A. M., taking part in the service. The John Matthews post, G. A. R. will take part in the burial ceremony, which will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyere funeral home.

Mr. Ferguson was born near Louisiana, Pike county, Missouri. In 1861 he enlisted in the Captain William G. Douglas' company D, 5th regiment militia for six months service in the Civil war, which it was then thought would last only a short time. In April, 1862, he enlisted in company E of the 3d Missouri state militia cavalry for a period of three years. This second period of enlistment ended

just as the war was brought to a close.

### Was State Official

From 1865 until 1869 Mr. Ferguson lived in Jefferson City, where he served as a state official during the period of reconstruction. While in Jefferson City he married Miss Virginia Smith.

In 1869, the Fergusons moved to Springfield. He was a member of the city council in 1871-72 and city treasurer from 1873 until 1875. For the three years 1884-5-6, Mr. Ferguson was a member of the Springfield Board of Education. During this period he also served as circuit clerk of Greene county for eight years and as recorder of deeds for four years.

### Trade Board Member

Among Mr. Ferguson's business connections was the Springfield Board of Trade of which he was a member and secretary from its organization in 1887 until its dissolution in 1891.

In 1866 Mr. Ferguson was raised to the degree of Master Mason at Jefferson City and he was affiliated with Solomon Lodge No. 271 at Springfield in 1869. At the time of his death he was the oldest living master of his lodge. He had served as Masonic lecturer for this district at one time.

Since 1870, Mr. Ferguson had been a member of the South Street Christian church here. He was an elder in the church for 40 years, and at the time of his death he was the oldest living elder. He was also the oldest living member of the John Matthews post of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Ferguson died in 1922. Surviving are three sons, Ernest, John R. and Charles A., all of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Andres of Evansville, Ind.



Page 1: Marriage license: Kenneth W. Ramsay, 23, of Atlanta, Ga., and Goldie Fern Rodebaugh, 16, of Springfield.

James Gloyd was killed.\*\*

Page 4: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gurley, R.F.D. 10, announce the marriage of their daughter May Helen to Mr. Rex A. Kinser of Kansas City, Mo., on May 14 at Olathe, Kansas.

Page 12: J. R. Ferguson died.\*\*

Page 14: There is a note about Charles E. Harwood and George W. Thompson.\*\*

# HIT BY ENGINE, MAN DIES HERE

Bransonite, Father of Twelve

Leaves Party

James Gloyd, 46-year-old farmer of near Branson and father of 12 children, died in Springfield Baptist hospital late Tuesday afternoon

as the result of injuries he received Sunday afternoon when struck by a freight train at Branson.

Gloyd was injured while lying asleep beside the tracks as the train, a special freight on the White river division of the Missouri Pacific, pulled toward a coal chute. His left arm was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated, and his shoulder was crushed.

Shock from the injury and the resultant loss of blood was blamed for the man's death. Branson friends told of a party in which Gloyd was said to have taken part just before the tragedy.

Gloyd was the son of Dr. G. W. Gloyd, pioneer physician who practiced medicine at Kirbyville 40 years ago. He operated a farm a mile and a half from Branson. Funeral services are in charge of the Thornhill Undertaking company of Branson.

If Charles E. Harwood remained over in Springfield until next month he might attend another reunion of personal interest to him. The veteran Frisco railroad employes meet here in June as they do every year. Mr. Harwood had a great deal to do with bringing the Frisco to Springfield and is the last surviving member of the original men. Eli Parrish, Thomas Whitlock, S. H. Boyd and William Massey, who were associated with Messrs. Peirce, Hayes, Stout, Rice and Coffin of New York, who took over the road when John C. Fremont blew up and lost the property. It was a sorry little line that came in then but it grew. Mr. Harwood was also one of the members of the Ozark Land company which owned all the land on which North Springfield was built. The road was then called the Southern Branch of the Atlantic and Pacific. The road never did make the Pacific coast but Mr. Harwood did.

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George W. Thompson is a Springfield pioneer, a member of a family that was active here when Charles E. Harwood was in his prime. Mr. Thompson's father started the first foundry in the city. The firm was known as Holcomb and Thompson and the plant was at the corner of Mill and Campbell. Later R. S. Eddy and James Abbott came into control of the property and ran it for many years. The foundry finally went out of business and the site is now used for other purposes, the buildings having been wrecked long ago.

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# DEATHS

## J. R. FERGUSON

Funeral services for J. R. Ferguson, 87, prominent former city and county official, lodge man and church member, who died in a hospital here Tuesday morning after a long illness, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the South Avenue Christian church, of which he was the oldest elder at the time of his death. The Reverend C. Emerson Miller will be assisted by the Reverend J. T. Pinkerton, longtime friend of Mr. Ferguson. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The Solomon Lodge, No. 271, A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Ferguson was the oldest living master, will take part in the funeral at the church and the John Matthews post, O. A. R., of which he was also a member, will participate in the burial service. Elders of the South Avenue Christian church will be honorary pall bearers.

## THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: Edward West died.\*\*

Page 3: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bennett, both 62, were recently married. Both have been married before. Mrs. Bennett's daughter is Mrs. Marvis Jones.

Page 11: Harry Zorn contests the will of his father.\*\*

Page 14: There is a list of those who have lived here 50 years.\*\* ⊕

Page 16: J. W. Morkel died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah J. Hobson died.\*\*

E. R. Baker died.\*\*

⊕ these seem in alphabetical order and were not indexed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bennett, above, both 62, were married last Saturday and are honeymooning happily at the home of Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Mrs. Marvis Jones, 736 West Walnut street. Both had been happily married before, and found the companionship of marriage so congenial and pleasant that when their mates died they found no "blessedness" in single living, but only great loneliness. Mr. Bennett is a decorator.

—Leader Staff Photo

## ELKS LIFE MEMBER DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Death of Edward West, life member of the Springfield Elks lodge, donor of the prized "grandfather" clock owned by the lodge and former Springfield resident and pioneer movie show operator here, at Oakland, Cal., Tuesday was made known here today by friends.

Mr. West, who was chief adjutant for the Ladies of the Maccabbees, and whose sister was organizer of the order, owned a large ranch in California and had just completed a \$20,000 summer home. Funeral services and interment will be Sunday in Port Huron, Mich., where his sister lives.

Members of the Elks lodge recalled today that Mr. West operated a movie house years ago on the present site of the lodge.

# DEATHS

## J. W. MORKEL

Arrangements for the funeral of J. W. Morkel, 69, are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, but are still incomplete pending the arrival of the body here from Pendleton, Ore., where he had resided for the past several years. Mr. Morkel, who formerly lived in Springfield, is survived by two brothers, Charles W. of rural route 4 and W. E. of Craigmore, Idaho; by one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher of Tipton, Mo.; and by two daughters and three sons.



## YOUTH FILES SUIT ON FATHER'S WILL

WEST PLAINS, May 23—Harry Zorn, a local drug clerk, has filed suit in the Howell county circuit court in which he seeks to break the will of his father, W. J. Zorn, prominent pioneer banker of West Plains, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Brown, of Grace avenue, last December.

Harry Zorn, who is the youngest son of the late W. J. Zorn, had been estranged from his father for several years prior to his father's death, and at his death the elder Zorn left a will in which he cut Harry Zorn off with but one dollar, bequeathing the bulk of his estate to his two older sons, Will H. Zorn of West Plains, and Ed Zorn of San Francisco, Cal., and to the daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Harry Zorn alleges in his petition that his father was in feeble health at the time his last will and testament was made and that he was of unsound mind, within the meaning

of the law, and that he was incapable of realizing or understanding what disposition he made of his affairs in the will. He also alleges that his father was influenced by his brother and sister, Mrs. Brown, and Will H. Zorn, in the making of the will, and prays that the will be set aside.

### MRS. SARAH J. HOBSON

Funeral services have not been arranged for Mrs. Sarah J. Hobson, 73, who died Wednesday night at her home, 2047 Benton avenue, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Ellsha Hobson, and by three daughters, Miss Mac Hobson of the home address, Mrs. Anna V. Rice of Fullerton, Calif., and Mrs. J. R. Underwood of Springfield. Arrangements are in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### E. R. BAKER

E. R. Baker, 75, formerly a resident of Springfield, died in Mena, Ark., yesterday, according to word received by his relatives here. Mr. Baker moved to Mena about 18 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Baker; four sons, David Baker, Dr. C. L. Baker of Mena and Dr. B. D. Baker of Pine Bluff, Ark., and J. E. Baker, 963 North Grant avenue, Springfield. Funeral services will be held in Mena.

## City's 'Half-Century' Club

Approximately 400 persons, who it is thought have called Springfield their "home town" for half a century or longer, already have been compiled in the effort to enlist everyone eligible in the Half-Century club for the centennial celebration.

The list was read by W. D. Massey, who has spent his entire life in Springfield, at the meeting of the Half-Century club Wednesday night. It was pointed out that the list probably is not entirely correct. Names of some persons not eligible to membership may have been included and there are a great many more names of those eligible which it is hoped will be added.

Mr. Massey was assisted in compiling the list by several persons who have lived in Springfield many years. It has been requested that any persons eligible to membership send their names to the club's secretary, Mrs. Etta Williams Biggs, in care of the Chamber of Commerce.

### The First List

The preliminary list of prospective members to the club includes:

Miss Anne Abbott, 643 West Walnut street.  
Mrs. E. E. Adams, 549 St. Louis street.  
A. C. Anderson, 631 South Campbell avenue.  
Miss Etta Ashworth, 534 East Harrison avenue.  
M. V. Ausberman, 825 Weller avenue.  
Miss Ida Ausberman, Englewood apartments.  
D. A. Abbott, 824 South Jefferson avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allen, 226 West Grand street.  
Mrs. George W. Anthony, 711 St. Louis street.

Miss Sylvia Anthony, 711 St. Louis street.

Miss Birdie Atwood, 534 South Jefferson avenue.

Miss Alice [redacted], 534 East Harrison avenue.

W. A. Banks, 643 South Jefferson avenue.

Fred O. Banks, 415 East Harrison avenue.

William T. Higbee, 565 St. Louis street.

Mrs. Clem Higbee, 421 South Grant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bicks Jr., R. F. D.

Mrs. Etta Williams Biggs, 933 West Walnut street.

Mrs. Harry Bissell, 808 East Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Booth, 625 East Elm street.

George Booth, 926 East Elm street.

Josephine Bowyer, Colonial hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Brownlow, 525 St. Louis street.

E. J. Bourquenot, 714 South Dellison avenue.

Mrs. Susan Benedict, 1404 East McDaniel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk E. Baxter, 1085 South Boulevard.

George H. Baxter, 805 South Fremont street.

E. W. Baldwin, 474 East Elm street.

Mrs. Carrie B. Baker, R. F. D. 9.

Elwin Beutley, 1240 Washington avenue.

Frank O. Bentley, 1220 Washington avenue.

F. Bergland, R. F. D. number 2.

Mrs. L. P. Bollman, 532 East Elm street.

Mr. Ella Bryan, 1025 South Fleckman street.

R. H. Bearden, 1108 East Central street.

Mrs. Alta M. Buckley, 11 North Roberson avenue.

Mrs. Ida F. Brown, 834 State street.

R. W. Barnes, East Grand street road.

Mrs. Charles Balsley, 655 Kinbrough avenue.

Perry Buchanan, 314 East Webster avenue.

Miss Carrie Bowman, Mary E. Wilson home.

Miss Alice Belterlinden, 1108 Cherry street.

Mrs. William Bissett, 827 North Jefferson avenue.

W. M. Bishop, 2123 North Roberson avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bosley, 996 West Calhoun street.

Mrs. W. I. Rodine, 1417 Rogers street  
Luther Baugman.  
Mrs. Anna Ball, 1437 South Jefferson  
street.

Oliver Carson, 1022 West Elm street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carson, 930 West  
Jefferson street.  
John Cassidy, 903 North Campbell ave-  
nue.

Mrs. C. C. Clements, 438 East Walnut  
street.  
Frank C. Clements, 438 East Walnut  
street.

Mrs. Mary E. Crowder, 433 West Scott  
street.  
Mrs. W. W. Coffman, 477 South avenue.  
Mrs. Rebecca Conkou, 618 South Grant  
avenue.

Harry Cooper, 580 East Walnut street.  
Mrs. Salem E. Cope, R. F. D. No. 3.  
Mrs. Agnes Crawford, 833 West Walnut  
street.

Mrs. L. F. Clutcher, 1412 Benton avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, R. F. D.  
No. 6.

Mrs. J. B. Chinn, 203 Cherry street.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, 320 West  
Mount Vernon street.

Mrs. Agnes Dade Cowan, 408 South  
Grant avenue.  
Mrs. Lou Cooper, 817 West Mount Ver-  
non street.

Mrs. Jennie Smith Clark, R. F. D. 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craven, 1363 South  
Fremont street.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crane, 703 Dela-  
ware street.

Mrs. Jennie Cooper, 1135 State street.  
Miss Nettie Carson, 626 Mount Vernon  
street.

Mrs. Frank Crooks, 1010 West Walnut  
street.

Mrs. J. S. Crist, 278 East Webster street.  
W. Crank, 3195 North Broadway.

Miss Emma Cochran.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford.  
Mrs. Grace Cooper, 343 South Boulevard.  
B. C. Cooover, 1236 Washington avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chalfant.

Miss Blanche Daly, 720 East Elm street.  
Miss Lola Daly, 720 East Elm street.  
J. A. and J. C. Delo, 764 North Boul-  
vard.

Miss Matilda Dade, 448 South Grant  
avenue.

Harry D. Durst, 753 East Walnut street.  
Frank Dyer, 707 North Jefferson avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dale, 498 East  
Grand street.

Mrs. Mabel Diffenderfer, Ambassador  
apartments.  
Mrs. J. B. Dixon, 725 East Elm street.

J. H. Delo, 2020 North Grant avenue.  
B. D. Davidson, 832 North Main avenue.  
J. A. Davidson, 741 West Scott street.  
A. B. Davidson, 410 East Elm street.

Thomas M. Dean, 410 East Monroe  
street.

A. W. Finer, 1234 North Grant avenue.  
Miss Ada Evans, 952 Benton avenue.  
Mrs. A. J. Eisenmayer, 1323 Irving place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbanks, 1092  
North Jefferson avenue.

Y. O. Fairbanks, 847 Sherman avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fellows, Kentwood  
arms hotel.

Mrs. H. W. Fellows, 328 St. Louis street.  
Miss Susie L. Fellows, 336 St. Louis  
street.

M. L. Fellows, 338 St. Louis street.  
John R. Ferguson, Jr., R. F. D.  
E. W. Ferguson, 757 Elm street.

Mrs. Bessie M. Finch, 730 East Elm  
street.

W. E. Freeman, 1334 Benton avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fulbright, 312 St.  
Louis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson, 513  
South Boulevard.

Mrs. Joseph Fisher, 425 St. Louis street.  
Mrs. John S. Farrington, 921 East Wal-  
nut street.

Mrs. G. M. Forrester, 883 McGann  
street.  
J. Benjamin Freeman, 831 1/2 Boonville  
avenue.

Henry F. Gardner, Marquette hotel.  
T. K. Gardner, 621 Weller avenue.  
A. B. Gardner, 787 Weller avenue.

W. H. Goffried, 584 East Walnut street.  
Al Goffried, 618 Boonville avenue.  
W. J. Gear, 1200 West Mount Vernon  
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, 753 South  
Grant avenue.

L. A. Gardner, 1320 St. Louis street.

Mrs. Lillian Ross Goodwin, 604 South  
avenue.  
Charles S. Griffith, 951 East Elm street.  
James F. Goodsmith, 719 East Pacific  
street.

Mrs. Laura Gardner, 408 South Grant  
avenue.  
Dave Goodnight, 515 State street.

Mrs. G. W. Hackney, 907 East Walnut  
street.

Mrs. J. Will Hall, Elmyr apartments.  
Mrs. M. A. Hanson, 733 New street.

F. K. Hoer.  
Miss Mary E. Hardin, 587 East Walnut  
street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoxe, 952 East Elm  
street.

Mrs. T. B. Holland, 938 East Elm street.  
Charles Holland, 901 East Elm street.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howell, 625 South  
Florence street.

C. Al Hubbard, 909 South Campbell.  
Miss Janie Hubble, 463 South Market  
avenue.

Miss Sarah Hubble, 453 South Market  
avenue.

Mrs. Frank H. Harlin, 1404 East Mc-  
Daniel street.

Mrs. Clarissa Hong, 515 South Boulevard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland, Colonial hotel.  
Mrs. Al Hamel, 700 East Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt, 757 West  
Walnut street.

Miss Agnes Hubbell, 486 East Walnut  
street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hubbell, 715 East  
Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holliday, 405 West  
Calhoun street.

Mrs. X. Hawkins, 606 Normal avenue.  
Mrs. Letty J. Howell, 410 East Mc-  
Daniel street.

Miss Fannie Heckart.  
Harry G. Horton, 250 Dollison avenue.  
C. E. Huntington, 443 Lombard street.

Mrs. Lizzie Heffernan, 1830 Boonville  
avenue.

Mrs. Ruth Howard.  
Miss Nan Hackney.  
D. E. Holman, 1013 South Campbell ave-  
nue.

Miss Rose Holman.  
Miss Susie Holman.  
Miss Hattie Hendricks, 228 West State  
street.

Charles R. Ingram, 465 South Grant  
avenue.

Mrs. Edith Johnson, 531 West Mount  
Vernon street.

Mrs. McLain Jones, 643 West Walnut  
street.

Mrs. Arch Johnson, 1015 Pickwick ave-  
nue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones, 910 East Elm  
street.

Mr. Ours, 605 South Florence street.  
Mrs. B. A. Johnston.

Thomas H. Keel, 221 Kimbrough avenue.  
R. L. Kennedy, 527 East Monroe street.

Frank Kintrea, 506 East Walnut street.  
Guy D. Kirby, 502 East Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Keener, 813 East Har-  
rison street.

Miss Anna Kirby, 302 East Walnut  
street.

Mrs. Al Kernan, 1020 North Boulevard.

Roy M. Lawson, 1119 North Jefferson  
avenue.

Arthur Lee, 725 College street.

Fred Lippman, 645 South Grant avenue.  
R. W. Lloyd, 786 East Elm street.

Mrs. Alma Lohmeyer, 534 St. Louis  
street.

Miss W. Leavitt, 910 East Elm street.  
Mrs. Mabel Love, 420 South Main street.

Ben Lippman, 736 South avenue.  
Mrs. Fred Laker.

Mrs. E. L. Lisenby, 817 North Jefferson  
avenue.

Fred Marshall, R. F. D. 7.  
Guy Marx, 425 State street.

Mrs. Jane Marx, Englewood Apartments.  
Richard Massey, 792 College street.  
W. D. Massey, 821 East Walnut street.

Mrs. L. D. Meyer, R. F. D.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Murphy, 483 South  
Main avenue.

Mrs. L. D. Murphy, Mary E. Wilson  
Home.

Mrs. C. H. Moore, 817 East Page street.

Mrs. O. Maddox, 734 Cherry street.

Mrs. J. P. McCommon, 973 Mary street.



W. W. McCluer, R. P. D.  
M. A. McCluer, 830 South Florence  
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McFarland, 434  
East Harrison street.  
George D. McDaniel.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDaniel, 337 St  
Louis street.  
W. J. McDaniel, 415 Cherry street.  
Arch McChiegar, 577 St. Louis street.  
Charles McChiegar, 415 St. Louis street.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Merritt, 337 Ben-  
ton avenue.  
Raim Monroe, 391 East Walnut street.  
F. R. Murray, 420 East Walnut street.  
W. D. Murray, 495 East Walnut street.  
J. B. McCain, Bolivar road.  
W. P. Macdonald, 1212 North Jefferson  
avenue.  
A. D. Mack, 1112 South Campbell  
avenue.  
Mrs. J. B. Macdonald, 438 1/2 East Elm street.  
R. E. Mack, 501 West High street.  
George I. McCann, 1011 East Walnut  
street.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mader, 470 Prospect street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarland, 620 East  
Monroe street.  
Harry Myers, 321 East Monroe street.  
Charles McAfee, Dollison avenue.  
Mrs. Justine McIntire, 415 East Elm  
street.  
Mrs. Mamie McIntire.  
Mrs. J. J. McCloskey, 117 South avenue.  
Mrs. L. M. McDaniel.  
Dwight Newton, 515 West Walnut street.  
T. A. Nicholson, 823 State street.  
John O. Newbill, 312 College street.  
Miss Cora H. Ott, 940 South Weller ave-  
nue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ottersun, 1230 North  
Benton avenue.  
R. L. Pate, 1084 Meadowmere  
avenue.  
Cyrus H. Patterson, 338 South Kickapoo  
avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Patterson, South ave-  
nue.  
Mrs. W. P. Patterson, 1090 East Elm  
street.  
H. E. Patton, 1424 Washington avenue.  
Mrs. Belle Paxson, 514 East Walnut  
street.  
Mrs. J. W. Peacher, 320 West Mount Ver-  
non street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peacher, 725 East Elm  
street.  
Miss Lizzie Parrish, 589 St. Louis street.  
Mrs. J. D. Pipkin, 601 East Walnut  
street.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pipkin, 779 West  
Walnut street.  
Will F. Plummer, 711 Lombard street.  
Mrs. R. G. Porter, 410 St. Louis street.  
Mrs. Jonie Prescott, 532 East Madison  
street.  
Mrs. L. W. Peabody, 320 South Grant  
avenue.  
W. R. Price, 960 North Main avenue.  
Fred Praunter, 449 East Monroe street.  
V. O. Pranter, 445 Kickapoo avenue.  
Gideon M. Patterson, 480 East Elm  
street.  
Roscoe C. Patterson.  
Orlin Patterson, 1125 Benton avenue.  
O. H. Patterson, Jr.  
Mrs. John A. Patterson, South avenue.  
John A. Pranter, 939 North Grant ave-  
nue.  
Will F. Pauley, Campbell street road.  
Mrs. Sophia Pauler, 730 South Campbell  
avenue.  
Mrs. Rhoda Peers, 1235 Summit avenue.  
Charles E. Penland, 611 West Scott  
street.  
H. J. Penland, 611 West Scott street.  
C. J. Patterson, 980 St. Louis street.  
A. T. Quisenberry, 827 St. Louis street.  
Mrs. Susan Quick, 434 State street.  
Mrs. William E. Quinn, 1802 West Mount  
Vernon street.  
T. M. Rainey, 869 North Jefferson ave-  
nue.  
Mrs. Olive Ramey, 553 East Walnut  
street.  
H. J. Ramsey, 803 South avenue.  
Barney Rathbone, 956 East Locust street.  
J. H. Rathbone, 1439 Washington avenue.  
W. G. Rathbone, 1462 St. Louis street.  
E. G. Rathbone, 320 West State street.  
J. D. Rathbone, 918 North Jefferson ave-  
nue.  
Mrs. George Rayfield, 445 South Grant  
avenue.  
W. R. Raymond, 1207 East Walnut street.  
W. A. Reed, 1437 North Jefferson avenue.

J. H. Reed, 1216 Benton avenue.  
W. E. Reed, 1343 North Jefferson avenue.  
Mrs. Joseph Rice, Maquette hotel.  
John L. Rice, Colonial hotel.  
J. J. Richesin, 850 East Elm street.  
Mrs. O. E. Riser, 1021 Cherry street.  
Mrs. Emma Roberson, 1304 North Jef-  
ferson avenue.  
H. P. Roberts, 833 South Weller avenue.  
James K. Robertson, 1009 South Fre-  
mont avenue.  
Frank L. Robertson, 1009 South Fremont  
avenue.  
Mrs. Ed Roblee, 701 Cherry street.  
Mrs. N. M. Rountree, 331 West Mount  
Vernon street.  
Joe H. Rountree, 443 South Main avenue.  
Al Rountree, 508 South Main avenue.  
C. M. Rountree, 799 East Elm street.  
Mrs. Josephine Routt, 753 East Walnut  
street.  
F. S. Routt, Donovan hotel.  
F. D. Rand, 913 North Grant avenue.  
Charles W. Rule, 1804 Beanoke street.  
Tom Rand.

Mrs. Maria Richardson, 726 South Kan-  
sas avenue.  
Thomas G. Rhoades, 781 West Walnut  
street.  
Mrs. Louis O. Rand, 423 Kimbrough ave-  
nue.  
Guy E. Richardson, Elmyr apartment.  
Mrs. Kate Corketta Rankin.  
Mrs. Lucy O. Rand, 413 Kimbrough ave-  
nue.

A. P. Sampey, 826 South Campbell  
avenue.  
Al Sampey, 611 East Monroe street.  
Ed L. Sanford, 455 East Walnut street.  
L. M. Sawyer, 303 West Mount Vernon  
street.  
John Schmook, 707 South avenue.  
H. B. Schmook, 824 South Jefferson  
avenue.  
E. H. Scholten, Galloway  
Mrs. G. M. Searee, 531 South Jeffers-  
son avenue.

Mrs. Ed J. Shelpman, Walsure apart-  
ment.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Shepard, 1403 Ben-  
ton avenue.  
Miss Margaret Shackelford, 916 West  
Walnut street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Sheppard, R. F. D. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Shipley, R. F. D. 10.  
Mrs. Harry Simmons, 525 St. Louis  
street.  
Mrs. J. R. Smith, 245 South Boulevard.  
Mrs. Caleb Squibb, 613 Monroe street.  
Mrs. L. A. Stewart, 300 Benton avenue.  
Miss Nava Scholten, 317 East Page  
street.  
Mrs. Jim Shupp, 804 East Elm street.  
Fred C. Schweitzer, 615 East Elm street.  
J. H. Schweitzer, R. F. D. 3.  
H. D. Shilby, 1355 Benton avenue.  
Miss Laura Seams, 829 South avenue.  
George B. Shackelford, 962 North Jef-  
ferson avenue.  
James E. Smith, 371 North Campbell  
avenue.  
Robert Smith, 1111 North Campbell  
avenue.

Miss Mary E. Telft, Lorraine Apart-  
ments.  
W. N. Townsend, 716 Benton avenue.  
George H. Townsend, 526 Benton avenue.  
Miss Nannie Tracey, 784 East Grand  
street.  
B. P. Tracey, R. F. D. 1.  
Jess Turner, Beacon Hill.  
R. Y. Thompson, 492 East Grand street.  
T. B. Townsend.  
Mrs. Pearl Temple.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trenary, 1023 West  
Walnut street.  
George W. Thompson, 204 West Tugman  
street.

William Ullmann, 521 East Walnut street.  
Lee Ullmann, 927 East Walnut street.  
Walnut street.

C. W. Vestal, R. F. D. 9.  
Mrs. M. C. Vinton, 1336 Boonville ave-  
nue.  
Miss Lou Van Hoose, 1423 Irving street.  
R. S. Waddill, 931 South Weller avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker, 564 East  
Walnut street.  
Matt Walter, 309 South Boulevard.  
Mrs. Dora F. Ware, 644 South Campbell  
avenue.  
Mrs. A. H. Wear, 511 Nichols street.  
Ed Weaver, 415 East avenue.  
Mrs. Alice Westminster, 623 West Mount  
Vernon street.

Thomas J. White, 817 Mount Vernon street.  
 Willard Whitehead, 744 South Pickwick avenue.  
 Will Whitlock, 901 North Campbell avenue.  
 Ross Whitlock, 907 North Campbell avenue.  
 Ed Willett, R. F. D. 1.  
 R. R. Willett, R. F. D. 1.  
 Roy Willett, R. F. D. 1.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Williams, 117 Benton avenue.  
 Judge and Mrs. Turner, White.  
 Mrs. Lizzie Weaver, 800 South Kim street.  
 Mrs. W. F. Wood, 1240 Clay avenue.  
 W. J. Wood, 421 East Kim street.  
 John Wood, 909 College street.  
 Joe H. Worrell, 936 East Division street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wright, 733 West Walnut street.  
 Mrs. Ella Wright, 570 East Walnut street.  
 S. B. Woods, 889 South avenue.  
 Mrs. Eva Wakefield, 1911 North Boulevard.  
 Frank Wright, 1221 Sherman avenue.  
 A. H. Willett, 615 South Jefferson avenue.  
 J. A. White, 800 South Pickwick avenue.  
 Mrs. Ed Young, 323 East Loren street.  
 George W. Young, 1214 South Kimbrough avenue.  
 J. B. Youngblood, 735 Prospect avenue.

## FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: There is a long article about Charles E. Harwood. It is mostly about how times have changed.

Marion B. Gardner was killed.\*\*

Page 6: There is an item about Archer K. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin R. Palmer of Springfield.

Miss Frances Kelly and Mr. Charles O'Neill are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 14: There is a photo of the old Worrell confectionary.\*\*

Page 24: J. W. Morkel died.\*\*

Mrs. Arah J. Hobson died.\*\*

The engagement of Miss Frances Kelly to Mr. Charles O'Neill of Kansas City has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kelly, 1209 North Main avenue. Mr. O'Neill is connected with the Missouri inspection bureau. The wedding will be celebrated the latter part of June.

### Talented Mr. Palmer

ARCHER K. (SKEETER) PALMER arrived yesterday from Detroit to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin R. Palmer of 912 Holland avenue. Archer, though a talented pianist, has been making quite a name for himself the past winter as an accordionist and singer. With Fay Snodgrass and Clarence Ruth, both of Tulsa, he has formed a trio who call themselves "The Cadets" and they have been playing for the past few months with the Casa Loma orchestra at Detroit, a Gene Goldkette attraction. They have received a great deal of attention in the amusement world with their singing and playing and are making rapid strides forward. They have already made records for the Gennett company and in the autumn will make Victor records. Archer plans to be in Springfield about ten days, then he will return to Detroit for a few days before going on the road in a vaudeville tour on the Keith circuit for 12 weeks. This fall the trio will join Gene Goldkette's orchestra in New York where they will play during the winter. In addition to his playing and singing he is rapidly winning recognition as a composer, having composed two new numbers recently which are being published by the Schapiro Burnstein company of New York. The names of the numbers which they have in use on their Victor records are, "Caring For You" and "Wonderful." Archer's success has really been phenomenal, having left here only last fall for a brief vaudeville tour and having risen to a stellar position in one of the best known orchestras of the country. During the past winter he has played in Detroit, Chicago, Toledo and at the Palace theater in New York City. In addition to his other work he is well known to radio fans who listen in on Detroit and Toledo. In the course of his work Archer has become personally acquainted with such notables of the music world as Gene Goldkette, Rudy Vallee, Paul Whiteman, Vincent Lopez and a score of others.



## DEATHS

### J. W. MORKEL

Funeral services for J. W. Morkel, 88, who died in Pendleton, Ore., will not be held until after the arrival of the body here, probably Sunday. Interment will be under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Morkel is survived by three sons and two daughters and by two brothers and one sister.

### MRS SARAH J. HOBSON

Mrs. Sarah J. Hobson, 72, who died Wednesday at her home, 2047 Benton avenue, was buried Thursday afternoon in East Lawn cemetery after funeral services at the J. W. Klingner chapel in charge of the Reverend George Van Noy, pastor of the Robberson Avenue Baptist church.

DO YOU REMEMBER—  
The First Oyster Market?



This building is the old Worrell confectionery that stood for many years on the square on the site now occupied by the Hamilton shoe store. Springfield's first soda fountain was installed in this building. It also was the first market place for fresh oysters. The place was owned and operated by the father of J. W. Worrell, proprietor of a shoe repair shop in the Elks arcade. Wild Bill Hickok once had a saloon that stood in the rear of the building about 1885. Old timers declare that it was this building that Wild Bill walked out of the day he yelled "I've had whisky with powder in it" and then killed Dave Tutt.

## M. B. Gardner Fatally Hurt At Crossing

Crushed between a fire plug and a motor car driven by a 14-year-old boy late yesterday, Marion B. Gardner, 59, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Aurora, former postmaster there and a leading citizen of Lawrence county for many years, died of shock in the Ozark hospital at Aurora at 1 o'clock this morning.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Madison and Locust streets in Aurora shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while Mr. Gardner was standing at the intersection, chatting with two Carthage business men. Driving a borrowed Ford roadster, Jack Kirby, 14-year-old son of Floyd Kirby,

Aurora barber, attempted to make a wide "U" turn at the intersection.

### Two Others Injured

The boy lost control of the motor car and it crashed into the fire plug near which Mr. Gardner had been standing.

Shock of the accident and injury proved too great, however, and he expired early this morning.

### Was Long Prominent

Mr. Gardner was one of the best known men in Lawrence county. He became prominent in the county's affairs as early as 1902, serving as clerk of the Lawrence county circuit court from then until 1906. For years he served in the Aurora postoffice, for a time as a clerk, for two terms as assistant postmaster, and finally as postmaster. His term as postmaster expired about six

months ago, and at that time he was made secretary of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce.

He was widely known as a leader in the promotion of the fruit, dairying and poultry industries in the Ozarks, serving as a director of the Ozark Fruit Growers' association, and president of the Aurora Fruit Growers.

#### Six Children Survive

At the time of his death he also was secretary-treasurer of an interstate association seeking to have Highway 50 routed over state highway 16 through Aurora, and was a grand officer of the state Odd Fellows assembly.

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~~Mr. Gardner is survived by his~~ widow, his mother, Mrs. Rachel Gardner of Aurora; six children, Leo and Hugh Gardner, Mrs. Otto Munday, Mrs. Herman Masters and Misses Ethel and Hazel Gardner, all of Aurora; three brothers, E. F. and Charles Gardner of Aurora, and Ernest Gardner of Kansas City, and a sister, Mrs. Harve Young of Aurora.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services probably will be conducted Sunday under the direction of the King funeral home.

Whether or not there will be a coroner's inquest into the cause of Mr. Gardner's death had not been determined today.

Mr. Gardner was a native of the Ozarks region, being born near Ash Grove.

### SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3: Marion B. Gardner died.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Helen Peak and Mr. Harold C. Moseley were married.\*\*

Miss Mildred Frances Moore and Mr. Bryan Wooten Collier are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 8: Jacob Harpool died.\*\*

Lillian Lois Harpool died.\*\*

Perry William Bahl died.\*\*

Manley M. McNeil died.\*\*

Albert G. Jones died.\*\*

### Mildred F. Moore Is to Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Moore of Eastmoreland, Joplin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Frances, to Mr. Bryan Wooten Collier of New York. The announcement was made at a luncheon given Thursday at Sherry's in New York. Miss Moore is well known in Springfield society, having been a frequent visitor here at the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Hackworth, 1836 South Kimbrough avenue, and having attended school here at State Teachers college. Miss Moore also attended Christian college at Columbia, and for the past year has been studying at Barnard college, Columbia university, New York. The wedding will take place September 17 at the home of the bride's parents at Joplin and will be one of the outstanding events of the autumn season. A number of parties will be given before she leaves New York and she will be honored with others when she returns to Joplin in June.

### CHARGES ABANDONMENT WITH FOUR CHILDREN

Suit for a divorce was filed in circuit court here today by Mrs. Mary Ellen Lahar against F. L. Lahar, whom she married July 30, 1913, at Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Lahar said her husband left her in March, 1928. She asks custody of her four minor children, Phyllis Winifred, 15; Betty Jean, 10; Marjorie Vinc. 7, and Carol Lee, 10. Her husband is profitably engaged in the contracting business, according to petition, and she asks that the court order child support payments by him.

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# HOLD GARDNER RITES SUNDAY

## Funeral Services for Aurora Business Man Planned for Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Marion R. Gardner, secretary of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, who died in a hospital there a few hours after he had been injured Thursday by an automobile driven by 14-year-old Jack Kirby, will be held at First Presbyterian church at Aurora at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Reverend J. D. McCaughtry officiating.

### I. O. O. F. In Charge

Interment will take place in Maple Park cemetery, Aurora, with the King funeral home in charge. Members of the I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Gardner was a former grand officer, will participate in the service at the grave.

A jury empaneled by Judge D. L. Patton of Aurora, Lawrence county coroner, returned a verdict after its investigation Friday, holding no one responsible for the accident. Jack Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoad Kirby of Aurora and driver of the automobile which struck Gardner, testified, as did nine eyewitnesses to the tragedy.

According to information brought out at that time, the lad lost control of his car when he attempted to make a "U" turn at a street intersection near where Mr. Gardner was standing talking with two men from Carthage. Mr. Gardner was crushed against a fireplug and his leg broken. A. U. Landreth, one of the Carthage men, was slightly injured, but was able to return to his home after receiving medical treatment.

### Active Civic Head

Mr. Gardner, besides being secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was also president of the Aurora Fruit Growers' association and head of the newly formed Oklahoma-Missouri Federal Highway 60 association, formed at Vinita a few weeks ago to seek to have Missouri state highway 16 designated as the westward extension of United States highway 60 from Springfield.

Besides the wife and Mrs. Rachel Gardner, mother, six children survive, as follows: Leo and Hugh Gardner, Mrs. Otto Munday, Mrs. Herman Masters and Miss Ethel and Miss Helen Gardner, all of Aurora. Three brothers and a sister also survive.

## What of Women Centennial Plans Here's Prophecy

"Mrs. Nina Munn for President in 100 years, or your grandchildren's, 100 years from now? Miss Ida Amblerman, assistant principal and dean of girls at the Springfield Senior High school, foresees that it will, and explains why in The News and Leader Sunday morning. ...

Miss Amblerman's fascinating prophecy for "Women One Hundred Years Hence" is the second in a Sunday series of stimulating articles telling what may be anticipated when Springfield celebrates its bicentennial in the year 2020 A. D.

These articles all are written by leaders in Springfield life who study present and probable tendencies of modern life, and by an intelligent exercise of imagination anticipate what the condition will be in another hundred years.

Sunday you will discover how women will dress in 100 years; how they will keep house; and what startling accomplishments may be expected from them. Conservative or modernist, you will find the picture worthy of thought—and a bit amusing as well. Don't miss it.

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## Moseley-Peak Vows Are Read

Miss Helen Peak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Peak, 876 South avenue, was married last night to Mr. Harold C. Moseley. The wedding vows were read at the new home of the couple, 1036 South Weaver avenue, by the Reverend Mr. William H. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Little Rock, Hot Springs and other southern places of interest.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Glenn H. Thomas, 24, and Wella Grace Vaughan, 23, both of Urbana, Mo.

Joe Coleman, 26, and Hattie Hewitt, 22, both of Carthage.

## DEATHS

### JACOB HARPOOL

Jacob Harpool, 58, farmer, died at his home on rural route 1, six miles east of Springfield on U. S. highway 66 at 6 o'clock Friday evening. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan Harpool; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Robinson of Springfield, Mrs. Otto Delshelmer of Springfield, and Miss Freddie Harpool at home; and five sons, Allen of Wichita, Kan., Guy of Springfield, Henry of Kansas City, and Albert and Stanley at home. Four brothers and three sisters also survive. Mr. Harpool was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Interment will be in Republic after services at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### LILLIAN LOIS HARPOOL

Lillian Lois Harpool, 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harpool of 2802 East 13th street, Wichita, Kan., died at the home there at 5:15 o'clock Friday evening, just 45 minutes before her uncle, Jacob Harpool, died at his home six miles east of Springfield. Besides the parents, two sisters, Esther Jean and Frances, also survive. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Martin of 1014 North National avenue and Mrs. Fred F. Murphy planned to leave today for Wichita to attend the funeral. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Murphy are sisters of Mrs. Harpool.

### PERRY WILLIAM BAHL

Word has been received in Springfield of the death May 18 in San Diego, Cal., of Perry William Bahl, 85. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara E. Bahl; a daughter, Miss Mada A. Bahl of San Diego; a brother, Tobias Bahl of Canton, Ohio, and Irve Bahl of Pleasanton, Kan. He was a member of Constellation Lodge, No. 93, A. F. and A. M. of Fredonia, Kan., and Datus E. Coon Post No. 172, G. A. R. of San Diego. Mr. Bahl brought his family to Springfield in 1884 and in 1929 moved to California. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery, San Diego.

### MANLEY M. McNEIL

Manley M. McNeil, 76, died at his home, 2085 North Grant avenue, at 4 o'clock this morning. He was formerly a resident of Walnut Grove. One son, S. N. McNeil, is a rural mail carrier there. Another son, Alfred C. McNeil, is a postal carrier in Springfield. Another son, John T. McNeil, two daughters, Miss Cora, at home, and Mrs. Nellie Corson, all of Springfield, also survive with the mother. Funeral services will be held at Walnut Grove at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, followed by interment in the cemetery there in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### ALBERT G. JONES

Albert G. Jones, 87, Civil war veteran, died at midnight Friday at his home, 2309 Pierce street. He was a carpenter by trade. Surviving are the wife and the following sons and daughters: Walter and Ray of St. Louis; Mrs. Jessie Reece of St. Louis, and Mrs. Pearl Nee of Tulsa, Okla. Funeral services will be held at the Klingner funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery.

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The News and Leader for Sunday, May 26, 1929, is missing.

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### MONDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1929--LEADER

Page 8: Miss Hazel Greenwade and Mr. Thomas A. Persell were married.\*\*

Page 10: J. W. Morckel died.\*\*

Ernest Timmins died.\*\*

James M. McElwee died.\*\*

O. L. Reynolds died.\*\*

T. M. Woodrome died.\*\*

Marion Fulbright died.\*\*

Page 14: Lloyd Colley was killed.\*\*

### O. L. REYNOLDS

The body of O. L. Reynolds, 72, who died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cora Ellis of Sumner, Wash., is expected to arrive here for funeral services and interment Sunday afternoon in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Members of the Modern Woodmen will participate in the services at the grave in Maple Park cemetery.

### MARION FULBRIGHT

Marion Fulbright, 15, died early this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fulbright, of 1410 West Olive street. He is survived by two brothers, Ralph and Raymond, and two sisters, Pearl and Edith Marie, all of the home address. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.



# Killing Young Admirer, Girl is Held for Trial

Charges Youth Attempted to Force Marriage After Becoming  
Intoxicated; Victims's Father Once Cleared of  
Killing Man

Three years after Emory Colley, prosperous farmer living four miles north of Stotts City, Lawrence county, had accidentally killed a young hunter in a tussle over a gun, Colley's own son, 24, lay dead on the porch of his home Sunday afternoon, shot twice by a young girl he had known only a day.

A shotgun played a tragic leading part twice in the affairs of the Colley family, respected farmers, and mixed up in it also was a bottle of corn whisky, except for which young Colley probably would be alive today.

## Murder Charge Filed

Because Lloyd Colley drank too much Sunday, and forced Lena Griffin, 17, pretty worker in an over-all factory at Carthage who lives at Lakeside, to the extreme of killing him when his infatuation fed by liquor led him to press her too strenuously to marry him, and even to threaten her life with the automatic shotgun that killed him, the girl today faced a murder charge.

According to Lon Smith, deputy sheriff at Mount Vernon, county seat, a first degree murder charge was brought against Lena this morning. She had given herself up and had been in the custody of the probation officer of the county overnight.

## Formal Probe Started

Coroner Al Patton of Lawrence county this morning was preparing for an autopsy to be held today over the remains of Colley as the first official step in determining whether the tragedy occurred as Lena said it did.

Lloyd Colley, youth of good stock who never before had been reported in any serious trouble, may have met his death because he proposed something other than marriage in the Colley home Sunday afternoon, where he had taken the girl in his family's absence, she said, against her will. According to the sheriff's office at Mount Vernon, the girl would not admit that Colley's attentions had been other than honorable, but this angle was being

investigated.

## Others Refuse Liquor

Colley and Lena Griffin met for the first time last Friday night. He took her to a carnival at Cartersville and dated her for Sunday. Robert Bryan, 16 and Grace Service, 14, two of her friends, were with her when young Colley called about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, so they all went for a ride, Lena and the others said.

According to them, Colley stopped at a roadhouse near Stotts City where he bought a bottle of moonshine liquor. He drank from it constantly and tried to induce them to drink but they refused. Soon he was drunk, they said.

Within less than a mile of the Colley home, according to Lena and her friends, Colley stopped his car and proposed to Lena. She rejected him, stating that she did not love him, and Colley was said to have become enraged. He forced the other boy and girl to get out of the car and said he wanted to talk to Lena alone and would be back soon.

## Tried to Pacify Him

He drove to the Colley home and forced Lena to go inside with him, she told authorities. Inside, he persisted in his advances, and when she refused him he got the shotgun and threatened to kill her if she would not marry him, she said. He insisted that they go to Mount Vernon immediately and get married.

When he got the gun, I told him I would go," Lena told the sheriff and prosecutor at Mount Vernon last night. "I thought that if I went to Mount Vernon I could get away from him, but I was so frightened I hardly knew what to do. When he went to the next room I picked up the gun, and when he came back I told him I wanted to go home. I pointed the gun at him and started to back out the door. He got very angry and started toward me. When he got close I pulled the trigger and he fell."

Lena became hysterical after the shooting, and ran to the Wooten home nearby, where she told her story. Her two friends meanwhile became impatient and concerned for her safety, after they waited an hour and 55 minutes, so they went to the Colley home. There they found the dead youth stretched out on the front porch, his feet inside the house.

## Father Killed Youth

A father of the youth who was killed was locked except the front one

There were no witnesses to the shooting other than Lena, the Colley family being in a strawberry field a mile away.

According to Deputy Smith, who was called to the scene, Lena helps support a family of nine brothers and sisters.

Young Colley had seen another young man fall with a fatal charge of shot in his body. In the fall three years ago Colley and his father set out to run hunters off their fields. A trapline had been set and the Colleys did not want hunters to molest the line.

The couple overtook Frank "Tanky" Burns in a field and an argument ensued. Burns had a hunter's skinning knife in his belt and according to the story told later by the Colleys the handle looked like the butt of a gun. Emory Colley carried a shotgun, according to Deputy Smith.

In the course of the argument Burns was said to have attempted to gain possession of his gun and in the scuffle it was discharged, the charge killing Burns. The head of the Colley family was tried and acquitted on a murder charge, but later judgment for \$500 was secured in Polk county by members of Burns' family against Colley, the deputy said.

## Hazel Greenwade Weds Mr. Persell

A wedding of interest to a number of Springfield people took place Saturday evening when Miss Hazel Greenwade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Greenwade of 827 West Lynn street, was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas A. Persell of 829 North Grant avenue.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Lloyd O. Sanderson of his home, 240 East Cherry street. Only members of the immediate family were present. The couple will be at home for the present, at 827 West Lynn street.

## DEATHS

### J. W. MORCKEL

Funeral services for J. W. Morckel, who died at Pendleton, Ore., May 27, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of a brother, Charles Morckel, rural route 4 Springfield. Interment will take place in Clear Creek cemetery in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. The body arrived here from Oregon Sunday afternoon.

### ERNEST TIMMINS

Ernest Timmins, 30, of Harrison, Ark., died at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in a hospital here as the result of injuries he received in an automobile accident March 5, in Idaho. He had become ill after returning to his home in Arkansas and came here for treatment. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Timmins, by two sons, two brothers, and one sister. The body was sent to Harrison for burial. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home was in charge of arrangements here.

### JAMES M. McELWEE

James M. McElwee, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McElwee of 1644 East Florida street died Sunday afternoon at a hospital here after a long illness. He is survived by his parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McElwee, and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Pettigrew. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

### T. W. WOODRONE

Funeral services for T. W. Woodrone, 73, who died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his son, Ben Woodrone, Stotts City, Mo., will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Woodrone is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Whittington,

Houston, Tex., Mrs. N. E. Evans, New York City, and Mrs. Ida Wall of Springfield, and the son at whose home he died.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: George L. West was killed.\*\*

Mrs. Lee Holland recalls what life was like when she was young. [An interesting article.]

Page 3: A son Edwin Ainsworth DuBois was born May 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. DuBois of 223 East Park street.

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# DIFFERENCE FOR FEMININES 50 YEARS BACK

Didn't Have Careers. Nor  
Did They Yearn for Them,  
Mrs. Holland Recalls

PARLOR GAMES POPULAR

Church Socials and Bazaars  
Elaborate Affairs; Horse-  
back Riding Sport

BY HELEN LAVERTY

Women in Springfield didn't have "careers" 50 years ago—nor miss them, because they never so much as thought of it. They never dreamed of voting themselves, and for the most part weren't even much interested in how their menfolk voted, knowing little of politics.

Nevertheless they lived very busy lives, with variety of interests and a great deal of gaiety, recalls Mrs. Lee Holland, who lives at the Colonial hotel. Mrs. Holland is one of the outstanding feminine members of the "Fifty-Year Club," organized to take a leading part in the approaching Centennial celebration. In view of the Centennial there has been a great deal of reminiscence concerning the city's founders and their activities, but most of it devoted so exclusively to masculine affairs that one might almost suppose there were no women about.

## Active With Churches

On the contrary, they played a colorful and important part in the city's development, even though more or less in the background. Especially, Mrs. Holland remembers they were active in church affairs. Two customs of the time are especially vivid in her mind: the very elaborate annual bazars, and the "mite society" parties.

These latter parties were most enjoyed by the younger folk, who delighted to come to play the popular kissing games of the period.

"Postoffice," "Clap-in, Clap-out," and "King William."

No party was complete, Mr. Holland contributed this morning, unless "King William" was played sometime during the evening. The players gathered in a circle, with one in the middle, and sang a song which began, "King William was King James's son: Around the royal race he run. A crown upon his head he wore. Upon his breast he wore a star. Pointing away to the compass far—"

## Ambitious Bazaars

Neither Mrs. nor Mr. Holland is able to remember the rest of the song, but Mr. Holland remembers the last line and the climax very well, for therein lay the point of the game: "Down on the carpet you must kneel. Kiss the girl that you love best." Thereupon the player in the center carried out the song's instruction.

Games and lavish refreshments provided the entertainment for these mite society affairs, which were purely social. A collection was taken to raise money for the support of the church. "Every church had its own mite society," Mrs. Holland said, "but that didn't make any difference. People from all churches came to all the mite society meetings."

Bazaars given by the Ladies' Aid societies were far more ambitious than they are today. Usually they were given in the court house which stood on the Public Square, or the city hall, which was where the Landers building now is.

"The ladies would spend months getting ready for them," Mrs. Holland says. "They did all sorts of fancy work, but they made more useful things and articles of plain sewing, too—little girls' aprons, and men's nightshirts, and all sorts of things."

Among the popular novelties were "watch pockets," usually made of velvet, and elaborately embroidered. These had a stiff back with a pocket in front. They were to hang on the bedroom wall, convenient to reach; and each night before going to bed a man would drop his watch into the pocket.

"Tidies for chair-backs were very popular. One year there was a fad for spice baskets, introduced by Mrs. Charles E. Harwood, who had just come from the east. Mrs. Harwood was the young wife of Charles Harwood, who at 90 is still a trustee of Springfield college, and visited here last week. It was immediately after the war of secession, and Mrs. Holland remembers that, although she was a very small girl, she too helped in making the spice baskets.

They were made of cloves and other pungent spices, and were altogether ornamental, used to hang from chandeliers or otherwise to add a touch of gaiety and a spicy fragrance to the room.

#### Socials Were Popular

So large were those bazaars that sometimes the aid societies made several hundred dollars from one successful affair. They usually lasted about three days.

Another favorite entertainment was the ice cream and strawberry socials. These, too, were given in the courthouse and by the ladies' aid societies. Throughout the evening the young folk would promenade in couples, having a grand time. Special excitement was created when a cake was offered for the most beautiful or most popular girl. Each swain would be determined that his favorite should carry off the prize, and sometimes went

Hospitality was lavished on the

visitors. In the early days, with quantities of all sorts of food placed on the table, were the conventional forms of home entertaining.

It was customary for women to visit their friends, bringing their sewing and staying all day.

#### Horseback Riding

The one sport enjoyed by young women was horseback riding. "I can't remember when I learned to ride," says Mrs. Holland. "Everybody rode, and we learned as little children. We used side-saddles and wore the very long skirts, with hats that had plumes over the side. I remember hearing my mother say she thought the riding costumes were most beautiful of all."

Mrs. Holland laughs now to recall the sensation created when the vivacious wife of a prominent doctor, noted for her originality, first appeared riding astride. More conservative women were so shocked that they turned their heads as she rode by, refusing to witness such a spectacle.

A year or two after the war croquet was introduced—the first sport besides riding ever to be adopted by the girls of early Springfield. Mrs. Warren H. Graves, Mrs. Holland remembers, ordered the first croquet set from the east and paid \$18 for it—a price that even today would seem exorbitant for a croquet set.

#### All Homes Had Pianos

If girls didn't go in much for sports, they did for accomplishments. "Almost every house in town had its piano," Mrs. Holland says. "Every girl could play and sing. We all danced—the old square dances, and later the polka and the schottische and the waltz. And of course every girl learned to sew. My mother would have thought it was terrible if she hadn't taught me to sew beautifully."

Dominoes was a popular home game. Most generally entertaining was done during the day; of an evening the family would gather to amuse itself with dominoes, checkers or chess.

More than 50 years ago, too, women's clubs were organized, known at first as literary societies. The first one Mrs. Holland can remember was the Olio society, of which Miss Har-

riet Ohlen (now Mrs. Edward M. Shepard) was president. Miss Ohlen was a Vassar graduate, just out from the east, and girls' principal at Drury. Mrs. Holland still remembers how she was charmed with the capable and gracious manner in which she presided over the Olio meetings. About the same time the Saturday club, still one of the outstanding clubs here, was organized.

## PIONEER CLERGYMEN KNEW JESSE JAMES

WEST PLAINS, Mo., May 28—The Rev. J. A. Hyder, 80 years old, well known pioneer clergyman of West Plains, who now makes his home the greater part of the time with his daughters, Mrs. N. J. Rollins in Palestine, Tex., and Mrs. D. L. Stephens in Anson, Tex., has arrived here to spend the summer at the home of his son, J. M. Hyder.

Hyder, who is a man of remarkable physical and mental ability for one of his years, has an unusually interesting personality and his life has been one filled with rich experiences. Born in Tennessee, he moved with his parents when very young to Clay county, Missouri, where he grew to manhood in the same community with Frank and Jesse James, who later became Missouri's most notorious outlaws.

Because of the fact that he knew Jesse James so well he was the man who was summoned to identify the desperado, when he was shot to death at St. Joseph, Mo. Hyder was then preaching at Plattburg, and hurried to St. Joseph to affirm the report that the slain bandit was in reality Jesse James. James had been reported killed in various parts of the country but each time the dead man had been found to be someone other than the Missouri outlaw.

## Miss Elda Norman Weds Mr. Calloway

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Norman of Abilene, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Elda, to Mr. Benjamin Calloway of Enid, Okla. The wedding took place at the First Baptist church in Tulsa, Okla., May 20. The Reverend Grover Cleveland was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford M. Calloway of Coffeyville, Kan., were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway will be at home in Independence, Kan., where Mr. Calloway is connected with the Lone-Bell Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway are well known here, both having attended Drury college. Mr. Calloway is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and Mrs. Calloway is a member of Delta Delta Delta society. Numerous parties are planned complementary to Mrs. Calloway for this week.



# The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

Rocks have been one of the great assets of Greene county and are today. Quarries have pulled out many tons of stone in this city and county ever since the country was opened up. Scars in the earth in Springfield show where large excavations have been made for stone in the past. One of the marks of rock digging may be noticed at Olive and Main. A low place was made in the effort to get limestone many years ago. The quarry extended across Main street and the excavation made an extensive gash but on the west side of the street buildings have sprung up and most traces of the stone age have disappeared. The stone blasted out in town was chiefly used for foundations for buildings but concrete has taken the place of stone and the stone industry lags. The Korton quarry out on College street is still taking out rock in the same place it has for 40 years or more. It has dug a hollow 40 feet below the starting point. Crushed rock is being prepared all the time and the raw material will last for some years yet. The Strick Construction company probably has enough stone in its quarry north of the city to last half a century. For years the property just north of the Frisco building on North Jefferson was a quarry. Tons of limestone were excavated and no doubt there is much there today but it was not practical to continue the work further south as property is too valuable in that section to permit of rock digging.

Out in the country there is great stone development. The plant of the Ash Grove company at Galloway has of late years become the principal one of the corporation. It is believed the company will find a larger deposit of limestone at Ash Grove in order to bring the lime output of that plant to old time proportions. While lime is not as extensively used as it once was there is still a good demand for it and always will be. Cement is used now so much in building that it has curtailed the use of lime to some extent. The great works at Phenix have cut out thousands of tons of building stone. The headquarters of the company are in Kansas City and Macon Simpson, with office in the Scarrett building, is president. Stone has been cut out of the Phenix works for 40 years and takes a high rank. The interior of the hotel building at Jefferson City is finished with Napoleon gray marble from Phenix. About 200 men are employed and of late there has been some nervousness among the hands who have noticed the diminishing supply of marble and fear exhaustion. The works are in the northern part of the county between Ash Grove and Walnut Grove. The works supply the highway department with crushed stone on occasions. This cannot be done by the lime companies as their stone is too soft. The Marble head company

continues to dig out plenty of limestone from its plant on National avenue. A tremendous gash has been cut in the earth after 50 years of digging. The Ash Grove company is becoming more and more interested in cement and has a large plant in Nebraska.

On the subject of rocks Judge Alfred Page told a rock story at the banquet recently given here in his honor when he was appointed special attorney of the department of justice. The orators had told the judge of his greatness and his ability as a lawyer and statesman; eulogies were glowing. When the judge spoke he told of his boyhood days which were spent in west Tennessee where there were no rocks. No one went any where and few even crossed the river into Arkansas. One daring soul finally crossed the river and went a dozen miles into Arkansas where he found some rocks as large as a wagon. He returned and told of the wonderful rocks to the surprise of the natives. One day a native said to the traveler, "But tell us about those big rocks. Of course we know it is all a damned lie but we like to hear it."

## DEATHS

**MRS. JAMES MANSFIELD**  
MOWETT, May 30.—Mrs. James Mansfield died at her home after a short sickness. Although she had been an invalid for 40 years, her death came unexpectedly.

**MRS. NELLIE A. KELL**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie A. Kell, 57, who died Sunday morning at her home in this city, were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Starne Mortuary. Interment was at Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Kell is survived by her husband, W. N. Kell of the city health department here; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hazelman; a son, Leslie E. Kell, two sisters and one brother.

**MRS. MARGARET BARNES**  
Mrs. Margaret Barnes, 37, wife of Guy W. Barnes, contractor, rural route 9, at the southeastern edge of the city, died at 7 o'clock Monday evening in a Springfield hospital. She is survived by her husband, one son, George Wilson, 10; one daughter, Margaret, 3; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson of Gulfport, Miss.; one brother, Clark Wilson, Gulfport, and four sisters, Miss Pernell Wilson, Miss Josephine Wilson, Miss Emilee Wilson, and Miss Stella Wilson, all of Gulfport. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held under direction of Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will be in Hazelwood.

**MRS. S. L. BAIN**  
Funeral services probably will be held Wednesday for Mrs. S. L. Bain, who died at 8 o'clock Monday morning in her home near Ozark following a lingering illness. Before her marriage, Mrs. Bain was Miss Lela Lawing, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawing, pioneer residents of Christian county. Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons and two daughters. One daughter, Miss Stella Bain, has been a Springfield resident for some time.

**MARION FULBRIGHT**  
Services for Marion Fulbright 18, who died early Monday morning will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fulbright, 1410 West Olive street. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## MAN KILLED, FAMILY HURT IN CAR SPILL

On Way Home to Oklahoma,  
Meet Tragedy Near the  
Greene County Line

WIFE, CHILDREN HURT

All Are Taken to Rogersville  
in Serious Condition After  
Accident

George L. West, 37, of South Fork, Mo., was instantly killed, and his wife and three children were seriously injured when their auto turned over in loose gravel when West attempted to pass another car about 11:30 this morning on highway 60, four miles west of Rogersville.

The injured, one of whom may die, were rushed into Rogersville to the hospital of Dr. W. A. Atkins who performed a hasty examination revealing that Mrs. West's back was seriously injured and the children were in critical condition.

Tried to Pass Car

Coroner Murray Stone, of Greene

county, was called to the scene of the accident, and Mr. West's body was not taken away until after he arrived. Two ambulances from Springfield made quick trips to the scene.

The car was a touring car. According to Doctor Adkins, the driver attempted to pass another car and skidded the light machine into the ditch where it rolled over, throwing the occupants out.

Coroner K. K. Kelly, of Webster county, was called to the accident, but was unable to fix the cause definitely due to the fact that the accident occurred just outside the Webster county line. The actual location was within Greene county.

Mother Near Death

Examination conducted by Doctor Adkins this afternoon showed Mrs. West having several broken ribs, a dislocated or broken vertebra, and serious internal injuries. Her condition was considered critical.

The children, Fay, Bernice and Nadine, ages 6, 4, 2, respectively, were all bruised and the youngest suffered a broken shoulder.

Doctor Stone's investigation disclosed that the driver of the car which Mr. West attempted to pass was John B. Dobbins, of Mountain Grove. The man stopped immediately after the accident and helped in taking the injured into Rogersville.

The West family only six months ago left South Fork, Mo., and moved to Maud, Okla., where Mr. West found employment as a pump station operator. They purchased the car he was driving and returned to South Fork a few days ago to visit the father's parents.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Arch McGregor remembers the first circus he ever saw. [This is a long interesting article.]

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3: There is an article about John W. Harris.\*\*

Page 8: There is an article about Springfield in 1837.\*\*

J. J. Frazier was appointed to administer the estate of his father George T. Frazier. His mother, Mrs. Mary E. Frazier, relinquished her right to act.

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# SPRINGFIELD IN 1837

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Being One of a Series of Descriptions of the Ozarks Capital in Earlier Eras

Springfield's Centennial celebration planned for next month in observance of the hundredth anniversary of the city's founding, inevitably leads to a new interest in the city's history. Today The Leader begins a series of pen-pictures of the city in its various epochs. These have been compiled by Dr. Edward M. Shepard, who for 30 years has been an observer and student of Springfield's history. The first one, printed below, is taken from an early "Gazetteer of Missouri," which was compiled by Alphonso Wetmore and published in St. Louis by C. Keemie, in 1837.

**Greene County.** The boundaries of this county begin where the line dividing townships 26 and 27 crosses the line dividing ranges 17 and 18; thence west with said township line to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Barry county; thence along said line to the southern boundary line of Polk county; thence with said line to the southeast corner thereof; thence south to the beginning. This county contains much good land, with a fair proportion of timber and prairie; the soil, however, is not as deep as that of some of the counties on the Mississippi and Missouri. The limestone appears in the ravines and branches in the prairies.

## 'Mean Little Town' Was First Picture

"A mean little town"—that, so far as is known, was the first description ever printed of Springfield. In 1833, about six years after its founding, W. F. Switzler passed through the village and made that record in his diary. Some eight or 10 log cabins all together constituted the town. There were already four stores, two groceries, two blacksmith shops and a livery.

and it generally lies nearer the surface of the earth than in any other part of the state. Lead mineral is sometimes found where the limestone is thus exposed. Large volumes of water, in various parts of the county, flow out of the earth, or break out of fissures of the rocks, of sufficient capacity to drive a pair of millstones; and these streams vary but little during all the wet and dry seasons of the year. The value of these springs to the individuals who may secure the title to them, and to

the county generally, is incalculable. One of the tasks imposed on a farmer in Missouri, who is not so fortunate as to reside near to a water grist-mill, consists in the loss of the time of hands and a team that he is obliged to employ at the horse-mill. There are but few of the early settlers of a new country who have capital sufficient to employ in erecting mills; and fewer who are willing to risk it in such enterprises. The soil is sometimes found so light on the bank of a mill-stream where the rock does not appear that it is difficult to make a mill-dam stand permanently. The legislative enactment of Missouri have latterly tended to discourage building mills. It is, however, believed that the lawgivers will cease to interfere with the contracts that millers and their customers may choose to make, and allow the former to fix the rate of toll according to the interests of the contracting parties. Notwithstanding the prohibitory enactments now in force, it is the practice of some millers to take one bushel of grain for grinding two, but the bag is usually returned with the grist. Competition in milling will eventually make the terms of grinding easier to the farmer—by legislation never! James's Fork, and some other branches of White river, water Greene county; and the head of keelboat navigation on this river is supposed to be about 40 miles from Springfield.

Springfield is the county seat of Greene. The land offices for the southwestern land district of Missouri are located here. There are in Springfield seven stores and several mechanics' shops. This town is situated near the Kickapoo prairie which has been a point of attraction for emigrants for many years. The country around Springfield, and the county generally, are well settled with a respectable and wealthy population; the principal part of whom migrated hither from Tennessee. The great interior road that the natural operations of business intercourse have traced out between the Mississippi, at Marion county, and the Arkansas and Red river rich settlement, runs through Springfield, and crosses James's Fork of White river about 10 miles beyond the town at a place called the old Delaware towns. The territory lying south of Greene county, and bordering on the state

line, is erected into the first stage of existence as a county, named Taney, but yet attached to Greene for the purpose of government, civil and military. The descriptions and examination of this county lead to the impression that the good land in it may be in amount, like the religion of Mr. Randolph of Roanoke, as he rated it himself, "None to speak of! None to speak of!" This circumstance may, however, make many locations there more desirable to stockraisers, as they will not be annoyed with the animals of near neighbors. The pasturage (or range as it is familiarly called) is good in the Taney county district. The face of the country is broken, and the rugged hills will shelter stock in winter, while the bottoms afford cane and grass sufficient to winter animals without the expense of feeding. The narrow bottoms on the numerous streams and branches of this region afford sufficient arable land for small farms, and the soil is very productive. The streams and springs are all clear and pure, and these and the face of the country afford strong indications of great salubrity. Taking all these facts into view, the just conclusion is reached that an unostentatious people may here find frugal, happy homes, where an honest competence will be earned with light labor. It will, however, be found essential to the interests of the people of Taney district that they persuade a few Ichabod Crane-like schoolmasters to take the trail down through their "barrens." The timber of Greene county is good, and consists of almost all the varieties that are found in other parts of Missouri, including, probably, some good yellow pine.

## MOTHER, DAUGHTER WED TO BROTHERS

Mrs. Elsa M. Marvin and her daughter, Mildred Mae Marvin, formerly of Springfield, were married to brothers in a double ceremony performed in Independence, Kansas.

Mrs. Marvin was married to C. C. Farley and her daughter was married to his brother, W. H. Farley. Probate Judge Grace Miles performed the ceremony. Both couples will live in Tulsa, Okla.

# DEATHS

## MRS. MARGARET BARNES

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Barnes, 32, who died Monday in a hospital here, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will take place in Hazelwood cemetery. Mrs. Barnes was the wife of Guy W. Barnes, a contractor, whose home is on rural route 9 at the southeast edge of Springfield. A small son and daughter survive with their father, and Mrs. Barnes' parents, four sisters and one brother also survive her in Gulfport, Miss.

## MRS. M. L. PERKINS

Mrs. M. L. Perkins, 80, who until six months ago, resided in Springfield, died Saturday, May 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. L. Fox of Shreveport, La. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Wellman's funeral home in Shreveport, followed by interment in Forest Park cemetery there. Mrs. Perkins is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. W. Ramadell, of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Lester Gibbard of Springfield, and Mrs. Fox. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, three sisters and several nephews and nieces.

## ESTATE WORTH \$53,000 GOES TO MAN'S SON

An estate estimated to be worth \$53,000, left by George T. Frazier, who died recently at his rural Greene county home, was placed in the hands of his son, J. J. Frazier, 1617 West Atlantic street, in probate court here today.

Probate Judge John H. Fairman appointed Mr. Frazier administrator of the estate, Mrs. Mary E. Frazier, his mother, relinquishing her right to act as administratrix.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Delbert D. Smith, 25, Walnut Grove, and Angeline Hobbs, 16, Walnut Grove.

Homer Hight, 22, and Frances Cann, 21, both of Springfield.

Clarence Medley, 23, Springfield, and Lydia Black, 22, Springfield.



# John W. Harris, in Shoe-Making Business Here for 41 Years Still Active and Alert at Age of 77; Works Early and Late at Tasks

By LUCILE MORRIS

FOR 68 years John W. Harris has been making shoes. Forty-one of those years he has conducted a shoe repair business in Springfield. Now at the age of 77 he still is active and alert working at his last early and late in the shop operated by himself and his son, Joseph Harris, at 212 South Campbell avenue.

Something of a philosopher, as shoe-makers are traditionally, Mr. Harris has been a close student of human nature. He disputes, however, the contention of some shoemakers that one's personality can be ascertained by the way heels or soles are worn off. There is no relation, he believes, between soles and souls. Some wear shoes one way and some another, and that's that, according to his opinion.

Claims Record

Mr. Harris doesn't know how many shoes he has made since he started. He has on file about 5000.

Fought in Civil War

Mr. Harris was born in Atlanta, Ga. He made his first pair of shoes for himself when he was 9 years old. Three years later in the midst of the bitter fighting of the Civil war he was caught between the lines of the two armies and could not reach his home. He went into hospital service for the Confederate army where he stayed throughout the war. After a few months he was detailed as the special nurse for his father who was badly wounded during the war.

Mr. Harris made his first pair of Springfield boots for James M. "Jim" Kirby, owner of the old Kirby Saloon. He also made boots for C. Baker Owen, one of the early sheriffs of Greene county. James Owen lived here, John Kirby of the K. and K. saloon, and a host of other pioneers.

"Boots had to be stylish and a perfect fit in those days," recalls Mr. Harris. "The young fellows wanted clothes."

Have just how snug boots did fit. Harris said.

Mr. Harris has seven children, and he is looking forward now to a family reunion they are to hold July 4. Two of his children live here. They are his son, Joseph, and a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Rhodes. He also has two children in California, two in Texas and one in Oklahoma. They all will be here in July.

## THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1929--LEADER

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Mrs. Ida B. Wells died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary C. Likins died.\*\*

### Marriage Announced

FRIENDS of Doctor George Camp, successful young physician here, were surprised to learn of his marriage May the 27th, to Mrs. Olive Graham Malette, of Frederick, Ohio.

The ceremony was performed by Probate Judge George W. Folmer, at Olathe, Kan. Only immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present. Mrs. Pauline S. Chapman, Mr. Stanley H. Chapman, and Mr. M. Stambaugh, of Kansas City, were the attendants. Dr. and Mrs. Camp will be at home here after the first of June.

## DEATHS

### MRS. IDA B. WELLS

Mrs. Ida B. Wells, 60, of 2244 North Main avenue, died Wednesday night at Perry hospital. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Oda Chinnoweth of rural route 10, Springfield, and by a niece, Mrs. Velora Reed, with whom she made her home. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence, followed by interment in Ross Hill cemetery.

### MRS. MARY C. LIKINS

A pioneer of Springfield territory, Mrs. Mary C. Likins, 73, died today at her home, 1201 North Clay avenue. She was her husband, Charles W. Likins, who died about 10 years ago, had settled at Mount Vernon in 1863, after journeying here from Iowa. Mrs. Likins, mother of G. Ross Likins, of the Springfield Paper company, came to the United States in the early days on a sailing vessel. She was of Scotch ancestry. They later moved to Ash Grove, where Mrs. Likins still is buried. She is survived by four sons, Ross, Homer, Elmer and Cecil, by a sister, Mrs. J. B. Steinhorn of Carthage, a brother, George Campbell of Jasper county, and 11 grand children. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Ross Hill funeral home.

### M'CORMICK FUNERAL PLANS INCOMPLETE

No word had been received here today of funeral arrangements for Mrs. William McCormick, wife of the Reverend William R. McCormick, formerly of Grand St. E. church here.

Mrs. McCormick, who was about 55, died suddenly of apoplexy at Liberal, Mo., Wednesday afternoon while on her way with Mr. McCormick to De Soto, Mo., where she expected to spend Memorial Day with relatives.

For the past year the McCormicks had lived in Pittsburg, Kan., where Mr. McCormick was pastor of the First Methodist church. Prior to their removal there, Mrs. McCormick was district superintendent in Tulsa, Okla., for two years after leaving Springfield. They lived here ten years.

## Ausherman Takes Full Ownership Of Grocery Firm

Disolving of the Ausherman and Arnold grocery firm of this city was announced today, with M. V. Ausherman taking over the complete ownership and management of the firm. George Arnold, the other member of the firm, has retired from the grocery business, but will enter some other business.



The Ausherman grocery firm, one of the oldest in the city, was in operation more than a half century ago. At that time it was operated by Martin Ausherman, father of Vern Ausherman. It was situated on the public square near the present location of the Kresge store.

Mr. Arnold entered into the firm about 15 years ago after Vern Ausherman had been in control of the store for about 10 years. The store was moved to its present location on South Campbell.

Plans were considered about two months ago for an expansion program and it was decided to move the store into the new Headley building being constructed at 313-315 West Walnut street. Mr. Ausherman said today that the change would take place about June 7.

### FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Hazel B. Collins divorced Charles A. Collins.

Carrie Wilson divorced W. P. Wilson.

Page 2: A daughter Leslie Rhea Livingstone was born May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Livingstone of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Livingstone is the son of Mrs. R. H. Stutzman of 1373 North Grant avenue.

Marriage license at Ozark: Gordon Ellis, 22, and Fred Mills, 22, both of Springfield.

Page 5: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heacock will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary.\*\*

The will of Leon Clippard was filed for probate.\*\*



## Early History of Springfield Vividly Portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heacock, Who Will Celebrate 64th Wedding Anniversary; Tell of Pioneer Hardships

BY LUCILE MORRIS

Sixty-four years of happy married life—of hardships and happiness, of pioneering a new country and of achievements which have endeared them to friends and family—will be celebrated Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heacock.

It was June 1, 1865, that Dennis Heacock and Mattie McCain were married at Madison, Ind. Two years later they came to the untamed wilderness that was the Ozarks and for 29 years lived in Dade county. In 1906 they moved to Springfield and have lived here most of the time since. Their wedding anniversary celebration will be at the home of their grandson, Elmer Taylor, 611 Circle drive.

### Tell Vivid History

On the eve of Springfield's centennial few persons recall more vividly bits of the city's early history than do Mr. and Mrs. Heacock. When they drove through here in a covered wagon in 1867 it was a straggling frontier village, battle scarred by the encounters of the Civil war. Those were the days when oxtteams were parked on the public square and the residences were mostly crude shacks.

It was inevitable that the young Indiana couple should be pioneers. That was in their blood. They were a son and a daughter of men and women who helped to tame a frontier—who had left peaceful life in Pennsylvania to carve out homes in the newly opened region of Ohio.

Mr. Heacock's parents were Quakers. He was born August 22, 1838, in Mahoning county, Ohio. There were eight boys, six of whom lived past their eightieth birthday, and four of whom are still living. Mrs. Heacock was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 7, 1845. She was a tiny child when her parents made the trip to Ohio in a canal towboat. When Mrs. Heacock was 13 years of age her parents started the hard journey to St.

Joseph, Mo., on a river boat.

### Recalls Hardships

Mrs. Heacock recalls the hardships of the trip from East Liverpool, Ohio, down the Ohio river and up the Mississippi to St. Louis, where it was necessary to abandon the boat because of ice. After considerable delay they took a smaller boat. The crew was intoxicated, the boat caught fire twice and the terror of the trip led the family to disembark at Jefferson City. It was well they did for the boat burned before it reached its destination. Jefferson City was Mrs. Heacock's home until the Civil war when her father's expressed sympathy for the north made it necessary for them to move. They went to Madison, Ind.

Although his parents were Quakers, Mr. Heacock joined the federal forces, Co. B, Sixty-fifth Ohio volunteer infantry, and took part in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga and others. He was wounded the battle of Chickamauga and for a year was in hospitals at Nashville, Tenn., and New Albany, Ind. It was while on furlough that he met Mattie McCain and they were married at the close of the war. For two years they lived near Alliance, Ohio, but they longed for the romance of a new country.

### Bought a Farm

Starting west, they came by way of St. Louis to the end of the railroad at Rolla. From there the trip was made to Springfield in a heavily loaded freight wagon. A few months later they purchased a farm at Kings Point in Dade county. This was at the point where the wooded hills of the Ozarks meet the rolling prairie.

Mr. Heacock had been educated in an Ohio district school and in a college at Damascus of that state, so he taught school in the winter and farmed in the summer. Reconstruction days brought hardships to the settlers of the region just after the Civil war, but they refused to be dis-



couraged. Mr. and Mrs. Heacock reared three children, two sons and a daughter, and when their daughter died leaving five children, they cared for these grandchildren.

#### Prominent Politician

While he lived in Dade county Mr. Heacock was prominent in republican politics. He served as assessor of the county for many years. Even yet he takes an active interest in political affairs. Although he is more than 90 years of age, he never has failed to vote in a regular election since he was 21.

When the sixty-fourth wedding anniversary is celebrated Saturday there will be children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren paying tribute to the two sturdy pioneers who have seen so much of the Ozark's history in the making.

J. M. Heacock of Los Angeles, Cal., has been in Springfield almost a week to be present for the anniversary. The other son is T. C. Heacock of Canton, Ohio.

Grandchildren are: Mrs. Bernice Heacock and Mrs. Ermel Bean, Alliance, Ohio; Cecil Taylor, Cherryvale, Kan.; Mrs. Ethel Breese, Nowata, Okla., and Elmer Taylor and Emmett Taylor, Springfield.

Great-grandchildren are: Miss Rhea

Paye Heacock and Lois Ellen Heacock, Alliance, Ohio; Melvin, Darrold and Doris Breese, Nowata, Okla., and Carl Eugene Taylor, Springfield.

## DEATHS

#### MRS. MARY C. LIKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Likins, who died Thursday at her home, 121 North Clay avenue, will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with the Reverend A. J. McChang officiating. Interment will take place in Ash Grove. Mrs. Likins was a pioneer resident of southwest Missouri. She and her husband, Charles W. Likins, who died about 10 years ago, came from Iowa in 1863 and settled near Mount Vernon. Later they moved to Ash Grove. Mrs. Likins is survived by four sons, Ross, Homer, Fred and Cecil; by a sister, Mrs. J. E. Campbell of Carthage; by a brother, George Campbell of Jasper county, and by 11 grandchildren.

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## IN 1857

Springfield's Centennial celebration planned for next month in observance of the hundredth anniversary of the city's founding, inevitably leads to a new interest in the city's history. Therefore The Leader is publishing a series of pen-pictures of the city in its various epochs. These have been compiled by Dr. Edward M. Shepard, who, for 50 years, has been an observer and student of Springfield's history. The second one in the series, printed below, is a series of sketches from the old Springfield Mirror for which were printed in 1857. Together, they present a various picture of the city and its activities at the time. They were collected by Ora Russell, of Lawrence county.

#### Family Groceries

The undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he is now receiving and opening at his old stand on the south side of the square, a large and selected stock of

#### Family Groceries

consisting of all articles usually kept in such establishments, such as coffee, sugar, syrup, teas, soda, soaps, candles, star candles, raisins, figs, almonds, mackerel, salmon, cheese, a large supply of a first rate article, crackers, sardines, lobsters, oysters, preserves, pears, grapes and fresh peaches, powder, shot, caps, toys of different kinds, a few good hats, Indigo madder, pepper, spice, violins, accordions, tobacco, common twist, fags and smoking, nuts—Brazil, pecans, pepper sauce, vinegar, besides a great many other articles not enumerated in this advertisement.

Persons wishing groceries would do well to try at my house, as I can and will sell low for cash.

R. B. Coleman.

#### SMITH AND VERNON

#### Wholesale Grocers

Commission and forwarding merchants, Little Creek.

Liquors—whisky, brandies, wines, gin and rum of all kinds.

Salt—ground slum and dairy.

Sugar—brown, powdered, loaf, crushed and clarified.



Coffee—rio and java  
Molasses—syrup, sugar house, reboiled.  
Teas—Imperial, young hyson, gun-  
powder.

Cigars—Regals, Principe, Cuba Six,  
Ac.

Cordage—Mantilla, jute, hemp

Cheese—Western Reserve and English  
dairy.

Paper—cap, letter, wrapping

Fish—mackerel, herring, codfish.

Soap—rosin, shaving and toilet.

Oils—linseed and tanners.

Woodenware—buckets, tubs, churns,  
measures, washboards, &c, &c.

Spices—pepper, allspice, cloves, nut-  
meg, ginger, &c, &c.

Glassware—tumblers, pint, half-pint  
and quart flasks, jars and decan-  
ters.

Dyes—indigo, madder, copperas, alum.

Fancy goods—oysters, pickles, sar-  
dines, catsup, pepper sauce, brandy  
leaches and cherries, lemon and  
strawberry syrups, prunes, figs,  
candy, champagne and muscat  
wines, &c, &c.

#### Music

J. A. Stephens has on hand a fine  
and well selected lot of violins, in  
cases of mahogany and other kinds  
of woods. Also a lot of the best vio-  
lin strings.

#### Springfield Inn

The undersigned takes this method  
of informing the public generally that  
he is now prepared to entertain all  
who may favor him with a call. His  
table will at all times be furnished  
with the best the market affords, and  
charges moderate.

In connection with my house I have  
a large livery stable, where horses can  
be attended by the day, week or  
month. Also horses to hire. I also  
intend keeping hacks and buggies  
sufficient to supply the demand, and  
I hope by close attention to busi-  
ness to merit a liberal share of  
patronage.

## GREENFIELD INSTITUTE

### A First Class

### Male and Female High School

J. M. McGuire and Brother

Will be opened in Greenfield on Mon-  
day, Sept. 7th, for a term of 10  
months, which time will be divided  
into two sessions of 20 weeks.

Course of Study and Tuition Rates  
Orthography, per session—\$6.00.

First Class—Reading, writing mental

arithmetic and primary geography—  
\$7.50.

Second Class—Written arithmetic,  
English Grammar, Geography, Anci-  
ent and Modern History and Book-  
keeping, \$9.50.

Third Class—Natural, Moral and  
Mental Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric,  
Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Heights  
and Distances, Leveling, with use of  
instruments, Anatomy, Physiology,  
Astronomy and the Greek and Latin  
languages—\$10.

The building committee of the  
First Presbyterian church is quite  
busy looking over sites for the new  
church soon to be built. A Dollison  
street corner seems to be the favor-  
ite location, but whether it will be  
Dollison and Cherry, East Walnut,  
Harrison or Elm remains to be seen.  
A south front is preferred.

## CLIPPARD WILL FILED FOR PROBATE IN CITY

Will of Isaac Clippard, secretary of  
the Springfield Charing house, who  
died suddenly at his home here  
recently, was filed for probate before  
Judge John H. Fairman today.

The will bequeathed \$200 each to  
the Masonic Home of Missouri at St.  
Louis and to the Scottish Rite Catho-  
dral association, also of St. Louis. All  
the remainder of the estate will go  
to Mr. Clippard's wife, Mrs. Ella  
Maude Clippard, and she will be ap-  
pointed executrix.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and  
neighbors for their kindness and sympathy  
during the illness and death of our beloved  
husband and father, Robert Owen Mc-  
Kinney.

CLARA M'KINNEY,  
BERTHA DOWNING,  
BIRDIE HOWARD,  
PEARL LEWIS

Page 1: Unidentified man killed by automobile.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: Jesse Lorton died.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Lucille Ford and Mr. Ralph Holmes were married.\*\*

Miss Vella Ginn and Mr. Eldon Blaine will be married tomorrow.\*\*

Page 8: Oliver L. Reynolds died.\*\*

Mrs. Lella Williams died.\*\*

Bertie Vernell Brigrance died.\*\*

**Mrs. George Camp**, who until her recent marriage was Mrs. Olive Graham Malette, of Frederick, Okla. The wedding took place May 27 at Olathe, Kan.

## Hiker Is Fatally Hurt When Struck By Auto

*Allen Henson*  
An unidentified man was fatally injured at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when struck by an automobile as he was walking along the highway near the intersection of highway 66 and East St. Louis street.

The man, believed to have been looking for work here, was rushed to St. John's hospital in a Herman

Lohmeyer ambulance but died almost at the time he reached the hospital.

Later it was learned that the car which killed the man was driven by R. L. Duncan, 731 South Freemont avenue, and with whom Charles McBride, 1435 South Rogers avenue, was riding.

In an inside pocket of the coat which the dead man was wearing was found a letter addressed to L. M. Henson, 808 Markham road, Little Rock, Ark., and bearing a postmark of Hardburley, Ky.

### Miss Ginn to Wed Mr. Eldon Blaine

A wedding of interest to many of the younger set of Springfield will be that of Miss Vella Ginn of the Kingabards apartments to Mr. Eldon Blaine of Muskogee, Okla., which will take place tomorrow at high noon at the home of the bride's parents at Miller, Mo.

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Proctor of Greenfield, Mo., will perform the marriage ceremony.

After a week's motor trip through the south, the young couple will make their home in Muskogee.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Kellogg, 21, Springfield, and Maye Underwood, 21, also of Springfield; Clyde W. McConnell, 24, and Verna Wales, 20, both of Nixa; Myron Holmes, 23, Marlonville, and Nellie Kitchen, 19, Springfield; Harold Mead, 18, Billings, and Pearl McClure, 18, Marlonville; Ralph D. Holmes, 24, Thayer, and Lucile Ford, 25, Springfield.

## DEATHS

### OLIVER L. REYNOLDS

Funeral services for Oliver L. Reynolds, who died in Burner, Wash., will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery. The body arrived in Springfield Friday night.

### MRS. LELLA WILLIAMS

Mrs. Lella Williams, 45, died at her home, 1007 Florence street, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. She is survived by her mother and a son. Funeral services, under the direction of the Herbert D. Smith funeral home, will be held from the home at 2:30 Sunday and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.



# Place Fulbright Marker As Centennial Feature

Will Be Unveiled Near Spot Where First Cabin Was Built in  
Springfield; Other Features of Program  
Are Progressing

Unveiling and dedication of a University club marker on the spot where William Fulbright, in the early spring of 1830, built the first log cabin in what is now Springfield, will be a feature of pioneer day during the Centennial observance here. This was announced by Dr. Edward M. Shepard, chairman of the University club markers' committee, at a meeting of the Centennial executive committee at Heer's tearoom at noon today.

#### Opposite Old Brewery

The tablet will be placed in the retaining wall on the south side of College street, opposite to where the old brewery stands. It will read:

"About February, 1830, William Fulbright erected, near this spot, the first cabin built on the site of the present city of Springfield. At the same time, A. J. Barnett built a pole cabin near the natural well, and John Fulbright another near Jones' spring. The first church service was held and the first church (Methodist) organized in the cabin of William Fulbright. This street was originally named Fulbright, and the settlement was called Campbell and Fulbright Springs.

"University Club Historical Marker c. 15. June, 1929."

The site of John P. Campbell's settlement at the natural well on Water street between Boonville and

Jefferson was marked in 1921 by the Rotary club; and the site of the first store in Springfield, where Reys' now stands, which was run by Junius T. Campbell, brother of John, was erected by the Reys Dry Goods company the same year. The

University club sponsored the marking of both places.

#### Program of Unveiling

The program for the unveiling of the Fulbright marker, which will probably be at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 18, will include an address by L. E. Meador, Drury college professor of history; invocation by the Reverend L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the unveiling by two children, descendants of the Campbells. Jewell Windle, president of the University club, will preside.

## Vivid Prophécies Of Springfield Century Hence

Foresee a day when Springfield will be a great city spreading for miles along numerous highways — when virtually everybody is comfortably prosperous — when nuts from Ozark hills today unproductive will go far to replace grain as human food — when everybody is busy at the job for which he is best fitted and in which he is happiest.

Those are some of the prophecies for the city made by L. E. Meador, Drury college economist and sociologist, in *The News and Leader* Sunday. The article is so novel and arresting that you will wish to be sure not to miss it. It is another in the fascinating series on "Springfield 100 years Hence" which *The News and Leader* are presenting in connection with the Centennial observance with which Springfield this month celebrates the hundredth anniversary of its founding.

# JESSE LORTON IS DEAD HERE

**Frisco Official, Veteran of  
Railroad Service, Expires  
at Age of 59**

Jesse G. Lorton, special representative of the general manager of the Frisco here, died at his home, 605 South Fremont avenue, early today at the age of 59. He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Bella Lorton, one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Sims of Washington, D. C. and two brothers, Eugene and Otis of Tulsa, Okla. Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home are incomplete, pending the arrival of Mrs. Sims from Washington.

Mr. Lorton had been a railroad man all his life, having been in the employ of the Frisco for almost 20 years at two different times. Before the world war, he was superintendent of the southern division with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala. Later he became superintendent of the northern division stationed at Fort Scott, Kan.

In 1920, at the end of the federal control period, Mr. Lorton returned to the Frisco as trainmaster in Oklahoma City. After four years in that position he came to Springfield as special representative on the staff of the general manager.

## Miss Ford Weds Mr. Ralph Holmes

A wedding of interest to many Springfieldians was that of Miss Lucille Ford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ford, 1330 Washington avenue, to Mr. Ralph Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holmes of Thayer, Mo., which took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride. The Reverend Mr. Lewis R. Anschutz, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a charming Nile green chiffon dress during the ceremony and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses, sweet peas and fern. For the wedding trip she wore a lovely dress of sun tan crepe.

Only the relatives and close friends of the young couple were in attendance at the wedding. After the ceremony an informal wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. After a trip to Pensacola, Fla., the young couple will be at home here.

The following guests were present at the wedding and breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Anderson of Montreal, Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Champion

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Yates

Mrs. H. T. Middleton of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Beth Booth of Lebanon, Mo.

Mrs. Josephine Young

Mrs. Harriett L. Wood

Miss Margaret Thompson

Miss Rachel Wood

Miss Alberta Moore

Mr. Lester Lee Ford

Mr. Orval Ford

### BERTIE VERNELL BRIGANCE

Bertie Vernell Brigance, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brigance, of rural route 1, Springfield, died early today in a Springfield hospital. Besides the parents, one brother and one sister survive. Burial took place in Green Lawn cemetery this afternoon after a brief service at the residence in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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The News and Leader for Sunday, June 2, 1929, is missing.

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### MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Louis B. Meir, 27, of Seymour and Bessie Cearley, 21, of West Plains.

Mark Noe was killed.\*\*

Page 2: Jesse G. Lorton died.\*\*

Page 8: Miss Mary Rea Smith and Mr. Victor Fite were married.\*\*

Miss Addie Luella Andrews and Mr. Herschel L. Hyde were married.\*\*

Miss Ollie Brunner and Mr. Dean M. Darby were married.\*\*

Miss Katherine Kent and Mr. Rex Hammett were married.\*\*

Page 10: John A. Williams died.\*\*

Joseph C. Kilburn died.\*\*



Roddell H. Collins died.\*\*  
 Charles Ernest Moore died.\*\*  
 A. M. Stuble died.\*\*  
 Allen Henson died.\*\*

### Suspect's Mother Stunned at News; Visited on Sunday

Not until a reporter for The Leader informed her of the shooting of Marshal Mark Noe of Republic did Mrs. J. B. Young, 211 1/2 West Walnut street, know that her son Harry is being hunted as a murderer. "I can't believe it. It all seems like a dream to me," she said after she had been told the story of the killing of Noe.

Sunday morning Mrs. Young, her son Harry, and two other sons and their wives drove to a country cemetery between Ozark and Nixa to decorate the grave of Harry Young's father. The party arrived back in Springfield about mid-afternoon, and Harry and his brothers and their wives went on to their farm near Brookline, while the aged mother remained here.

Mrs. Young recently suffered a nervous breakdown and has been in poor health since. Her room was dark and dingy and poorly furnished.

A daughter-in-law who arrived while the reporter was interviewing Mrs. Young said she had heard the rumor on the street but said hadn't paid any attention to it.

## Republic Marshal's Body Is Discovered in Ditch; Ex-Convict is Being Sought

### Springfield Youth Suspected in Murder of Martin Noe; Companion Is Arrested and Jailed Here; Bloody Clothes Found in Ditch

Officers throughout Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas were on the lookout this afternoon for a grey Ford coupe in which Harry Young, 23-year-old ex-convict of Greene county, is believed to have escaped last night after allegedly murdering Mark S. Noe, 48, city marshal of Republic.

Sheriff Marcell Hendrix and other Springfield officers, armed with a first degree murder warrant for Young's arrest, were reported trailing him late today in the tri-state area centering about Picher, Okla. A last definite trace of the young criminal apparently was the finding of his blood-stained clothing where he had thrown them from the car about five miles west of here after coming to Springfield and obtaining a change of clothing.

Taken for a ride and riddled with revolver bullets when he attempted to arrest two youths carousing on the streets of Republic late last night, Noe was discovered sprawled along the highway a mile and a half south of here this morning.

In the carousal which led to the murder, Oval home is five miles west of Republic, is a temporary charge of city officer.

AND MONEY  
 his car and  
 packed

Three bullet wounds, two of which were fatal, were reported this morning by Dr. Henry C. Stone, county coroner. However, only two of the bullets could be found, one being in the head and the other in the arm.

The examination showed that one bullet entered on the left side of the face at the end of the jawbone, and the other head wound was in the left side back part. Size of the bullets was not decided by the coroner but appeared to be either .32 or .38 caliber.

Inquest over the body was to be held at 1 o'clock in Doctor French's office. The jury was being selected during the noon hour by Doctor Stone.

It was only a year ago that Mr. Noe was elected town marshal at Republic. Prior to that time he was the operator of one of the city's hardware stores, popular in the business, and well liked among the businessmen.

He and his wife, his only immediate survivor, had lived in Republic for a number of years. The Noe family had been in Republic as far back as the present residents can remember. One brother, Clyde Noe, still resides there with his family. Another brother, Frank, is said to live in St. Louis.

### SENDS FOR REMAINS OF ACCIDENT VICTIM

Ell Henson of Hardburly, Ky., today sent a telegram to the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home here asking that the body of his brother, Allen Henson, who was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when struck by an

should be sent to the Kentucky address for burial.

The identity of the dead man was established by means of a letter which had been written him by two sisters in Kentucky and mailed to an address in Little Rock, Ark.

Henson had been to Springfield in search of work and apparently had started to leave the city hiking when injured. He was about 38 years of age. He died just as he reached a hospital in a Herman Lohmeyer ambulance.

## Interesting Wedding

A WEDDING of interest to the younger set took place yesterday when Miss Mary Bea Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massey R. Smith of 152 East Normal street, was married to Mr. Victor Fite, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fite of Willow Springs.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Reverend Mr. M. F. Cowden. The bride was beautiful in a dress of white crepe and carried a large bouquet of white roses and ferns.

Both young people are students at State Teachers college and are well known among the younger set, Mr. Fite being prominent in athletics and Mrs. Fite organizer and captain of the Bee Buzzers, a pop organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Fite will complete their education this year and will make their home in Windyville, Mo., where he will accept the position of superintendent of schools and she will be principal of the high school.

## DEATHS

### JOHN A. WILLIAMS

John A. Williams, 70, retired farmer of 2634 Howard avenue, died at his home this morning after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and by three sons and two daughters as follows: Virgil C. and Amos of Springfield; Taylor of Fair Grove; Mrs. A. R. Mayfield of Springfield; and Mrs. Eldon Mattox of Red Top, Mo. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. W. Klingner. Services will be held at Mount Comfort church, 10 miles north of Springfield, at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, followed by interment in the cemetery there.

### JOSEPH C. KILBURN

Funeral services for Joseph C. Kilburn, 63, who for many years was pastor at Springfield Baptist hospital will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at John's chapel near Ash Grove. Interment will take place there in charge of J. W. Klingner. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and four daughters, as follows: Willie and Clarence of Springfield; Mrs. Chris Robertson of Marshallfield; Mrs. Fred Phillips of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. George Cotten of Ash Grove, and Mrs. Pale Wynatt of Bois D'Arc.

### RODDER H. COLLINS

Roddell H. Collins, 57, of George street and Glenstone road, died at his home Sunday. He is survived by his wife. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### CHARLES ERNEST MOORE

Funeral services for Charles Ernest Moore, 35, disabled World war veteran who died Sunday at his home 817 East Page street, will be held Tuesday morning at St. Agnes' church, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Military honors will be accorded by members of the Goad-Baillinger post of the American Legion at the grave. Moore is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose E. Moore; by a brother, Allen Moore; two sisters, Miss Edith and Miss Mary Moore at home, and an aunt and uncle, Miss Neva and E. H. Scholten of Springfield. The veteran served with the 144th field artillery, 90th division. After the armistice was signed, he remained in Europe with the army of occupation completing 17 months in service. Pallbearers will be Robert Walsh, Louis Meyer, Jr., Willard Brown, Ernest Hamilton, Robert Goldrick, and Steve Murphy.

### A. M. STUBBLE

The body of A. M. Stubble, 70, who died in a hospital here early today, will be shipped to Thayer tonight for burial. Stubble is survived by his wife and two children. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home was in charge of arrangements here.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Louis B. Meir, 27, Seymour, and  
Bessie Cearley, 21, West Plains.

### Miss Andrews Weds Mr. Hyde

A wedding of interest to a great many Springfield people took place Saturday night when Miss Eddie Lucilla Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Andrews of 1114 East Atlantic street, was married to Mr. Herschel L. Hyde of this city.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by the Reverend Mr. M. F. Cowden. The bride wore a dress of pale blue georgette and carried a large bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served. Only a few relatives were present at the ceremony. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews, and son James; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmore and son, Lewis; and Mrs. and Mr. Louis A. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde will make their home in Springfield.

### Miss Brunner Weds Mr. Darby

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Janice W. Brunton, 737 East Elm street, was the setting for a lovely wedding Sunday morning when Miss Olive Brunner became the bride of Mr. Dean M. Darby.

Miss Brunner has been teaching the past year, and has attended the State Teachers' college here for two years. Mr. Darby is a lawyer and has just received his A. B. degree from the college at Gainesville, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Darby plan to teach next year.

The Reverend Lewis M. Hale read the marriage ceremony. About 12 guests were present at the service, including the following out of town guests:

Dr. and Mrs. Fjord H. Maples, of Marshall, Mo.  
Miss Vivian Bryant, of Nevada, Mo.  
Miss Bertha Appelton of Nevada, Mo.



Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kent, 928 West Atlantic street, announce the wedding of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Ray Hammett, of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The Reverend J. A. Roper was the officiating minister.

The young couple will make a honeymoon tour through Yellowstone park and will make their home in Atlanta, Ga.

The following guests were present:

Thelma Mitchell Ruby Stone  
Gelda McTeer Hazel O'Bryant  
Mr and Mrs. Horace Buckaloo  
Mrs. Mary Maples

Other railroad men at the funeral were: P. H. Rhafler, general manager; M. M. Alston, assistant to the general manager; J. H. Hennrich, superintendent of telegraph; J. H. Bretzell, superintendent of transportation; J. L. McFarland, superintendent of freight cars and damage claims; C. J. Stephenson, assistant to the general manager; J. K. Gibson, assistant to the superintendent of motive power; C. W. Brillon, superintendent of terminals; and T. S. Coggins, superintendent of the Kansas City yards, eastern division.

W. W. Hale, assistant superintendent at the Republic, Okla.; G. H. Jary, assistant superintendent of the eastern division; C. E. Callahan, assistant superintendent of the southern division; Thomas F. E. Clark, ticket agent, Springfield; W. L. English, superintendent of agriculture; J. L. Harvey, master mechanic; H. W. Johnson, car service agent; H. W. Huggins, general claim agent; A. E. Baggett, supervisor of railroads; J. H. Wolf, chief clerk of the superintendent of transportation; W. Raybe, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Otto Embert, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men; J. H. Thompson, general chairman of the United Railways of America; J. E. Folsom, general agent of the United States National Transportation; F. Y. Mager, superintendent of the eastern division, Springfield; T. H. Williams, chief clerk of the car service department; C. L. Pender, and C. C. Attenberry, train car service superintendents.

President James M. Smith  
President J. E. H. Smith  
Price system was unable to  
Nagels on trip

K. L. Rogers will accompany the body to St. Louis and C. H. Barrett formerly a member of the general manager's staff of St. Louis will accompany the body from St. Louis to Washington.

During the World War Al Larson enlisted in the army and attained the rank of captain. He was assigned to the transportation division to direct food and fuel supplies movements in eight southeastern states. He was born in Montgomery county, Missouri, and had been division superintendent at the Prison at Birmingham, Ala., and Fort Scott, Kan., and trainmaster at Oklahoma City, before coming to Springfield four years ago. The widow and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hays of Washington, D. C. sur-

**Brief Services Conducted  
Here This Morning for  
Frisco Official**

The body of James O. Lorton, 39, special representative of the general manager's staff of the Frisco railway, who died here Friday, will be sent to Washington, D. C. tonight, for interment in Arlington cemetery.

High officials of the railroad were honorary pallbearers at the brief service conducted at the Alina Loupoyer funeral home here this morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Reverend C. C. Fox of Saint Episcopal church. Members of Christ church choir sang

**Publishers Here**  
Among those who attended the service were the following: A. J. Felt, brother-in-law, and C. L. Lott, of Tulsa, Okla., publisher and editor, re-

**Page 1:** Marriage license: David Kinney, 28, of Kansas City and Alice Neal, 29, of Macks Creek.

Mark S. Noe was killed Sunday. He was born at Republic. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Burnice Noe and by two brothers Frank and Clyde, both of St. Louis. [This is a long article mostly about Harry Young who is accused of slaying Noe.]

**Page 3:** There is an article about William J. Miles.\*\*

Allen Henson died.\*\*

**Page 8: Dr. A. B. Knapp died.\*\***

**Page 14:** Mrs. Ruth Beckley Gobble of Springfield divorced W. E. Gobble of Mountain Grove. The divorce was granted in Houston.

A son Ray Gary Peters was born June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters of 724 West Elm street.

Roddell H. Collins died.\*\*

Walter Cochran died.\*\*

H. E. Sayles died.\*\*

## Clippings of the City's Earlier Era

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Springfield's Centennial celebration planned for this month in observance of the hundredth anniversary of the city's birth, inevitably leads to a new interest in the city's history. The Centennial is producing a series of pen-pictures of the city in its various epochs. These have been compiled by Dr. Edward M. Shepard, who, for 50 years, has been an observer and student of Springfield's history. Today's story in this series, printed below, gives a vivid picture of the city, "a poor little war-scarred village," in 1868, immediately following the War of Secession. It was written by A. M. Haswell, of Mansfield, who is widely known for his writings on Missouri history.

I HAD fallen sick on the way from northern Illinois to southwest Missouri with my consins, the Harwoods, and was perforce left behind in the house of some good Samaritans in Webster Groves, some 10 miles west of St. Louis. There I lay some two weeks before I was able to travel. Judge Charles E. Harwood had been detained by business in St. Louis and, when I was ready to start on my journey again, he accompanied me.

We took the cars at Webster Groves at 9 in the morning and bumped along until 6 in the evening before we reached the terminus of the railroad at Little Piney, only a little over 100 miles from our starting point. We had expected to take the stage for Springfield as soon as we could have had our supper, but we found that there had been heavy and continuous rains and that all streams were in flood and no stages had been able to get through in several days, so we put up at the "hotel" to wait a chance to go on. That "hotel" was a large log house of five or six rooms and we had to sleep in the loft with the rain pattering on the oak shingles close overhead. But no city hotel ever set a nicer or more appetizing meal than we had there.

The next morning we were told that a stage had managed to get through during the night and awaited us on the further bank of Little Piney creek. So as soon as we had eaten breakfast we made our way to the hither bank of the stream. Ordinarily Little Piney is an insignificant stream, which is often fordable by a person on foot, but that morning it was 50 yards wide, sweeping along like a millrace, and our only chance for crossing was a little flat-bottomed skiff perhaps 15 feet long. But they

put in two big trunks of a drummer who was one of our fellow-passengers and arranged them so as to make the balance even. Then I, as the youngest and supposedly most active, was told to lie down flat in the front of the boat. Judge Harwood sat on the seat in the middle with a big German lady at his side, and the boatman with his paddle at the stern. The moment that the current seized the boat we whirled around and around in that swift current. The German lady screamed and threw her arms around Judge Harwood and tipped the boat until it dipped a little. I have heard some ornate profanity in my time, but the remarks of that boatman still stand as the record. But the poor lady could not understand him, so no harm was done, and for my part I endorsed all he said. About 12 o'clock we reached Waynesville and found that the Roubidoux was far beyond fording and we had to wait till midnight before we finally took passage in a four-mule freight wagon after we had had another portion of our journey, this time in a log "dugout," the most ticklish craft mankind ever invented. The freight wagon could not accommodate all of us, so I, with two ex-confederate soldiers, plodded along behind the wagon for the 16 miles to the Gasconade river, where we arrived in the gray of the morning. The farmer whose house was at the top of the hill on the further side of the river came down and we thought that now he would ferry us across for a good boat was moored there, but he had an

eye to the main chance and his folks were at work at full speed cooking a breakfast which he proposed we should pay for at double rates, so he stood with his arms folded and made no effort to come after us. Then one of those old confederates pulled an enormous revolver from under his coat, drew a bead on that farmer and shouted:

"You fetch that skiff over here pretty P. D. Q. or I'll shoot your head off!"

That brought the boat, and we at last go over and to the warmth of a



good fire.

From that point we had no more trouble with flooded rivers and Thursday noon, September 15, 1868, we drove into Springfield along St. Louis street, 73 hours since taking the stage at Little Piney! Springfield that September day was as poor a little war-scarred village as all America could show. Along St. Louis street as we came in we saw several neat two-story residences, the homes, as I learned later, of the Keets, Sheppards, Hollands and other of the old families of the place. But aside from these houses there were far more one, two and three-room cottages than all other houses. Many of the houses showed the ragged holes torn by Marmaduke's shells during the battle of Springfield, January, 1863. Drawing nearer the public square, there was a big livery barn where the Colonial hotel now stands. On the north side of St. Louis street about half the distance between Jefferson street and the square was occupied by a row of two-story frame buildings, occupied by stores below and living rooms above. Among these stores, and on the same spot it occupies today, stood the McGregor and Murray Hardware company, the ancestor of the McGregor-Noe company of our time.

At the northeast corner of the square and St. Louis street stood a two-story brick building with its gable to the street. There was a store on the ground floor and a hall above. Directly across the square, at the northwest corner of the square and College street, was the courthouse. With the exception of the buildings already mentioned and a three-store two-story block on the north side of the square east of Boonville there were no brick buildings on the square except these I have named. All the rest of the frontage on the square were one or two-story frames.

On the southeast part of the square, about where The Cash store now stands, was a two-story store building with the high, square front common to most stores in the west in those days, and high up on the front of that store was the name, "G. D. Milligan," where the great concern of that name had its beginning.

I wish that I could make you see the square as I saw it that day, over 60 years ago. The street which the stage had come in on was a perfect sea of mud, worked up by the ceaseless procession of wagons bringing freight from the railroad. The street was bad enough, but the square

was tenfold worse. In the center where the concrete abomination now stands was a circular cistern for a water supply in case of fire. The circular top of this cistern was the auctioneer's block where many a slave had been sold in slavery times. That auction block stood like an island in an ocean of fathomless mud. Standing almost as closely as possible were farmers' wagons with loads of produce, mostly wood, waiting for purchasers to buy their goods. Nearly half of the wagons were drawn by oxen, and those which had teams of horses or mules showed the rarest assortment of crippled animals ever gathered. I was told that during the Civil war a farmer could not keep a decent horse as one side or the other would steal it, so that a horse knock-kneed, ring-boned or spavined was worth much more than a good animal. The stage took us to Judge Harwood's house on West Phelps street, a three-room house, partly log and partly frame. The judge was building at the time a two-story residence on the corner of Benton avenue and Bycamore street.

Springfield had at that time somewhere about 3000 people. It was growing fast, for hundreds of soldiers of both sides who had been here during the war had found a climate and a region that suited them and they came in an endless procession. Less than two years after that day of which I have written the United States census gave the population as 5555. Then the railroad came, thousands of acres of wild land were put into cultivation and Springfield, Greene county and the Ozarks started on the march towards the best city of homes and the best region for a diversified agriculture in all the United States, and even now, after 60 years' steady progress, we are just beginning to realize that we have hardly touched the wonderful resources of the Ozarks.

# Depicts Humor, Pathos Of Civil War Skirmishes

**William J. Miles, Veteran,  
Recalls Incident in Battle  
of Springfield**

"I CAN'T find any of the old landmarks that look like they did then," says William J. Miles, 84, of 863 North Jefferson avenue, who recently returned to Springfield to live after an absence of almost 65 years.

Mr. Miles has often visited here, however, so he observed the gradual growth of Springfield from the village of 1863, when he fought in the Battle of Springfield in the old Citizens cemetery near South avenue, to the city that is celebrating its centennial this month.

"We fought hard all afternoon and evening on the 8th of January," Mr. Miles relates. "Armada's men had two or three batteries posted on high land south of what was then Springfield, opposite us.

## "Killed Their Horses"

"Our men got the range and killed all their horses so the Confederates couldn't get their guns away.

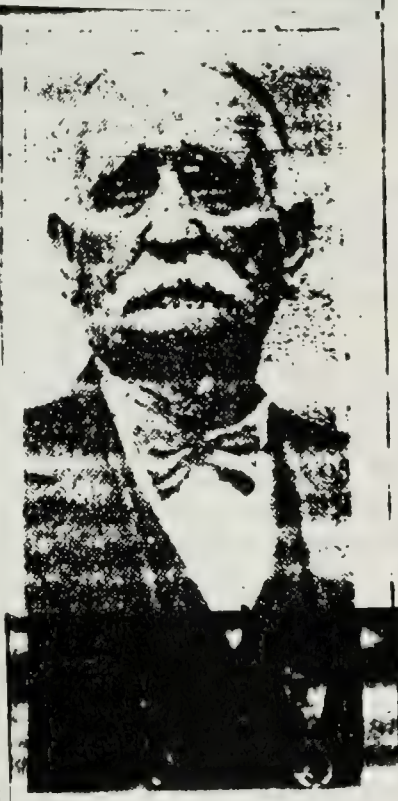
"There was about three inches of snow on the ground and the moon shone brightly that night, so we could see a man a half mile away. Our captain sent a vidette out 200 or 300 yards every few minutes to watch and report what was going on.

"After the moon went down about 3 o'clock in the morning, we could still have heard the crunching of the wheels in the frozen snow. Once, after the moon had gone down, I came back from the watch and said 'Captain, I can hear 'em doing something down there.'

"The next morning," the veteran relates, "everything was gone. The Confederates had wrapped the wheels in blankets so they wouldn't crunch in the snow and had gone down on all fours and pulled all their guns away between 3 a. m. and daylight."

## Depicts Horrors

Mr. Miles recalled, too, that on that morning when he passed through the cemetery where heavy fighting had taken place the day before he saw the body of a southern officer lying with the top of the skull shot off, leaving the brain exposed. "It was 23 degrees below zero that morning and the body had been there for several hours, but I could still see the life pulsations in the man's brain," he said.



William J. Miles

Mr. Miles served two periods of enlistment during the Civil war. The first was for six months as a private with the Missouri State Militia, and the second was with the national army, from which he was mustered out on June 30, 1865. He was a member of the militia at the battle of Wilson's Creek, which took place.

"I was not in the Battle of Wilson's Creek, but I was close enough that I heard the noise of the battle all day long. We tried to join the national army but we were cut off and could not get to it.

Mr. Miles served in the Army of the West, from Baton Rouge, La., to Westport Landing, where now is Kansas City, but he did not set foot on the east side of the Mississippi river during his entire army career. Much of his time was spent under the command of General John B. Sanborn.

## Recalls Campaign

Some of his most vivid recollections are in connection with the sweeping campaign of General Sterling Price as he swept up the Missouri valley from St. Louis to Westport and south into Arkansas.

When asked if in after years he had ever met one of his former enemies to compare experiences, Mr.



Miles recalled a conversation with one of Price's men in the national soldiers home at Sawtelle, Calif. not long ago.

Not knowing to whom he was talking, Mr. Miles was telling about the battle of Westport Landing.

"We ran you hard all day that day," Mr. Miles said.

"The h— you did," the other man retorted, his forehead wrinkled in a frown.

"But we were working in the lead that day," Mr. Miles explained and both broke into a hearty laugh.

"I also saw them in the lead several times," he said in retelling the tale.

Mr. Miles says he was of an "adventurous turn," so after he was discharged out at the close of the war he went first into Indian Territory, about to Arkansas, and finally into Texas. "I was in Fort Dodge," he says. "But Masterson was marshal there. That was the end of the cat-and-dog life from Texas and the Panhandle."

"Hoppers Thick" his high plowed land in "seven counties in Kansas," he recalls. "I was out there in the grasshopper years. The sun-burners would come in droves so thick that they shut out the sun as if they were a cloud. They would kill everything green in sight and then pass on. Sometimes they even gnawed the wood telephone poles and fence posts. After they had gone it looked like the desolation after a war."

That was back in the late seventies and early eighties. In 1888 Mr. Miles returned to Missouri, stopping in Pulaski county near Hawkeye. Here he lived until 1917, when his home was broken up by the death of Mrs. Miles. Since then he has spent his winters in California and his summers in Missouri. The past winter he was in Springfield.

Mr. Miles is a native born Missourian. He was born in Greene county on a farm 14 miles north-west of Springfield. His father, James Miles, who had come from Kentucky, soon moved to Polk county north of Walnut Grove, however, and there the young William J. Miles lived until he enlisted during the Civil war. He is now 84 years old, and will be 85 years old before Springfield has celebrated her centennial.

## HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR DR. A. B. KNAPP

MOUNT VERNON, June 4.—Dr. A. B. Knapp's funeral services will be held at Mount Vernon today from the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Dr. Knapp was probably the oldest practicing physician in Lawrence county, his services having covered a period of at least a half century, he being 86 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow

# DEATHS

## RODDELL H. COLLINS

Funeral services for Roddell H. Collins, 87, of 914 Glenstone avenue, who died Sunday at his home, were held this afternoon at the Grant Avenue Baptist church with the Reverend Thomas H. Wiles officiating. Burial took place in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mr. Collins had conducted the City Hall Meat market on Boonville avenue for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, and one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Marshall.

## WALTER COCHRAN

Walter S. Cochran, 61, died at his home, 731 West Scott street, Monday afternoon after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and by the following sons and daughters: W. E. Cochran of Blackwell, Okla.; J. P. Cochran of Independence, Mo.; Mrs. W. E. Ruark of Everton, Mo.; Mrs. D. A. Dunlop of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. E. G. Atwell of St. Louis; and Miss Myrtle Cochran at home. The following brothers and sisters are deceased: Nathan of San Diego, Cal.; Hurley of Nebraska City, Neb.; T. E. of Oshkosh, Wis.; Mrs. Winnie Marshall of Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Smoot of Glasgow, Kan. J. W. Klingner is in charge of funeral arrangements. Services will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Campbell Avenue M. E. church.

## M. E. SAYLES

M. E. Sayles, 57, proprietor of the Sayles Tire company on Boonville avenue, died in St. John's hospital early today following an illness of septic poisoning. His home was at 1418 Irving avenue. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. P. Sayles, Vinita, Okla.; by one brother, G. M. Sayles of Joplin; two sons, Clark and Alfred, and one daughter, Anna May, all of Springfield, and by his wife. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the family home. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the body will be taken to Joplin for interment in Mount Zion cemetery there, under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

## SENDS FOR REMAINS OF ACCIDENT VICTIM

Ell Henson of Hardburly, Ky., today sent a telegram to the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home here asking that the body of his brother, Allen Henson, who was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by R. L. Duncan, should be sent to the Kentucky address for burial.

The identity of the dead man was established by means of a letter which had been written him by two sisters in Kentucky and mailed to an address in Little Rock, Ark.

Henson had been to Springfield in search of work and apparently had started to leave the city hiking when injured. He was about 38 years of age. He died just as he reached a hospital in a Herman Lohmeyer ambulance.

Page 1: There is an article about George W. Thompson.\*\*

Art Wilson and Tillman Beasley died.\*\*

Page 6: Miss Eunice Proctor and Mr. Carl Twigg were married.\*\*

Miss Mary Lemons and Mr. Lawrence Stenger were married.\*\*

Miss Helen Webb and Mr. Clement P. Potter were married.\*\*

Page 12: Birth reported.\*\*

## NOE'S SLAYER STILL HUNTED

Three Detectives, officers today were out of the city, pushing a reward of \$300 for the slayer of a 25-year-old embezzler charged with murdering City Marshal Mark S. Noe of Republic Sunday night, but their movements were kept closely secret.

Sheriff Marcell Hendrix and City Detectives Tony Oliver and Maeburn were reported to have left Springfield late yesterday for Tulsa, Okla., after receiving a tip regarding Young's probable whereabouts. Deputies in the sheriff's office here this morning said they had received a telephone report from Sheriff Hendrix that he had had no success as yet, but was still on the trail.

That was all the news of consequences which developed in the hunt for Young, though officers throughout the southwest have been drawn into the search, largely through the reward of \$300 posted by citizens of Republic and the Greene county court and the intimation that Governor Caulfield will post an additional reward.

### Hold Funeral Services

Funeral services for Marshal Noe were held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Christian church at Republic followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery there.

The Reverend G. Swadley officiated and the R. E. Thurman Undertaking company had charge of arrangements.

The Republic lodge of A. F. and A. M. conducted services at the grave. Marshal Noe was also a member of the Woodmen lodge.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Carl Allen, a brother of Mrs. Noe who lives in Indiana, and Frank and Clyde Noe, brothers of the slain officer, who live in St. Louis.

The church was filled with friends and neighbors of the marshal and a crowd of curious persons attracted by the tragic manner in which Noe met his death.

The Republic reward fund still stood at \$250 today, but Constable Lonnie Blades expected to have more subscriptions by night after the interest which the funeral was expected to lead to the pledging.

## Potter-Webb Ceremonials Lovely Affair

ONE of the loveliest of the many June weddings took place Monday evening when Miss Helen Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Webb, was united in marriage to Mr. Clement P. Potter of Kansas City.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, east of the city, by the Reverend Lewis M. Hale. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of pink and white roses. An arch of white roses and ferns covered the altar and tall candelabra stood at either side. The bride was beautiful in her wedding gown of white tulle. She wore pink roses in her hair and carried a large bouquet of pink roses, white spray and achilla de pearl.

Mrs. Guy Pollard, matron of honor, was dressed in pink satin and carried a bouquet of deeper pink roses. During the ceremony, Mr. Paul Hall sang two numbers, "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me." He was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Carson. Mr. Bert Webb, brother of the bride, acted as best man and Mr. Charles Webb gave the bride away.

Following the ceremony a delightful buffet supper was served to fifty guests. Those who assisted in serving were Misses Loretta Armstrong, Hazel Rhodes, Rowena Rhodes, Mrs. Harry Logan, Mrs. J. Paul Silvius and Mrs. Wayne Murphy. They were charmingly gowned in evening dresses of pastel shades.

The young couple will leave Saturday for a short trip to Gainesville, Texas. They will return shortly to their home in Kansas City.

The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Enheart of Baldwin City, Kan., have just returned to their home after having spent the past two months visiting their daughter, Mrs. James H. Stanley, 2201 East Grand avenue.



# FIRST MACHINIST VIGOROUSLY HITS MEMORY'S ANVIL

**George W. Thompson, 83-  
Year-Old-Member of 50-  
Year Club, Recalls History**

**MAKER OF CANNON BALLS**

**But Shop Was Ruined During  
War and He Still Has Claim  
With Government**

By HELEN LAVERTY

An enthusiastic member of the "Fifty-Year club," George W. Thompson, 901 West Thoman street, still and all is not overly impressed by the dignity of residents of merely 50 years. He has lived here nearly half a century as long, himself, 72 years. And he wasn't a native, even at that, but came at the age of 11 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson, from Silver Creek, N. Y. That was in the fall of 1857.

## City's First Machinist

Mr. Thompson believes himself to be the first machinist who ever came to Springfield. He worked around his father's foundry and

national Association of Machinists, Clark Lodge, local no. 225, and attends the union meetings regularly on alternate Monday nights. Because of the conflict between his union meetings and the "Fifty-Year club" meetings, the "Fifty-Year club" has changed its meeting night from Monday to Tuesday.

## Afraid of the Heat

In the spring of 1857, Mr. Thompson relates, his father and A. P. Holcomb left Silver Creek and came to Springfield, where as partners they established the Holcomb and Thompson shops which later became the old Springfield Foundry and Machine Works. The original shop was at the northeast corner of what is now Campbell avenue and Mill street. The two men had feared to bring their families to Springfield

when they came, because what they conceived would be the fearful summer heat in "the south," as they thought of Springfield.

In the fall they returned to New York for their wives and children. The Thompsons during that first winter lived in a three-room house on Boonville avenue, about where the Gottfried furniture store now is, and the next spring moved to Campbell street, just west of the foundry.

## Plenty of Work To Do

Holcomb and Thompson's did all sorts of metal work, including the manufacture of plows, thrashers, grist mills, water wheels, and harvest machinery. Mr. Thompson recalls. They also secured the patents on the old "Joe George" plows, and manufactured them for several years, he says.

In 1861, young George, just turned 15, joined the Home Guard, and still remembers the many nights he spent on guard about the city. His father also was a member of the Home Guard.

Mr. Thompson recalls that just after the "Goose Pond" fight south of Springfield, the Confederates entered the city and erected a flagpole of spliced hewn cedar just west of the old court house which stood in the middle of the square. The Union flag flew from the court house, and the Confederate pole was made high enough so that the Confederate flag would fly above it. Mr. Thompson says.

## Material for Horseshoes

Sentiment in Springfield was about even between the north and the south, as he remembers it, and the two flags waved side by side until Segal came. Then his men shot down the Confederate pole and took the metal bands which spliced the cedar to the Holcomb and Thompson shop to be made into horseshoes.

Segal went on to Carthage, Mr. Thompson says, and there ran out of ammunition, so that his cannon were firing scrap iron, or anything else they could get. A runner was sent posthaste to Springfield, and the legend Mr. Thompson remembers is that he rode three horses to death in his desperate speed. He arrived on a Sunday morning while the Thompsons were at breakfast, bringing an order for 6-pound and 12-pound cannon balls. All day Sunday and all night long the shops worked, and on Monday morning three wagonloads of cannon balls were ready to be sent to Segal at Carthage. So swiftly had the work been done that many of the balls were still red hot, and several inches of dirt had to be placed in the wa-

gon beds before the balls could be loaded, to keep them from burning through the bottom.

#### Fleeing from the City

Thereafter for a period the place was given over to the manufacture of ammunition—6, 12, and 24-pound balls, grape shot, and grape canister.

After the battle of Wilson Creek retreating Confederates arriving in

Springfield, set up a great shout of joy which could be heard for blocks, and staged a regular celebration, when they discovered and immediately confiscated 30 tons of ammunition which was stored in the shop, Mr. Thompson says. They had been out of cannon balls and desperate for them, he explains.

Then both the Thompsons and the Holcombs left the city at once, he says. There was a stage line to Rolla, but so many persons were fleeing that only women and children were permitted to ride the stage. The two families took literally nothing except the clothes they wore, leaving their homes and shop, Mr. Thompson says. His mother and sister, and Mrs. Holcomb with her two daughters, went to Rolla by stage. George Thompson and his father walked. There the family caught a train for St. Louis and the north.

#### Finda Shop Destroyed

George was still too young, and too slight and small besides, legitimately to get into the army. But at Rolla, he says, he managed to get taken on as orderly for a Captain Watts of Company G Seventh Missouri Infantry.

He served throughout eastern and northern Missouri for several months, until he contracted typhoid fever, and was sent to St. Louis for hospitalization. Before he had recovered, he was sent on to Erie, Pa., where his mother was living with kinfolk. He arrived delirious and very ill, but finally recovered. It was there that he learned his machinist's trade.

In the meantime, Union forces in Springfield he says, had taken possession of the shop, and used it as a storage plant for green oak which was used for the repair of government wagons. The core from the green oak was used to set up the machinery, with rust and even damaged the buildings, he says. As the result when the two families returned to Springfield at the close of the war, they found it virtually destroyed.

#### Hues the Government

Almost exactly 30 years later, George Thompson filed a claim for \$18,000 with the government for damages. It was conceded valid by the court of claims, but the world war came along and all appropriations for such claims were cut off. Mr. Thompson still expects to collect on the claim.

After the war Mr. Thompson became foreman in his father's shop, and recalls with pride that he had a major part in making and installing the three first engines ever built in the city—those in the old Mitchell

mill, the Schmock mill, and the Springfield Wagon factory, he says.

For a while he ran his own machine shop and later was machinist for the old Gulf railroad for 17 years and then worked in the Frisco west shops until he went out in the strike of 1922. He now is a salesman for an oil-gas heating company.

Mr. Thompson has eight children, 18 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren living.

## Proctor-Twigg Vows Are Read

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Proctor announce the marriage of their daughter, Eunice to Mr. Carl Twigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Twigg of 718 South Delaware avenue.

The marriage took place May 11, at Carthage but has been kept secret. The young couple will make their home in Springfield.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson of Kansas City announce the birth of a son, Paul Junior, June 5. Mrs. Robertson was formerly Miss Margaret Bishop of this city. The child is the first great-grandson of Mrs. I. N. Smith, 816 Benton avenue here.

#### IFRONS GRAY

Funeral services for Lemoy Gray, 46, who died Tuesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the residence, 724 North Gray avenue followed by interment in Lincoln Memorial cemetery in charge of the Herbert V. Smith funeral home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ina Gray, and by three sisters, all of Springfield.

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## Miss Mary Lemons Weds Mr. Stenger

Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Lemons, 980 North Grant avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Lawrence Stenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stenger, of Sherman, Tex.

The wedding took place in Eureka Springs, Ark., at the St. Elizabeth Chapel, May 30. The ceremony was performed by Father Metz.

The young couple will visit in New Orleans and Texas and will make their home in Springfield, 980 North Grant avenue, after July 1.



# RESCUE PAIR IS OVERCOME IN PUMP PIT

**Oil Company Employees Perish in Heroic Attempt to Save Fellow Worker**

**BUT HE ESCAPES ALIVE**

**Rushed to Springfield, Man Responds to Desperate Resuscitation Methods**

## BULLETIN

Notified that there was believed to be a chance of reviving Tillman Beasley and Art Wilson, a Herman Lohmeyer ambulance equipped with an inhalator roared out of Springfield bound for Everton at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon.

Two men died from inhaling gasoline fumes at the Shell pumping station seven miles south of Everton, Mo., at 11 o'clock this morning after an attempt to save a third man who had been overcome in a pit under the pumping house.

None of the men used gas masks as they had been instructed to do in entering the dangerous pit.

The dead:

Art Wilson, assistant chief engineer.

Tillman Beasley, oiler.

Barney Clifton, acting chief engineer in the absence of William Montgomery, who is in charge of the pumping station, was brought to the station in a car by Raymond Foust and other employees of the plant.

## Overcome by Fumes

Clifton, who was given emergency treatment on the lawn of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home with an oxygen apparatus, was revived and was said to be recovering in the hospital.

Clifton had gone into the pit without a gas mask to turn off a valve and was overcome by the

heavy fumes which seeped into the excavation. He struggled against the overpowering fumes, according to witnesses, and finally fell into a pool of gasoline.

Beasley went to Clifton's rescue, and also fell unconscious. Wilson followed in a desperate attempt to save both his fellow workmen and was almost instantly rendered unconscious when he entered the pit.

## Emergency Treatment

Emergency treatment was given all three men at the pumping station by Doctor Riley of Everton, but in the absence of an oxygen tank Beasley and Wilson could not be revived. Clifton, although he was the first to be overcome, apparently did not inhale so much of the deadly vapors as the others and a spark of life was found when a rescue squad equipped with gas masks pulled the men from the death trap.

The 26-mile trip by road to Springfield was made at breakneck speed, fellow employees working on Clifton all the way, giving him first aid treatment.

When the car arrived here it was decided to take Clifton to a physician in the Woodruff building. Coroner Murray C. Stone encountered the party and suggested instead that Clifton be taken immediately to the Lohmeyer home where an inhalator was kept.

## None Was Married

While the car sped to the funeral home, Doctor Stone telephoned and made arrangements to have the inhalator taken out on the lawn so that not a moment would be lost.

According to a woman who lives near the pumping station, reached by telephone this morning, none of the three men was married.

Mr. Beasley, 38 years old, was an oiler at the pipeline station. His mother and sister had been living with him near the station.

Wilson, the other victim, was 45 years old and unmarried. He was assistant chief of the station. Barney Clifton, who was brought to the hospital here, was a newcomer in Everton, having gone to work as chief of the station to relieve William Montgomery during the latter's vacation. Montgomery had not yet left on his vacation, however.

Page 1: There is an article about Mrs. William Hardesty and the Boone family.\*\*

Marriage license: I. Delbert Chenoweth, 25, of Kansas City and Leda E. Banning, 25, of Springfield.

Page 6: There is a long account of the Smith-Cherry wedding which is a bit peculiar in that it never gives the name of the groom and the bride is not identified until the very end. The article gives a great many details otherwise such as the fact that the maid of honor wore a horsehair picture hat.

Miss Elanor Smith and Mr. Otto Cherry were married.\*\*

Page 7: Miss Lucille Wallace and James Carl Garton were married.\*\*

Page 14: G. I. Blanchard died.\*\*

Price Jones died.\*\*

Dalzell infant died.\*\* [Delzell??]

Mrs. Mary E. Crowdus died.\*\*

Mrs. Otto Cherry, who until her marriage Wednesday evening was Miss Elanor Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran H. Smith, 1206 North Franklin avenue.

### Mrs. William Hardesty

Mrs. William Hardesty, 820 East Walnut street and a great-great-grandniece of Daniel Boone, will portray the part of Rebecca Boone, child stolen by the Indians, in the Centennial pageant to be given at the Shrine Mosque on the evening of June 20. Mrs. Hardesty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Murray, 820 East Walnut street.

Mrs. Murray's great-grandmother was Cynthia Boone, a niece of Daniel Boone. Cynthia married a Mr. Grubbs, and Mrs. Murray's grandfather, Cynthia's son, was William Boone Grubbs.

The Rebecca Boone who was taken by the Indians, and who will be portrayed by Mrs. Hardesty in the pageant, was the daughter of Daniel Boone. As a half-grown child during an overland trip west, the Indians took her while the older folk in the party were attending a funeral and burying one of their number. She was returned to her father's party four days later, so far as legend or history relates, none the worse for her experience.

Although definite records have not been checked, it is believed that the Murray side of the house are also kin to the Boone's, as Boone is a common family name among them.

## Smith-Cherry Wedding One of Seasons Loveliest

THIS has been a week of weddings, but the sweetest and prettiest one which has taken place yet, was the Smith-Cherry wedding solemnized last evening at the Woodland Heights Presbyterian church.

The Reverend Edwin A. Armstrong was the officiating minister. The church, which is small, was decorated with rambler roses in pink and white, and resembled nothing so much as a rose bower, forming a suitable atmospheric background for the wedding. At either side of the pulpit were candelabra holding pink and orchid tapers. Before the ceremony Mrs. Edward Dyart sang, "All For You," and "At Dawning," accompanied by the orchestra.

The bridesmaids, Miss Wilma Dulin and Miss Muri Murphy, in pink bouffant taffeta, with which they wore large pink horsehair hats, and carrying little old-fashioned baskets. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Vivian Steel, in orchid taffeta, with a matching horsehair picture hat, and carrying long stemmed pink roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Le Roy Dyart, wearing a smart dress in the new figured moire, cream background, with an orchid and pink figure, and wearing a large horsehair hat in cream, with soft bands of cream and orchid ribbon. Mrs. Dyart carried pink roses.

The two little flower girls, Aurelio Smith, and Jacqueline Redyard, were dressed in pale pink organdy, and carried little baskets of pink petals, which they scattered before the bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. Orin Smith.

The bride wore a dress of cream satin, which was draped to hang down in the back. The dress fitted closely to the figure and fell in soft folds of ruffles in the skirt. The veil was of white mulline, with diamonds and pearls forming the head piece. She carried a sheaf of lilies. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace that has been in the family for generations.

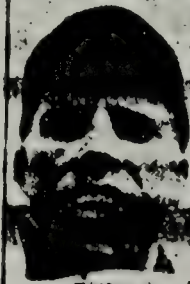
The best man was Mr. Denton Smith, brother of the bride, and Mr. Le Roy Dyart, Mr. Ralph Tucker, Mr. Jack Mattick, and Mr. [unclear] were the ushers.

The young couple left last night for Chicago, to be gone about two weeks, after which they will be at home here. Mr. Cherry is a member of Delta Chi fraternity at Missouri university, and Miss Cherry, who before her marriage was Miss Elanor Smith, was popular among a large circle of acquaintances here. She graduated from Senior High school this year with high honors.



## OLD MIDGET HURLER MARRIED SECRETLY

The marriage of Miss Lucille Wallace, of Republic, to James Carl Gar-  
ton which took place on April 28, has  
just been announced here since their  
arrival in the city  
Thursday evening.



They were married here and went at once to Okla-  
homa, where they  
have been honey-  
mooning ever  
since. Mrs. Gar-ton  
has taught the  
Shannon school  
for two years, and will  
continue her  
teaching next fall.

She is attending the State Teachers  
college this summer.

Mr. Gar-ton is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. I. C. Gar-ton, 809 North Jaffers-  
son avenue, and is an electrician em-  
ployed in the Frisco signal depart-  
ment. He is widely known here as  
"Lefty" Gar-ton, who pitched for the  
New York Giants in 1920, and for the  
Midgets in 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Gar-  
ton will live at 845 West Madison  
street.

## DEATHS

### G. I. BLANCHARD

G. I. Blanchard, 80, pioneer resident of  
Elwood, Mo., died at his home there late  
Thursday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs.  
Ellen Blanchard, and by one son and three  
daughters, as follows: Henry W.  
Blanchard of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. A.  
A. Vaughan and Mrs. R. L. Chaastain, of  
Springfield, and Mrs. M. F. Brady of An-  
derson, Mo. Six grandchildren also sur-  
vive, including R. L. Blackman and Miss  
Geraldine Blanchard of Springfield. The  
Masonic lodge of which Mr. Blanchard was  
member will participate in the burial ser-  
vices in Clear Creek cemetery. The Rev-  
erend Mr. Parton will officiate at the fun-  
eral in Clear Creek Baptist church. The  
Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge  
of arrangements.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Crowdus To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E.  
Crowdus, 78, one of the best known  
of Springfield's pioneer residents,  
who died Wednesday night at her  
home at 423 West Scott street, will  
be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning  
at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

The Reverend Father Morris will  
officiate at the funeral. Burial will  
take place in St. Mary's cemetery in  
charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer  
Funeral home.

Mrs. Crowdus was the widow of W.  
M. Crowdus, a member of a pioneer  
Kentucky family. He died here sev-  
eral years ago. Mrs. Crowdus is sur-  
vived by one son, Charles H. Crow-  
dus, of 744 East Elm street; by one  
brother, F. X. Heer, and by one sis-  
ter, Mrs. A. J. Eisenmayer.

Until nine years ago, Mrs. Crow-  
dus resided in the old Crowdus home  
on Boonville avenue, where she and  
Mr. Crowdus lived following their  
marriage.

Mrs. Crowdus was born in Water-  
loo, Ill., in 1853. She came to  
Springfield with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles H. Heer, Sr. Her father  
was the founder of the mercantile  
business which later grew into the  
present Heer's store.

### PRICE JONES

Price Jones, former resident of Spring-  
field and retired banker, died at Sedalia  
Wednesday, according to advices from  
there. His body is being shipped to Spring-  
field for burial in Eastlawn cemetery this  
afternoon. Services probably will be held  
at the cemetery at 3 o'clock. Mr. Jones  
is survived by his widow and several chil-  
dren. He was about 84 years of age.

### DALZELL INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Dalzell of 807 East Center street  
died at the home of the parents early to-  
day. Funeral services were conducted at  
the residence this afternoon, followed by  
interment in the State cemetery near  
Ozark.

### FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 7, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Arthur Wilson and Tillman Beazley died of gas fumes.\*\*  
Delbert Cline drowned.\*\*

Page 2: John L. Wilson died.\*\*

Page 6: Miss Allene Condict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Condict, 700  
Lombard street, and Mr. Paul C. Jackson will be married this month.

Miss Leda Banning and Mr. L. Delbert Chenoweth were married.\*\*

Page 10: Samuel E. Fleese, 61, Springfield carpenter, was married Thursday to Mrs. Louisa E. Spencer, 54, of 726 South Fort avenue.

Page 16: Mrs. E. L. Corbin died.\*\*

John Robert Henderson died.\*\*

Miss Allene Condict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Condict, 700 Lombard street, will be married this month to Mr. Paul C. Jackson, of this city.

## Deadly Gas

Both Arthur Wilson and Tillman Beazley, Everton gas fumes victims, were to have been married soon. It was revealed today.

Wilson, who was about 40, was to have married Miss Laurette Leonard of 1986 Johnson avenue, Springfield, next week. Beazley, who was 32, was engaged to be married to Miss Ruby Mallory, daughter of Robert Mallory of near Everton in September.

Miss Leonard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leonard, is expected to accompany the body of her fiancé when it is taken overland Saturday morning from the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home here to Green Mountain, Mo., for funeral services and burial at 11 o'clock.

Wilson is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fred La Pearl of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mrs. Theva Massey, of Beggs, Okla., and by four brothers, Jim of Mounds, Okla., and Newt, Henderson and Ragan, all of Ben Davis, Mo. An aunt, Mrs. R. A. Scott, of Rayburn, Mo., also survives.

A funeral party including Miss Mallory, who was engaged to marry Beazley, left Everton early today for Cushing, Okla., for services and burial at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Beazley is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Beazley, who lived with him at Everton, by one sister, Miss Mabel of Bartlesville, Okla., and by two brothers who live at Sand Springs, Okla.

Barney Clifton, 35, the third victim of the gas fumes whom Wilson and Beazley were attempting to rescue when killed, was improved today at St. John's hospital.

## Miss Leda Banning Weds Mr. Chenoweth

The marriage of Miss Leda Banning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Banning of 518 West Poplar street, to Mr. L. Delbert Chenoweth of Kansas City was solemnized Thursday afternoon at the home of the Reverend Mahoney of 891 Grand avenue.

The bride wore a gown of beige chiffon with hat and shoes to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jewell Banning, whose dress was of sun tan georgette with matching accessories. Mr. Clark Walker of Kansas City acted as best man.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. A. Preston of 1096 North National avenue. The young couple left last night for a trip through the south. They will be at home after June 20 in Kansas City.

Mrs. Chenoweth has been a teacher in Springfield schools for the past three years. She attended Teachers college here, Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, Mo., and Teachers college in Kansas City. Mr. Chenoweth attended Denver university and is a graduate of Lincoln and Lee universities in Kansas City. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and Phi Gamma honorary professional fraternity.

## SPRINGFIELD DENTIST TO WED MILLER GIRL

Reed Smith, young Commercial street dentist, and Miss Fern Tunnell of Miller, Mo., left Springfield this morning for Sedalia where they are to be married. The couple will then journey eastward and spend about two weeks in Rochester, Minn.

A graduate of Lincoln and Lee school of dentistry in Kansas City, Smith has been practicing here for about three years. His father, William A. Smith, is partner in the clothing firm of Reed and Smith which operate a store on Commercial street.

The couple will make their home in Springfield.



## BOY DRIVER KILLED; COMPANIONS SURVIVE

CARTHAGE, Mo., June 7—(AP) —Delbert Cline, 14-year-old son of R. D. Cline, furniture dealer here, drowned early this morning when the car he was driving failed to take a sharp curve and overturned in an 8-foot ditch partly filled with water.

The boy was pinned under the car, with his head under water. His four companions, all members of prominent Carthage families, were unhurt. They were Miss Tabitha Wallace, Miss Betty Bartling, Miss Maxine Peck and Robert Redmond.

## WELL KNOWN FARMER IS DEAD AT LEBANON

LEBANON—Grief stricken over the death of his daughter, John L. Wilson, pioneer resident and one of Laclede county's best known farmers, died suddenly when he suffered a heart attack while enroute home from the funeral.

The daughter, Mrs. Alf Curtiss, died at St. Louis hospital last Thursday. She was taken there on February 13 for an operation.

## DEATHS

### MRS. E. L. CORBIN

Mrs. E. L. Corbin, 48, Walnut Grove route 1, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Haynie, 3138 North Benton avenue, shortly after midnight this morning. She is survived by her husband, five sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held at Mount Pleasant church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Reverend W. Z. Stovall officiating. Interment will be in Mount Pleasant cemetery under direction of the Brim funeral home of Walnut Grove.

### JOHN ROBERT HENDERSON

John Robert Henderson, 8-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Henderson, 641 West Commercial street, will be buried in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klingner. The infant died Thursday night.

## TWO DALLAS COUNTY COUPLES CELEBRATE

Two Dallas county couples have celebrated golden wedding anniversaries the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alford of near Buffalo celebrated their anniversary last Sunday, which also was Mr. Alford's 73rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Casalty of Red Top also observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Casalty have eight children.

## SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Roscoe C. Willey of Tulsa, Okla., and Ruth Whitaker of Walnut Grove.

Page 4: Harry Monday sues to divorce Mrs. Dora L. Monday. They were married August 13, 1906.

Mrs. Mary Cornelison sues to divorce Virgil Cornelison. They have a son James, aged 11.

Mrs. Jimmie Rhoads sues to divorce Ralph W. Rhoads. They have a child Ralph Wayne Rhoads, Jr., aged 15 months.

Page 5: Miss Rachel Rainey and Mr. S. Hamilton Brown were married.\*\*

Page 8: Dick Jones died.\*\*

# DEATHS

## DICK JONES

The body of Dick Jones, 43, who died suddenly in Alta Vista, Kan., after a heart attack will be brought back to Springfield Sunday by his sister, Mrs. Atkinson of Chadwick, for funeral services and burial. Mr. Jones was born and reared near Springfield. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Haller, of Denver, Colo., and Miss Marjorie Lee Jones, at home. Sisters who survive, besides Mrs. Atkinson, are Mrs. Lena Hopkins, of Enlat, Wash., and Mrs. J. R. Dishman and Mrs. W. I. Haines of Springfield. Brief funeral services will be held at the Raines home, 715 South Market avenue, at 1:15 o'clock Monday afternoon, after which the body will be taken to the Danforth chapel for funeral and burial at 2:30 o'clock. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

## Rachel Rainey Weds Mr. Brown

A wedding of interest to many of the younger set of Springfield will be that of Miss Rachel Rainey to Mr. E. Hamilton Brown of Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony will take place Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Rainey, 623 South Missouri avenue.

The ceremony will be read by the Reverend Mr. Errett O. Sechler. The matron of honor is to be Mrs. Clarence Blume and the best man will be a brother of the groom.

The decorations of the house will consist of bouquets of Madonna lilies, pink roses, Canterbury bells and delphinium.

Following the marriage ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the home to about 40 guests, who will be relatives and close friends of the bride and groom. The young couple will make their home in Kansas City after a short honeymoon trip.

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The News and Leader for Sunday, June 9, 1929, is missing.

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## MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: There is an article about Springfield's first daily newspaper. The earlier ones had all been weeklies.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

John J. Waddell committed suicide.\*\*

Page 5: Mrs. Rosie Cagle sues to divorce Zelbert Cagle. They have two children.

A daughter Sue Caroline Ferguson was born June 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Ferguson, 1127 East Portland street. Mrs. Ferguson was formerly Miss Audrey Park.

Page 12: Mrs. Maymie E. Hight died.\*\*

Mrs. Martha J. Kee died.\*\*

Mrs. Beatrice Kessinger Tolson died.\*\*

John B. Lair died.\*\*

Mrs. C. E. Benham died.\*\*

Mrs. S. A. Cole died.\*\*

Minnie Alice Edwards died.\*\*

# DEATHS

## MRS. MAYMIE E. HIGHT

Mrs. Maymie E. Hight, 40, died at her home, 1901 North Franklin avenue, at noon Sunday. She is survived by her husband, and by a daughter and two sons. The body will be sent from the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company to Mansfield for funeral services and burial there Wednesday morning.

## MRS. MARTHA J. KEE

Mrs. Martha J. Kee, 55, died early today at her home at Battlefield, Mo. She is survived by her husband, Columbus, and by five sons and five daughters, as follows: Charles, Albie, Manuel, Clyde, and Claude all of Battlefield; Mrs. Lola Morrow also of Battlefield; Mrs. Ethel Campbell, Stratford, and Jimmie, Maymie, and Trassie all at home. The body will be taken overland to Summerville by the J. W. Klingner for burial there at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the DeWitt cemetery.



# SPRINGFIELD'S EARLIEST DAILY WAS 'LIVE' ONE

Temperance Crusading Was  
Big Feature and 'Men-  
tions' Were Snappy

IT COST \$10.00 A YEAR

Founder of Newspaper More  
than 50 Years Ago Still  
Is in 'the Game'

BY HELEN LAVERTY

By the beginning of 1878 Springfield, approaching the semi-centennial of its founding, had grown from a wilderness settlement with a few log cabins to a thriving and ambitious young city of about 5700. North Springfield had more than 1000 more, and the two communities were beginning to grow together as building went on between them. But already they formed virtually one city.

There was much talk of progress—expansion—promotion, the same kind of talk still popular today. Oddly enough though already a number of even smaller Missouri cities had them, Springfield as yet had had no daily newspaper. There had been a number of weeklies, of course, over a period of many years.

## The First Daily Paper

The time seemed ripe for a daily, and Charles R. Ingram and A. Rosshaw seized the opportunity. Young Ingram was the son of Arch F. Ingram, who had worked on the old "Southern Flag," the second paper in Greene county, and who had established the first job-printing shop in Springfield. Charles had grown up in an atmosphere of ink and type, working for his father even as a youngster. He still lives in Springfield, and is now a proof-reader for The News and Leader. He was born in Springfield, and has been in the newspaper game here all his life.

In the winter of 1877-78 the two young men planned their venture, and on Sunday, February 3, 1878, the "Springfield Sunday Patriot," Sunday edition of "The Springfield Daily Patriot," made its first appearance. It was a six-day paper, with no edition on Monday. It began as an afternoon paper, but within a few weeks changed to a morning paper.

## Four Pages Average

The first edition started cautiously with eight pages, but the regular daily size was four pages.

and the pages were considerably smaller than standard newspaper size, and contained five columns. Headlines were written in bold type, and the rest of the copy was in a smaller hand. The front page every day was devoted to foreign and national news, and most of the local news was carried on the back page under the dry

Yet in spite of its strangeness of makeup and typography, the little sheet was sprightly and progressive in tone, apparently written and edited with a great deal of zest—one is sure the editors thoroughly enjoyed their work.

## Cost \$10 a Year

The Daily Patriot cost 20 cents a week, 85 cents a month, or \$10 a year—yet they tell us prices were lower in those days!

Fascinating indeed are the old files, yellowed but intact—and it is startling to discover how almost identical were subjects of popular interest then and now. Liquor, as today, was a topic of vital interest. "The Patriot" was outspokenly dry, ardently supporting the "Murphy movement" which was the dry movement then at its height.

One of the earliest articles reprinted in the "World," in which the "Patriot" was reprinted, was one on the subject of alcohol. It is said the alcohol in nearly all the liquor now sold in New York is made of this, and is, in fact, nothing more than corn alcohol, flavored to imitate brandy, whisky, rum or gin.

## Temperance Crusading

There is also a short story which points a temperance moral, and a glowing account of the "continued success" of the Murphy movement, which relates that "The meetings are grand outpourings of all classes and ages of the people." . . . The result is shown in the monster roll, which now numbers ten hundred and fifty names. The names were of those who had "signed the pledge."

Yet in spite of the great enthusiasm there were incidents to mar the serenity, as at one Sunday night meeting when "the gas was turned off, it is supposed by some evil-disposed person for the purpose of creating a disturbance." The next night at another of these regular "Murphy movement meetings" "a little uneasiness was produced by two young men getting into a dispute which ended in blows."

Another editor commented that "now is the time for all weak-minded persons to pin on the blue ribbon;" and the Patriot reprinted the caustic reply of the Springfield Times that "If the effect of blue ribbon is to bolster up a weak mind, the colonel should wear it in every buttonhole."

A few days later the Patriot itself carried this editorial note: "The sure sign of total abstinence does not lie in the wearing of the blue ribbon, but in the saying that blue is becoming to the thou tarry in thy ways of iniquity, oh shaver of the caustic quill! How long, how long?" Which surely seems

... pointed and personal. Another commentary on the "wet and dry" situation states that "One of the saloonists of this city, who usually puts a correct estimate on

and donned the badge, out of his refreshment parlors yesterday. The latter thought that he had served the time of his probation out, and concluded to take a 'nip' on the sly; but the whisky man was too honest for him. Spot the unstable roosters who would thus break their solemn oaths."

#### Civic Consciousness

The Patriot repeatedly threatened to publish the names of those who broke the pledge, but I have not discovered that it ever made good the threat.

Already, 51 years ago, Springfield seems to have developed a vivid civic consciousness and to have achieved the economic philosophy, "Keep Ozark dollars in the Ozarks," which still endures.

A long editorial in the first number is devoted to the subject, pointing out in truly modern fashion, "A community that bestows its patronage upon home enterprises is always more prosperous than one which does not."

Those who reside among you, whom you have known for years, whose property and society interests are with you, have every inducement to treat you fairly and honorably. Besides, if they mistreat you, you have a possible recourse. The peripatetic fellow who is here today and somewhere else tomorrow, who never stops long enough anywhere to make or lose a character, may not swindle you, but all chances are that he will. We want immigration, but we don't want tramps. We invite men in all trades and professions to come and live with us, and add their brains and muscle and money to the permanent growth of the city, but the invitation does not embrace the class of men on account of whom this article is written. Patronize those who are likely to patronize you, pay out your dollars where they are likely to return to you with interest, is the motto of the most prosperous states and communities."

#### Wholesale Art Sales

The occasion for this editorial was the coming—and going—of an itinerant peddler who held an auction of "so-called chromos and steel engraving, by which about \$500 was taken out of town."

The editor says that "There was not a single good picture in the entire lot . . . and yet the entire lot was closed out in two or three nights and the larger portion of them sold at prices that our own picture dealers would be glad to get for first-class works of art."

"Following are some of the 'Mentions' in the first issue, which seem to combine local news items with 'columnists' wise cracks:

"Cotton continues to arrive in large quantities, notwithstanding the mud."

"There are preparations on foot for a grand masquerade ball at the

conclusion. The Murphy . . . has rendered them somewhat more secure, but there is still room for improvement."

"Criminal carelessness in the discharge of firearms within the city limits is the occasion of frequent complaint on the part of citizens. On Saturday morning last two little

children in the Third ward came near being made the victims of some fellow who had a fancy for shooting at a crow."

#### A View of Congress

The next day it printed this, which still has an exceedingly familiar sound: "What a blessing it would be to the country if congress would adjourn. The desperate uncertainty as to what that body of blatherskites will do keeps the country in a continual state of unrest that disturbs business more than a dozen panics would."

Nor are local political affairs treated more tenderly. An account of a council meeting on the evening of February 4, 1879, might as well be contemporary: "This body met last night. It would require a great deal of space to tell what they did not do, but very little to tell what they did. A committee was appointed to negotiate for the purchase of a steam fire engine. Bills were allowed and warrants drawn to the amount of

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modern initiative, and one at least is strangely reminiscent of certain popular tooth-paste ads today. "It says, 'If you are hard up, oppressed with taxes and other financial burdens, and want to save money to take a new start in the world, visit the College Street Grocery Store of M. Ford, where you can soon save money enough to make you independent. Try it.'"

#### "5-Year-Old Poker Player

Camaraderie between Springfield and its neighboring cities is illustrated in the following two "Mentions:"

"A young gent in Joplin, the other day, asked a young lady of that place to take a horseback ride. She replied that she would be happy to do so, so soon as she had ascertained the weight of her feet, so as to know what amount of weight to carry on the opposite side of the saddle to balance."

"Carthage is mighty sharp with her two daily newspapers and three thousand inhabitants. The smartness even manifests itself in infants of very tender years. For example, a Springfield gentleman was playing a game of poker with a child of only five years of age, but up to things that are dark as fully as the 'heathen Chinee.' The Springfield man had occasion to look for the ace and king, and, not finding them, asked the child where they were, when he acknowledged the corn, pulling them from his sleeve and from under his coat. Nothing 'fresh' about that!"

"And we talk of 'flaming youth!'"

#### "Blue Ribbon Rail Boys"

Apparently an equal "rapport" existed between the two Springfields, for in an early issue there is this remark: "A meeting in the interest of the Murphy movement ought to be appointed at North Springfield. There are a number of persons in that enterprising burg who could be benefited, and we feel confident that the movement would be welcomed by the people."

Incidentally, within a few days there was such a meeting, and 150 signed the pledge the first night, and on February 20, the editor noted that "most of the railroad boys wear the blue ribbon."

As for the young folk—here again,



times haven't changed so much. There are occasional comments and wisecracks about "young ladies out until 12 o'clock at night" which might have been made yesterday—perhaps changing the hour a bit. And the Drury lads had their fun, as the paper relates. "The bad boys of Drury had a naughty old time night before last. The fun consisted in tying an additional rope to the bell-cord and running it out of one of the windows down to the ground, where it was securely fastened to the horn of a decrepit cow. Every

time she pawed and struggled to get up, she was pulling, waking up the inmates all around throughout the dead hours of the night, and making the bad boys fairly die with laughter."

#### Sports for Girls

The old fiction that girls enjoyed no sport or exercise beyond horse-back riding and dancing hardly accords with the record that "There was one of the choicest and most select of assemblies last night at the skating rink. Quite a number of our young ladies and beaux indulged in the graceful and exhilarating art, and every one seemed filled with the spirit of the occasion."

Nor, it seems, are beauty contests anything new. The Patriot carried an account from the New York Times of The Congress of Beauty, in which 1280 women had registered and 700 had been accepted. "The manager stipulated with each person accepted that during the exhibition 'she must dress as modestly and prettily as possible, and that she must take care to appear amiable and courteous.' The ladies also are cautioned to exercise discretion in conversing with visitors."

"... They are requested to bring with them needle and fancy work, with which to busy themselves during the exhibition. Prizes will be awarded to the most ladylike, the handsomest blonde, the best-dressed lady, for the best head of hair, for the prettiest, blue, black and gray eyes, and to the tallest, shortest, heaviest and lightest lady, the best pianist, vocalist, roller skater, dancer, pedestrian, and elocution."

#### Dramatic Advice

In the Sunday Patriot of February 10, 1878, it is recorded that "Jop Newton will ship 10,000 dozen eggs tomorrow—a carload."

And how is this for a dramatic criticism. In the same paper: "There was an immense attendance at the Wyman show last night, and every one who was there is unanimous in saying that it is the greatest—fraud every squatted down in our midst. He bills himself for several other exhibitions in this city, but had better emigrate. One such imposture as was played last night is enough for a virtuous and temperate public. Good-bye, Professor." The next day's paper reported that "the Professor folded his tent and silently stole away, taking with him a considerable sum in small change."

Very quickly the little sheet established itself as a real institution in the growing young city. It was cordially received, apparently, throughout the entire region as well, and many felicitous greetings were printed by other editors.

One of them printed out: "The

Springfield Daily Patriot is a neat, spicy, five-column sheet, giving the Washington, foreign and miscellaneous dispatches 24 hours earlier than they reach the southwest through the

St. Louis dailies. Springfield is a city certainly able to support such an enterprise, and from out knowledge of the newspaper ability of the publishers of the Patriot, that paper will well deserve a hearty patronage."

#### MRS. BEATRICE KESSINGER TOLSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Kessinger Tolson, 29, who died Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kessinger, 730 College street, will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Reverend Lewis M. Hale will officiate and Harry Bruton will sing. The body will be sent to Walnut Ridge, Ark., for burial. The husband, Louis Tolson, and two daughters, Florence May and Betty Jean, and a son, Junior, survive, besides three sisters and one brother of Springfield.

#### JOHN H. LAIR

John H. Lair, 83, died at his home at 1020 East Elm street early today after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and by three daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Margaret E. Miller, Chillicothe, Mo.; Mrs. Esther D. Hooper, Fort Scott, Kan.; Mrs. Grace Pearl Atherton, Oklahoma City, and Oscar, Chillicothe, Mo. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, conducted by the Reverend Frank Neff, after which the body will be sent to Chillicothe for burial.

#### MRS. C. E. BENHAM

Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Benham, who died Sunday after a long illness, were held this afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home at 2:30 o'clock, followed by burial in Greenlawn cemetery. Her home was at 1625 West Elm street. She is survived by two children, Louise and Thane, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Isely, and by five brothers.

#### MRS. S. A. COLE

Death of Mrs. S. A. Cole, 79, of Modesto, Cal., mother of Mrs. H. W. Hudgen, wife of the general claim agent and accident prevention director of the Frisco railroad here, was made known today. Mr. and Mrs. Hudgen were preparing today to go to Girard, Kan., Mrs. Cole's old home, where her body will be brought and interment be made at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cole was attending the funeral of a friend in Modesto, Tuesday, when she dropped dead. She is survived by her daughter, a son, Ralph G. Cole of Geneva, Switzerland, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Campbell of Modesto.

#### MINNIE ALICE EDWARDS

Minnie Alice Edwards, 44, of 44 West Pine street, died Saturday at Nevada, Mo. She is survived by her husband and eight children. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ott A. Smith, 58, St. Louis, and Pauline D. Ray, 34, Nashville, Tenn. Leo Durbin, 22, Springfield, and Nellie Dickens, 19, Springfield. Allan Stafford, 22, Springfield, and Mildred Rippee, 22, Springfield.

# Murder Attempt Followed By Suicide, Officers Think

## Painter Found Shot Dead and Woman at Whose Home He Lodged Is Critically Injured; Visitor Is Witness to Tragic Deed

John J. Waddell, 31, a painter, was dead today and Mrs. Clarence G. Morelock, 40, at whose house he lived, was in St. John's hospital suffering bullet wounds apparently sustained in an attempted murder and suicide shortly after midnight Sunday night. The tragedy was enacted in the Morelock home at 455 East Grand avenue.

It is believed by officers that Waddell may have become temporarily insane from his years of work with paint.

Mrs. Fred W. Oltman, 412 West Lynn street, is believed to have been the only witness to the shooting. She had gone to the Morelock home to spend the night during Mr. Morelock's absence from the city.

According to Mrs. Oltman's version of the shooting, Waddell appeared at the door of the bedroom in which Mrs. Morelock was preparing to retire and fired two shots at Mrs. Morelock as she lay across the bed. Then, she said, Waddell went back upstairs to his own room and fired one shot. He had entered the house through the back door a few minutes before the shooting and had gone directly to his room.

Mrs. Morelock's story largely corroborated that of Mrs. Oltman. She told officers that she had just gone to her room when Waddell descended the stairs, turned off the hall light, and shot at her through the darkened room as she lay on the bed.

### Coroner Investigates

Although officers were inclined to believe the murder-suicide theory, Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, was continuing an investigation today. He had been called to the scene and made a post-mortem examination of both the dead man and Mrs. Morelock.

Waddell, whose home formerly was in Nebraska, and who has been employed by a paint company here intermittently during the past 10 years, had been married but his wife had been in Tulsa for the past nine months, where she had gone to live with relatives and to educate her son by a former marriage.

Mrs. Morelock, a prominent member of Grace M. E. church here, is the wife of Clarence G. Morelock, a former Frisco engineer who has been employed as an engineer at the Shrine Mosque since he was injured in an accident a few years ago.

### Were Close Friends

Waddell had been rooming at the Morelock home since January, according to information given to officers. He and the Morelocks had become very close friends, but he had not known them until he had

gone there to live, it was said.

### Shot in Temple

Waddell was shot in the right temple, while Mrs. Morelock was shot once in the mouth and once through the right arm and breast.

A .38 caliber revolver was found in Waddell's second-story room when officers, called by Mrs. Oltman, arrived on the scene. The lone bullet which caused his death was found just underneath the skin on the opposite side of the head from where it entered the temple.

Morelock, who had taken an excursion to St. Louis on Saturday with his brother, Harry S. Morelock, a constable at Monett, was informed of the shooting when he arrived home early this morning. Mrs. Waddell was notified in Tulsa of the tragedy and was expected to arrive here late today.

### Played Pool Together

"I just got in. I don't know any more about it than you do," Clarence Morelock said this morning upon his arrival from St. Louis.

Morelock said that although his former was a quiet sort of fellow, he



had acted "sorta funny" Friday night when they were playing pool together.

"It was then that he told me he was leaving for Toledo, where he could make more money. He had never mentioned it before. But the paint lacquer work was sort of affecting him," Morelock declared.

Waddell is survived by his wife, Ethel, of Tulsa, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Etta Waddell of Allen, Neb.; two brothers, Lloyd Waddell of Branson and Bert Waddell of Allen, Neb.; and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Herfil, also of Allen, Neb., and Mrs. Grace Hoy of Lusk, Wyo.

#### Inquest Is Delayed

Dr. Murray C. Stone, county coroner, announced at 1 o'clock today

afternoon. He plans a complete investigation.

Waddell has spent every day since the shooting at St. John's hospital.

Aside from a trip to the house, and one to the Shrine Mosque, where he is employed, he has been with her

all the time. The couple appear to be very devoted.

#### Mrs. Morelock's Story

Mrs. Morelock made a valiant attempt to talk clearly as she told her story of the shooting. Hampered by a badly torn mouth, where the bullet had pierced her tongue, she was still able to talk coherently in St. John's hospital this morning.

"I can't see why he did it. He has always been such a nice sort of fellow. He had been staying at our house ever since the ninth of January and has always been prompt with his bills and the like."

"The first I knew of his going away was Friday morning when he didn't get up and I sent my husband to wake him. He left then, but came back about 9 o'clock and said he was going to leave town, that if he was going to work he might as well work in a city where he could get \$12 a day as well as \$8. Besides, I'm sick. The paint's getting me," he said.

"He packed his things in his bags, took them out to his car, and drove off. That was the last I saw of him until he came in late Sunday night."

#### Asks to Stay Longer

Here Mrs. Morelock lay back and rested a minute. She is a large woman with attractive Auburn hair. It was only by an effort that she could hold herself up to talk. When she was more comfortable she went on:

"He called Saturday noon and asked if his room was rented, saying that he wasn't going for a week, and wanted to stay that much longer. I told him all right, to come on out. He didn't though, and I thought he had changed his mind."

"My friend, who was staying with me while my husband was gone, and myself had gone out to dinner Sunday, and when we got home I noticed that the door was ajar. I went upstairs and saw that John Waddell

had been there, because his clothes were back. I didn't see him though until he came in a little after 12 o'clock. I believe it was

#### Started to Retire

My friend and I were sitting in

the kitchen when he came in. He said hello and went on upstairs. It was just a little after that that I said I was sleepy. Mrs. Oltman said it would take her a few minutes to finish her sewing, so I went on in my room.

"I just lay down on the bed cross-wise without undressing, to wait for her. Just when I heard him coming down the steps, but didn't think anything about it until he flipped off the hall light. I sorta raised up then and a bullet hit me in the face. I was so stunned that I hardly felt the second shot, but I screamed. Mrs. Oltman, I'm shot. Come get me."

#### Hears Shot Fired

"As he went upstairs, I thought I heard him mutter, 'I'll just kill myself,' or something like that. I heard a shot then, but I was bleeding pretty bad. No one went upstairs until the coroner and the officers came."

"I didn't hear any groans or noises after the shot, but I was pretty sick and might not have."

Still talking with difficulty, Mrs. Morelock said she didn't know, but he must have been crazy, that she supposed if her friend had been in there, he would have killed her too, shooting in the dark that way.

She tried to smile and said, "He did pretty well though, even if it was dark, didn't he?" she looked ruefully at her bandaged arm and chest.

#### Appeared Depressed

Waddell must have been crazed as a result of having handled pyroxylin lacquer, Harry S. Morelock, brother-in-law of the wounded woman, said today. He was with the husband in St. Louis when the suicide and attempted murder occurred.

"I worked with Waddell for three days in Monett, about three weeks ago," Morelock said. "We were using lacquer and several times I told him I'd have to rest and get some fresh air because it was overcoming me."

"Waddell insisted on standing right on the edge of the building, a garage, where he was liable to have a bad fall, and I cautioned him several times."

"Aw, when a fellow can't get what he wants he might as well be dead."

Waddell told me time and time again. He seemed very depressed. I kidded him along to make him feel better."

"This lacquer is dangerous stuff. I have heard of other painters going out and being killed in the same time. The banana oil, or thinner, that is used in the lacquer has a strong effect on a person that breathes it for some time."

#### An Expert Workman

His employment by the Lee Sprague Painting and Papering company of this city has been rather irregular during the past eight years. Last fall he went to Texas and was not heard from for several months. He came back to Springfield four months ago and again was given employment by this firm.

According to his employers and fellow workers he was an expert spray man, jocular, easy-going and a hard worker. He seemed to be satisfied with his employment here during the past month and was sent out to several cities near Springfield to do special jobs. His pay check was sufficiently large as to not cause him financial worries, it was said.

He was last seen at the paint company Saturday night when he returned from an out of town job. A week's salary was given him and he did not mention not returning Monday.

Although friends of the dead man admit that he "got along pretty well" with women in general, they said he was by no means a rounder.

#### Funeral Not Arranged

The body of Waddell was taken to the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home to be prepared for burial. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

pending the arrival of relatives and also waiting the results of the coroners investigation.

Mrs. R. C. Boyte, a next-door neighbor of the Morelocks, said today that she was awakened about 1 o'clock this morning by two shots in quick succession. She arose and had just gone from her room at the rear of the house to the front door when she heard another shot.

Mr. Boyte assured his wife that the sounds must have been the noise of an automobile backfiring. Soon afterward, however, officers arrived at the Morelock home, she said.

## TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: There is an article about Mrs. Dote Young.\*\*

Francis McNew, 17, and his sister Annabelle, 15, drowned June 11 in Center creek northeast of Joplin.

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Mrs. Maymie E. Hight died.\*\*

Miss Cassie Stone died.\*\*

### Dickey-Wilks Vows Are Read

Miss Ruth Dickey of Branson, Mo., formerly a student at State Teachers college here, was married Sunday morning at Joplin to Mr. Heber B. Wilks, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilks of Carthage.

The Reverend O. E. Morrison of Joplin performed the ceremony. Only close relatives were present. After the ceremony the young couple, accompanied by the bride's sister, Miss Virginia Dickey, motored to Springfield where they were the honorees at a delightful dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wallis. Those present at the dinner were: Miss Virginia Dickey, Miss Myrtle Cox, Mr. Lowell Glover, Miss Mary Lofton, Mr. Fred Hawkins, Mr. Tom Bosley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallis.

Following dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilks left for a short visit to St. Louis. They will return in a few days to Carthage where they will remain for a short while before leaving for Denver, Col., where they will make their home.

### Tow Slick's Niece Is Fatally Shot As Gun Goes Off

Ramona Frates, 10-year-old granddaughter of Joseph Frates, former general superintendent of the first division of the Frisco here, and niece of Tom Slick, oil operator of Oklahoma, was fatally shot Sunday while at play with Betty Slick, her cousin, on the Slick estate near Oklahoma City.

The two children were on the rifle range at the Slick home and Slick's daughter had a small bore shotgun. Ramona stepped in the line of fire and the shot pierced her knee. Efforts to stop the flow of blood were futile and the girl died Monday in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frates, Jr., were the parents of Ramona. The girl and her brother, Joseph III, two years younger, were visiting at the Slick home when the accident occurred.

### SECOND AUTO VICTIM DIES FROM INJURIES

JOPLIN, Mo., June 11—(AP) — The second victim of an automobile crash early Monday near Neosho, Mo., F. H. McCarthy, Kansas City, died here today in a hospital.

Miss Ella Carter, another of a party of four which was in the car, died at Neosho last night. Miss Esther Hubbard, Alba, Mo., a third passenger, is in a hospital here suffering from a broken hip and other injuries.

### TWO DROWN NEAR JOPLIN

JOPLIN, Mo., June 11—Francis McNew, 17, and his sister, Annabelle, 15, are dead here today. The two drowned in Center creek northeast of here late yesterday.



## There Was a Population of 7000

land Presbyterian, Catholic, colored Methodist, colored Baptist; many of these buildings are tasteful and substantial, and the aggregate cost is about \$70,000.

This is fast becoming a manufacturing town of considerable importance. It has one cotton factory—capital stock, \$100,000. The wagons of the Springfield Manufacturing company (capital stock, \$40,000) are extensively used through the southwest. The iron works is a leading manufacturing interest. The Springfield woolen mills, erected at a cost of \$18,000, have a capacity for turning out 500 yards of cloth daily. There are also 3 large flouring mills, 2 planing mills, 2 carriage factories, 2 saddle and harness shops and several cigar factories and marble yards. The dry goods retail trade is represented by 15 firms: Boots and shoes, 3; hardware, 3; hides, 2; house furnishing goods, 3; lumber, 3; musical instruments, 1. In the wholesale trade there are: Dry goods, 4; boots and shoes, 4; groceries, 4; hardware, 3; stores and tinware, 3. It has five newspapers—the Springfield Weekly Advertiser, republican, published by O. B. Reed & Co.; the Leader, democrat, by D. C. Kennedy; the Patriot, republican, by Shipley & Sawyer; the Times, democratic, by D. B. Taylor & Co., and the Educationist, by W. M. Simpson. The National cemetery, three miles southeast from Springfield, contains two acres, beautifully ornamented with shrubbery and surrounded by a substantial wall. Six cannons have been mounted upon and around a flagstaff upon a high mound in the center. Dr. Thomas Radley, having bequeathed \$5000 for the purpose of a soldiers' monument 26 feet 4 inches high, surmounted by a life-size statue of a United States soldier leaning on a musket, has been erected on the grounds. Of the 1400 graves, many are unknown. Just south of this is the Confederate cemetery of about the same area, which has been greatly neglected. Population about 7000.

**SPRINGFIELD**, the county seat and metropolis of the southwest, adjoining and south of North Springfield, its railroad station, was settled in 1835, laid off as a town by John P. Campbell August 27, 1836, and incorporated as a city in 1847. It is pleasantly situated on the Ozark table land, on both sides of Wilson's creek. It is a beautiful city, possessing many advantages as a place of residence, and commands the trade of southwestern Missouri, northeastern Arkansas and southeastern Kansas.

Springfield in 1860 contained but 3000 inhabitants. During the late Civil war it suffered greatly, being occupied alternately by both parties, and a great number of fine buildings and a great many forest trees, which added much to the beauty of the place, were destroyed. Since the close of the war it has gradually improved, and in 1870, when the A. and P. railroad was completed, a new impetus was given to business and many fine brick business houses were built. The elegant public school building has already been noticed under the head of Education. Drury college, named for Samuel F. Drury, Esq., of Olives, Mich., and chartered in July, 1873, is located here. It is a new institution, but its course of study in the classical and scientific departments is very thorough and complete, and it also makes a specialty of training teachers for their work. Ozark Female Institute is also in a flourishing condition.

Springfield has three hotels, two banks, 10 churches—Christian, Episcopal, M. E. church and M. E. church, South, Baptist, Presbyterian, Luther.

MRS. NANCY FRANCES AGEE

Mrs. Nancy Frances Agee, 78, died Monday night at the home of her son, James Agee, 1419 West Phelps street, after a long illness. She is survived by another son, John E. Agee, of Corona, Cal. After brief funeral services at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the body will be taken to Maltonville for burial.

**MRS. MAYMIE E. RIGHT**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mayme E. Hight, who died Sunday at her home, 1901 North Franklin avenue, will be held at Mansfield Wednesday morning in charge of J. W. Klingner. The husband, two sons, and a daughter survive.

MISS CAROL STONE

MISS CASIE STONE, 61, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday night at her home, 244 West Phelps street. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Starne's mortuary. One cousin, Edgar E. Harrison of Springfield, survives.

# HUNTER'S HOME IN SINGLE ROOM GIVEN NEW LIFE

Reproduction, With Articles  
Old and Strange Enough  
to Be New. Planned

## NOVELTY OF CENTENNIAL

Pageant Plans Progress and  
First Rehearsal Is to Be  
Held Shortly

BY HELEN LAVERTY

A reproduction of her mother's pioneer home, all in one room—as pioneer homes frequently were but the room will be the unique contribution of Mrs. Dote Young to the Springfield Centennial celebrations next week.

Mrs. Young is a descendant of two Springfield's oldest families, the Moores, who came from Tennessee in 1833, and the Turners, who came in 1857. Her grandfather, J. B. Moore, was one of the first settlers in Greene county; she still lives on the original Turner homestead, Rose Hill, at Turner station, and her home is a veritable storehouse of antique treasures and heirlooms inherited from both families. Among these she will select enough things to reproduce an early home, with kitchen, dining room, parlor and bedrooms all combined.

The most impressive thing in the room will be a large old four-poster bed, handwrought, of cherry, with a trundle bed and old cradle beside it. On the big bed will be a handwoven coverlet made years ago by Nancy Ann Price, who died here about a year ago at the age of 101. On the trundle bed will be another coverlet, of red and white, also very old. One of Mrs. Young's most cherished possessions is a beautiful old coverlet woven in Tennessee by the great-grandmother of Congressman Dewey Short, of Galena, and presented to Mrs. Young's grandmother, Edie Turner.

The fireplace will be fitted with an old Dutch oven and other fireplace accessories of early days. Beside it will be Mrs. Young's mother's old spinning wheel, and her grandmother's reel. Her mother's cousin, Mary Perkins, will come up from Carthage to run the spinning wheel for the entertainment of visitors.

Old Enough To Be New  
This room will be one of the displays

Plays of greatest interest in the history of the museum collections to be exhibited in the old Holland home on St. Louis street by the Art Museum Association.

The table will be a gateleg model of cherry; there will be handwoven rag rugs on the floor; and old time split hickory, with one chair of exceptional interest which was brought from Tennessee.

Objects of curious interest to young folk of today who never have seen them in use will be an old cedar churn, a huge white bread tray wrought from solid buckeye, homemade tobacco, and homemade hard utensils, from little dippers to enormous containers large enough to hold several quarts. Mrs. Young has a soap gourd and a soap bird—in fact, she has decided to make some homemade soap to put in the soap gourd, in order to add a homey detail to the pioneer atmosphere. Old silver spoons made in the eighteenth century, and inherited by her grandmother, will be displayed, and an old water pitcher which her mother bought when she went to housekeeping just before the

old color prints of the Civil war period also will be in the room.

### Call For Old Books

Another display of exceptional interest which will be a part of the museum exhibits will be of old books and books by Springfield and Ozarks writers. These books add a further chapter in developing the history of Springfield which will be the theme of the Centennial observances.

The committee in charge of the book display wishes to make it as representative as possible, and everyone in the city having very old books, or books of unusual historic interest, is urged to contribute to the display. Perhaps some, they point out, have books of association value which have been carried through a war or have other interesting histories; while others may have presentation copies signed by the author. It is hoped that these will be offered. The books all will be displayed under glass, to assure excellent care. Books for the exhibit may be left with Misses Harriett and Susie Fellows at 539 St. Louis street Friday or Saturday, or taken directly to the Holland home on Monday. Those who cannot deliver their books may telephone 4682-W and a member of the committee will call.

Members of the committee are Mrs. G. G. Lydy, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. J. O. Fairbanks, Mrs. Harry Flansburg, Miss Susie Fellows, Miss Harriett Fellows, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. McClung, Miss Mary Glynn, Mrs. James Dulin, Miss Estelle Hinton, Mrs. Marguerite George Hale, Miss Elizabeth Park, Miss Cora Ott, Louis Pops, H. P. Study, Byron Crutcher, Mrs. Rose Crighton and Dr. G. B. Lemmon.

### Pageant Rehearsals

Meantime plans for the centennial



pageant, of which Mrs. Frank S. Leach is director, have matured until the cast of principals at least probably will be virtually complete by tonight, and group rehearsals are expected to begin Wednesday.

The first group to meet for rehearsal, which will be in the upstairs auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce building, will be members of the American Legion auxiliary who will portray the "Flower" field scene; and the girls who will portray "American Beauties of the Past" in a fashion plate revue.

Mike Nibler, of the Knights of Columbus, conferred with Mrs. Leach this morning. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be chosen this evening to take the parts of Marquette and Joliet, French missionary explorers who first brought Christianity to the Indians of middle America.

#### Other Numbers Added

The battle of the Argonne scene will be staged with the assistance of Battery F, 203rd coast artillery, and Second Battalion Headquarters detachment. World war officers who will participate include Colonel Paul A. Frey, war captain of Company K, Captain Louis Elick, and Lieutenants Curtle C. Gates, Richard F. James and E. G. Green.

Further musical features include a solo, the state song, "Missouri," to be sung by Mrs. Ben Sheppard; and a duet, "Moonlight and Roses," to be sung by Larry Blanchette and Lillian Webb as a finale to the electric saw scene. This will be a costume and pantomime number with a love scene appropriate to the music and the glittering saws for background.

#### Arranging Stage

Fred Stigman, chairman of stage construction for the pageant, with Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Harvey H. Webb, and stage carpenters, yesterday began planning the stage arrangement. There will be a great throne, elevated about eight feet, on which the various queens will alternate in the central, dominant position. During the prolog, Miss Mary Bryan, queen of Springfield, and Miss Marion Bissett, queen of the Ozarks will reign, and they also will hold the center during other episodes in which their presence is most fitting. Throughout the pageant, the various queens will shift their places so that the queen presenting each episode will be in the central position during her episode. The climax will be the crowning of the Centennial queen with the other queens forming her court.

Members of the Shrine drill team will form an escort to the Centennial queen. The Shrine drill team will do a spectacular drill to symbolize the man-power resources of Springfield during the world war epoch, Mrs. Leach said this morning. C. W. Greenwade is president of the Shrine patrol association, and George Fleming is captain of the team.

## WIDOW IS HERE TO CLAIM BODY OF SLAIN MAN

### Mrs. Ethel Waddell Arrives From Tulsa; Throws No New Light on Alleged Suicide of Her Husband Here Monday Morning

Mrs. Ethel Waddell, wife of John J. Waddell, 31-year-old painter who was shot to death in his room at 453 East Grand street shortly after midnight Sunday, arrived in Springfield early today from her home in Tulsa.

When questioned today by Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, the widow could throw little new light on the tragedy which would alter the opinion of officers that Waddell had killed himself after first shooting and seriously wounding Mrs. Clarence G. Morelock, 40, at whose home he roomed.

#### No Divorce

Mrs. Waddell had not seen her husband since early last fall when she went to her former home in Tulsa to be with her son by a former marriage who was in school there. During the eight or nine months since that time, the couple had not carried on regular correspondence, although there had been no formal break between them and there had been no divorce, according to Waddell's brother, Lloyd, of Branson and a sister of Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Verna Shumate of Springfield. The Waddells had been married about seven years.

According to information given the coroner by Mrs. Fred Oltman of 412 West Lynn street, a close friend of Mrs. Morelock who was in the house at the time of the shooting, Waddell went downstairs from his room, switched off the hall light and shot twice at Mrs. Morelock as she lay on her bed in the semidarkened room. He then returned to his own room and shot himself once through the right temple, she said.

#### Victim Improving

Mrs. Morelock, who was taken to St. John's hospital immediately after the shooting, corroborated Mrs. Oltman's story. Mrs. Morelock suffered a badly torn mouth from one of the bullets and other wounds in the right arm and breast. Her condition is not considered critical, however.

Clarence G. Morelock, husband of the injured woman, knew nothing of the shooting until he arrived in Springfield early Monday morning from St. Louis, where he had gone with his brother Harry over the weekend to attend a baseball game. Both the woman's husband and brother-in-law attributed Waddell's act to temporary insanity, which they declared could easily have been induced by the work for many years with dynamite. Harry Morelock, who is a constable

Morelock, said he had worked in Waddell on a painting job only a few days ago and told of actions of dead man which he believed led to a deranged condition. Morelock, who is employed houseman and engineer at the mosque, also told how he thought Waddell had acted queerly in a game of pool which they played on Thursday night of week.

#### Find Pistol

A .38-caliber gun with which it is believed the shooting was done, was found by the side of Waddell's

The bullet which caused his death was lodged in the skull opposite the temple, where it entered. The bullet was found in the mattress of Waddell's bed and the other in the side of her dressing table. His wife, Waddell is survived by his mother, Mrs. Etta Waddell, Allen, Neb.; by two brothers, Bert of Branson, Mo., and Bert of Neb., and by two sisters, Mrs. Herfill of Allen, Neb., and Mrs. Hoy of Lusk, Wyo. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1929--LEADER

Page 5: John J. Waddell died.\*\*

Page 10: I. A. Runyan died.\*\*

A daughter Cathryn Lee Cox was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox, 1044 East Elm street.

Page 14: As part of the Springfield Centennial celebration it is planned to show an old movie reel of Springfield taken about 1909 or 1910 now in the Frisco archives.

## DEATHS

### I. A. RUNYAN

I. A. Runyan, 76, a retired farmer died at his home east of the Springfield Country club early this morning. He is survived by his wife and by one daughter, Mrs. Anna L. Robberson of 977 South Weller avenue. The following brothers and sisters also survive: William of Tucuman, N. M.; B. A. of Springfield; Sherrill of Kansas City; Tim of Aldrich, Mo.; Mrs. Elizabeth Kinder of Aldrich, and Mrs. Dora Claypool of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Barron Creek church in Polk county, near Bolivar, followed by interment there in charge of Hutchison and Blue of Bolivar. J. W. Klingner is in charge of arrangements here.

### WADDELL IS BURIED IN SIMPLE SERVICE

John J. Waddell, 31-year-old painter, who it is believed committed suicide early Monday morning after shooting and wounding Mrs. Clarence G. Morelock, at whose home he roomed, was buried in Hazelwood cemetery this afternoon after funeral services at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

Mrs. Morelock, who suffered bullet wounds in the mouth and chest, was reported as being improved today at St. John's hospital, where she is a patient.

Mrs. Ethel Waddell, wife of the dead man, arrived early Tuesday from Tulsa, called by the death of her husband. She had been living with relatives in Oklahoma and had not seen Waddell since last November when she spent a few days here on a visit. She will return to Tulsa to be with her son by a former marriage who is in school there.

### THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: The "first families" of Springfield will be honored during the Centennial celebration.\*\*

There is an article about Harry Kinsman.\*\*

Page 3: Inquest held into the death of John J. Waddell.

Page 5: There is an article about George W. Young and early day newspapers.\*\*

Page 6: Miss Aileen M. Condict and Mr. Paul Jackson were married.\*\*

Page 14: A daughter Betty Turner was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Turner, 913 East Central street.

Marriage license: Oral Pike, 25, and Margaret Canafax, 18, both Springfield negroes.

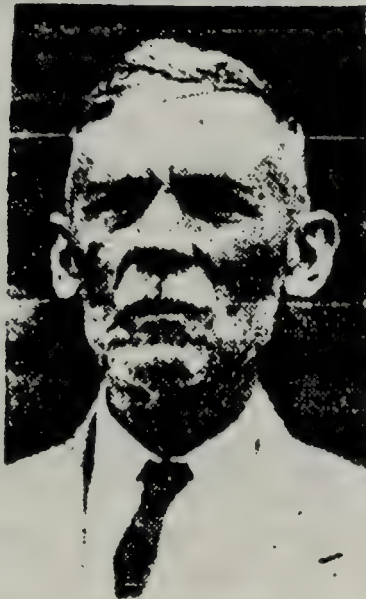
Mrs. Margaret Rogers died.\*\*

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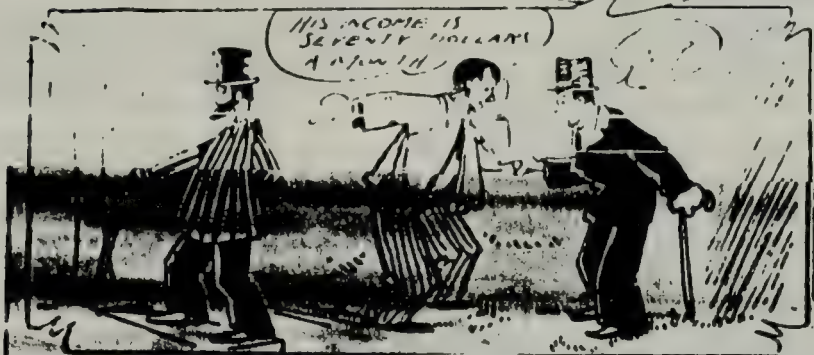
Page 18: Mrs. Mary Dillard has a quilt which is 100 years old.\*\*



# 'HE REMEMBERS WHEN—' Weeklies Prospered Here



George W. Young



**M**EMORIES of days when weekly newspapers were all the rage in Springfield, when a thousand dollars would start one in that business are harbored by George W. Young, 1412 South Kimbrough avenue, who was born here in 1881 and, outside of brief sojourns in Idaho and Taney county, Missouri, has lived here ever since.

Mr. Young has been around printing offices most of his life and worked for many of the old newspapers. Such names as "Patriot," "Daily Democrat," "Advertiser," "Weekly Express" and others so foreign to Springfieldians of later generations, bring to him memories of four-sheet newspapers delivered around the town much as they are now.

All type was set by hand in the early days and the speedy linotype operator of today had his forerunner

in the quick hand-setter of days gone by. It took hours for one man to get a "galley" of type, and to "pi" it, that is to drop it and get it mixed, was a day's work gone to waste. Young recalls the "pi" he made in the print shop of the old "Leader," the second job he had, and was soon hunting his third.

Mr. Young recalls that it was easy to live on \$40 a month, and a small print shop founded by him in the early 80's turned in a net gain that would send a present concern into a reorganization, but proved to be quite a comfortable sum in those days.

Young claims to have been the first employe of the long list of papers whose mergers have resulted in the present News and Leader. He is still in the printing business with his own shop.

Oral Pike, 25, and Margaret Canafax, 18, both Springfield negroes, obtained a marriage license at the courthouse today.

# HUNDREDTH

# BIRTHDAY

# FOR BEDSPREAD

A handwoven coverlet of madder red and indigo blue squares will, with Springfield, celebrate its hundredth birthday next week, its owner, Mrs. Mary Dillard, 444 South avenue, believes. The old fashioned spread is to be used as a cover for the quaint trundle bed in the pioneer room, which Mrs. Dote Young, Mrs. Dillard's niece, is preparing for the centennial museum.

The coverlet has a double significance for people of this region in that it was woven by the great-grandmother of Congressman Dewey Short, and presented to Mrs. Eddie Turner, Mrs. Dillard's mother, when both families lived back in Tennessee.

Mrs. Turner brought it with her when she came to Missouri in 1858 with her husband, John Turner, who bought 401 acres around Turner Station, which was named for him. As the thirteenth of their fourteen children, Mrs. Dillard lived on the old homestead during the Civil war.

She tells with pride of her eight brothers, who were all in the union army, and a little sadly, of the re-

turn of only seven. "The picket guard was stationed right next door to us then," she said.

As Mrs. Dillard reminisced about early days in Missouri, she displayed some of her other treasures in antiques. The house is fairly replete with them.

"A major in the Revolutionary army used this old shaving stand and mirror 120 years ago," she explained. "The glass is still clear." Just then she remembered something else. "And this candle snuffer belonged to my great grandmother. It's probably 200 years old," she said casually. "And the chest you're sitting on was bought in 1850."

Mrs. Dillard herself will be 80 when George Washington's birthday comes around next year. With her gray hair prettily arranged, and her lavender dress 'neat as a pin,' she made a charming picture, as she declared that "antiques are fine, but that modern times are the best to live in."

## DEATHS

### MRS. MARGARET ROGERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Rogers, 72, who died in a hospital here as the result of a fall she received several weeks ago at her home in Galena, will be held there Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was sent to Stone county this morning from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home here. Two sons, Roy and R. D., both of Galena, survive.

### MRS. MARY RUPE

Mrs. Mary Rupe, 73, wife of J. S. Rupe, died early today at the home of her son, Ed Worrell of 1710 West Chestnut street. Funeral services will be in charge of J. W. Klingner, but arrangements have not yet been made.

## Condict-Jackson Vows to Be Read

Miss Aileen M. Condict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Condict, 700 East Lombard street, and Mr. Paul Jackson, son of Mrs. Carrie Lee Jackson, 645 South Weller avenue, will be married Friday at the bride's home.

The Reverend John T. Bacon will perform the simple ring ceremony. Miss Birdie Atwood will play the wedding march and also the accompaniment for Miss Helen Walker, who will sing. All for you, the bride will wear chartruese green chiffon and carry a bouquet of tiny yellow roses.

Yellow wedding daisies, white hydrangeas and fern will be used throughout the house and also will form the center decoration for the luncheon table. The luncheon will be served immediately after the ceremony to intimate friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride and groom will leave tomorrow afternoon for a motor trip through the south and will be at home after July the 1st at 1425 East Madison street.



# FIND 'WILD MAN' IN OZARKS HILLS

Living in Hidden Dugout.  
Aged Recluse Practices  
Creed of Freedom

TRAVEL where you will in the Ozarks; look as carefully as you choose, seek and you will find not find that highly elusive figure called Harry Bluff, "the wildman" of Ozark county.

He is a man of the hills, brown complexion, dark hair, shoulders and upper portion of body are well tanned by the sun which has beat down upon him through more than 40 summers of toil on his 160-acre farm in the state border territory.

None knows how old he is, but he is well over 90. His remarkable features make it almost impossible to make an accurate estimate.

They say he frightens the women and children of that region, makes them afraid to go out alone in the early hours of the morning and twilight of the evening. But anyone who really knows the strange personage knows better than that. It is perfectly well known that with the exceptions of the few times he goes into Gainesville, the county seat, he is a hard "critter" to catch.

## "Back to Nature"

He's not exactly pleasant on the eyes. Perhaps that accounts for the fact that he has been run out of Gainesville several times. And then again there is another reason—his ideas of clothing are few, the fewer the better. A short, substitute for a pair of overalls, does his purpose well enough since he has cut them off above the knee and they do well to come up to above his hips.

Excepting a little circular growth of hair around the top of his head, the wildman is perfectly bald. He never shaves—says it would be too dangerous to have his "tender" skin exposed to the burning sun.

Harry Bluff is not his real name at all. As a matter of fact his name is Kinsman, Harry Kinsman. So far as people of Ozark county have been able to find he was born somewhere in Illinois or Michigan and his early education was in the Illi-

nois technique. Nothing better fact is known about him with some exceptions (for it seems that this wildman is of the educated sort).

## Then the "Blow"

It is known that he married, moved over into Kansas and started rearing a family of at least two children, a boy and girl. Then, about 55 years ago, came the blow in his life that is supposed to have changed him from a refined, self-respecting individual into a "wild" man who desired life with only wild horses, wild flowers and wild vegetation as his companions.

The blow was the loss of his wife, with whom he was said to be deeply in love and for whom he would gladly have done anything. With her gone his life was changed, his interest in his children quickly waned and he sold his Kansas farm supposedly for 100 head of wild horses.

In 1889, 40 years ago, Ozark county people first recall seeing the man. According to many, he seemed somewhat dazed and listless. Apparently he had considerable money and it did not take him long to purchase one of the largest ranches in the region. At that time it consisted of 160 acres of wild, uncultivated, real Ozark country.

## Dugout Is Home

He penetrated the underbrush and found a mound-like place where he constructed his dugout home which he still uses. What it contains, how it is on the inside and what it is made of has never been definitely decided. The man himself will speak but little concerning his residence and will allow no one to go near it if he can prevent them.

For 40 long years he has worked away on this Ozarks ranch, clearing the trees out and living mainly on wild berries. He has two horses, cows and of his original herd of wild horses now has but one.

His ranch is exceedingly fertile and wild blackberries and such fruit are plentiful. The exception of short trips to Gainesville and a rather long trip to the state penitentiary, Kinsman is known to have never been away from his home. This penitentiary trip was interesting in many respects.

## He's Outsider

In the first place the attitude of the people around where he lives is against him. It apparently always has been. He was an outsider in the Ozarks village and his secrecy and habit of avoiding people made them resentful. Thus it was that after a few years of his life in

community there happened to a large woods fire which frightened residents in the vicinity due to proximity and made them believe that Harry Bluff was the cause.

He was arrested, tried and convicted. Although he had employed good lawyers to help in his defense, Bluff was unable to stay the sentence, and a result went to the pen for a four-year period.

When he returned he was resentful, even bitter at his neighbors. Little did he care to talk with them, and for this reason stayed closer than ever in his little home. For a time Bluff was neither seen nor heard.

Actually nothing was known of him here in the 160 acres of wild country. People who sought him traveled far at a time on the ranch but Catherine got in touch with him, as Marie Janet even seeing them.

Peacher, and this fear seems gradually fading off and he is becoming so half wild than before. Sheriff latest talks us is one of his closest friends. One of the men who startled the saddle.

If you should have the sheriff for any time of the day, a call, shly found out of the town. Many interesting that he planned, which will be among even summer.

## FIRST FAMILIES IN GAY REUNION

Campbells, Fulbrights, Stevens and Turners Among Those Celebrating

By HELEN LAVERTY

For Springfield's two oldest families, the Campbells and the Fulbrights, the city's Centennial will hold unique and peculiar significance—it will be, as well, a celebration of the time when their hardy forebears, just 100 years ago, came to the region that is now Springfield and wrought from the wilderness a settlement of homes and a trading center which within a very few years became the dominant city in Southwest Missouri.

Full Day For Reunions

Therefore the Centennial observance fittingly includes reunions of these two original families, and of the families of other early settlers as well. One day on the Centennial program—Monday, June 17—has been set aside by the executive committee for these reunions, and special chairman appointed to assist in arranging them and to schedule them as a regular feature of the festivities. This chairman is H. M.

and the reunions scheduled for the day are the Campbells, the Fulbrights, the Stevens, and the Turners.

Mrs. J. P. McCammon, granddaughter of John Polk Campbell, is in charge of arrangements for the Campbell picnic, which will be at Phelps Grove park Monday afternoon. There will be no formal program with speechmaking and music, but only "just an ordinary get-together picnic," Mrs. McCammon said this morning. There will be an early supper, in order that those coming from outside the city may have time to drive to their homes afterward.

Too Crowded in 1832

The Campbell clan in these parts includes the descendants of John Polk Campbell and his brother-in-law, Joe Miller, who were the first of the family to come to Greene county, in 1829; and also of the other Campbell brothers, Junius, Ezekiel Madison, Robert, and William, who came later, and of another sister, Mrs. Stephen Blackman. A younger brother, Samuel, died in youth.

Junius Campbell came in 1831, and opened the first store in Springfield. By 1832, when Ezekiel Madison, Robert, and William, came, all the springs hereabouts had been taken, and they felt that the settlement was too crowded, so they went on to Polk county, where many descendants still live. After the Civil war, however, Ezekiel Madison Campbell returned to Springfield, and part of his children stayed here.

During the war, his home in Polk county had been burned, and his daughters had thrown featherbeds from the windows and jumped out upon them to make their escape. He sold his farm before returning to live in Springfield.

At the great gathering Monday some of descendants from all lines of the family are expected, and a complete record will be kept.

Fulbrights Make Plans

The Fulbright reunion will be Tuesday at noon, instead of Monday, in order that the hundreds of descendants may go in a body from the picnic to attend the dedication of a marker which the University club will erect on the College street site where William Fulbright built the first log cabin in what is now Springfield.

The picnic will be at the pump station, which was the original Fulbright spring. Former Congressman James Fulbright, of Donovan, will make an address. Mrs. Harry Bissett is chairman for the Fulbright



reunion, and has spent much time and effort to insure as large an attendance as possible. Fulbrights will be here from both Arkansas and Texas as well as from various parts of Missouri.

#### Find Old Family Bible

A few days ago a group of Fulbright cousins, Mrs. Bissett, Mrs. Alma Lohmeyer, Mrs. Shirley Carson, and Mrs. J. H. Hubble, of Humansville, drove to Harrison and Valley Springs, Ark., where Dan and Ephriam Fulbright had settled shortly after the Civil war. A number from that branch of the family are expected to attend the reunion here. A grandson of William Fulbright there still had the original old family Bible of William Fulbright, full of fascinating family lore and family lore. Mrs. Bissett was especially interested to discover her father recorded in the Bible as William Marion Fulbright. As a matter of fact he was a Weaver, the son of William Fulbright's only daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Fulbright Weaver. But his parents died, and his grandfather reared him as the twin brother of his uncle, Dan Fulbright, who was the same age within two weeks. Until he was 11 years old, Mr. Weaver supposed himself to be the son of his grandfather, William Fulbright.

The speaker James Fulbright, is the grandson of John Fulbright, who was a brother to William. Descendants of John Fulbright, who will attend the reunion picnic include Dr. Harve Fulbright, Mrs. O. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Hackworth, and Mrs. Monroe Swyers.

#### Stephens Meet at Doling

The Stephens family will have their picnic at Doling park Sunday afternoon, with quite an elaborate afternoon program beginning at 2 o'clock, and picnic dinner at six.

They are descendants of Peter Stephens, a preacher who came from Holland and settled in Virginia in 1835 and of Lewis Stephens, who came to Greene county in 1846.

#### Stephens Organize

Children of Lewis Stephens were Janet, John A., Bettie Ingram, Annie West, Lewis, and William O. Members of current generations of the family have done an unusual thing in completing a formal family organization, of which Lawden Sawyer is chairman and Grace McKinley secretary. The committee in charge of the picnic includes R. Frank West, Mrs. R. W. Fugitt, Elizabeth Stephens, and Jane Ellen McKinley.

The following program has been arranged for their reunion:

Invocation, R. Frank West  
Song, American  
Prophecy, "What Will Springfield Be 100 Years from Now, Religiously, Educationally, and Industrially?" R. Frank West

Music, arranged by Guy Mace  
Reading, Jane Ellen McKinley,  
Corner solo, Fanny West  
Solo dance, Dorothy Jean Smith,  
Reading, Edith West.  
Music, arranged by Howard New Ingram  
Trombone solo, W. E. Bell  
Solo dance, Martha Mace  
Reminiscences, Minnie Stephens, Carrie Rhelton, Mrs. R. W. Fugitt, Thad Stephens, Mrs. Kirk Baxter, Elizabeth Stephens, Anna Stephens, and Mrs. J. C. Marshall

Again.

#### The Turner Reunion

The Turner reunion also will be at Phelps Grove park Monday afternoon. Mrs. Date Young, who still lives at Rose Hill, the original Turner homestead at Turner station, is chairman in charge of the arrangements. Harold Lincoln has been announced as the speaker.

John Turner, who established Turner station, came to this region in 1858 and acquired 401 acres of land, which is still owned by his grandchildren. Two of John Turner's daughters, the youngest of his 14 children, still are living in Springfield. They are Mrs. Mary Dillard and Mrs. Roy Whaples.

Members of the third generation expected to attend the reunion picnic are Miss Alice Dillard, Charles Dillard, of Crane; Mrs. Sam Reed, Harve Turner, Tom, Will, and Dan Rainey; Mrs. Ernest Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Holmes, and Mrs. Sarah Oliver.

Eight of John Turner's sons served in the Union army during the Civil war.

## FIND WADDELL SUICIDE VICTIM

### No New Evidence Developed in Death of Painter After Shooting Woman

A verdict that John J. Waddell "came to his death by a pistol wound in the right temple inflicted by his own hand" was returned this morning by a coroners jury investigating the death of the 31-year-old painter who was shot to death in his room at 455 East Grand street shortly after midnight Sunday.

Waddell was found dead with a bullet wound in the head after Mrs. C. G. Morelock, at whose house he lived, had been found downstairs suffering gunshot wounds to the mouth and right arm and breast.

The jury was composed of Claude E. Woodruff, foreman, J. G. Dickerson, George W. Young, T. E. Whitlock, Art Wyman, and F. H. Bentley. The inquest was conducted by Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, in the office of Justice of the

Peace H. R. Awbrey. The jurors deliberated about 90 minutes.

#### Numerous Witnesses

Mrs. Verna Shumate, sister of Waddell's wife, and Mrs. F. W. Oltman, a friend of Mrs. Morelock who was in the Morelock home at the time of the shooting, were the principal witnesses.

Other witnesses were Clarence Morelock, husband of the injured woman, Harry Morelock, his brother, both of whom were in St. Louis at the time of the tragedy; Mrs. R. C. Boyts, next-door neighbor of the Morelocks; Policeman Sydney Brookshire, who answered the call after the shooting, and Dr. E. M. Fawcenden who treated Mrs. Morelock's wounds.

Mrs. Pearl Porter of 1508 South avenue, at whose home Waddell had formerly roomed, testified to his character and to the apparent soundness of his mind a few days before

the shooting.

Little new evidence was brought out in the testimony given this morning. Mrs. Morelock's deposition, taken at St. John's hospital, where she is a patient, was read to the jury after the completion of testimony.

#### Woman Is Recovering

Albert C. Hawvard, acting as attorney for Mrs. Waddell and the two brothers of the dead man, cross-examined some of the witnesses in an effort to show that Waddell had little cause to kill himself.

The condition of Mrs. Morelock was said today to be "quite satisfactory." No trouble is anticipated from infection which had threatened in the mouth wound.

Waddell was buried at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Hamelwood cemetery after funeral services in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3: Will Bigbee recalls old times.\*\*

Page 8: Marriages performed.\*\*

Page 14: Miss Mary Bryan will be in the Centennial pageant.\*\*

Page 15: There is a chronological history of Springfield.\*\*

Page 24: Mrs. Mary Rupe died.\*\*

Milton E. Morgan died.\*\*

Thomas H. Leonard died.\*\*

Page 28: There is an article about Isaac F. King.\*\*

Raymond Cunningham of Phillipsburg was killed when he came in contact with a high-voltage wire.

Queen of Springfield in the Springfield Centennial Extravaganza pageant next Thursday evening at Shrine Mosque will be Miss Mary Bryan (above), a great granddaughter of John Polk Campbell, who not only was one of the city's founders, but also one of its greatest builders. Miss Bryan's attendants, chosen from among the descendants of the city's oldest families, will be Elizabeth Cope Phillips, Leone Priout, Nan Hackney, Mary Ruth Hubbell, Louise McIner, Dillon, Mary Jane Johnson, Louise Darby Danforth, and Helen Morgan. Her pages will be Joe Dow, Shepard and Elizabeth Shepard.

### PERFORM MARRIAGES IN RECORDER OFFICE

Two marriage ceremonies were performed today in the office of Greene County Recorder Jack W. McKee.

The Reverend Frank Neff, pastor of Grace M. E. church, married Thomas S. Davis, 33, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Miss Bessie M. Cumber, 17, of Springfield.

Later, John Weeks, 32, of West Plains and Miss Mary Hurst, 22, of Greeley, Neb., were married by the Rev. A. J. McClung of Calvary Presbyterian church.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas S. Davis, 33, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Miss Bessie M. Cumber, 17, of Springfield.

John Weeks, 32, of West Plains, and Miss Mary Hurst, 22, of Greeley, Nebraska.

### COMES IN CONTACT WITH WIRE; DIES

CONWAY, Mo., June 14—Raymond Cunningham of Phillipsburg was killed suddenly when he came in contact with a high-voltage cable. The accident occurred while he was employed by an electric power company.

He attended High school in Conway last year and was a member of the senior class. The other members of the class attended the funeral and acted as pall bearers and flower girls.



# Looking Backward Through

## Nearly 400 Years

An Historical Synopsis  
Compiled  
By Dr. Edward M. Shepard

- 1541—The first white men, according to Bancroft, Shea, Sparks and other historians, are believed to have penetrated into what is now Greene county about this time, when one of DeSoto's exploring bands probably reached this northern point.
- 1541—DeSoto and Coronado, Spanish explorers, claimed for Spain, by right of discovery, the vast territory which included Missouri. What is now Greene county was probably first under the Spanish flag.
- 1673—First mention of Osage Indians in what is now Missouri found on Marquette's autograph map of 1673, outlining what is, no doubt, the Osage river where this tribe remained until 1818—the first Indians known to have occupied this region. Greene county was a part of their hunting grounds.
- 1674—The map of Joliet also records the Osages in what is now Missouri, calling them "Oachages."
- 1682—Near the mouth of the Mississippi, on April 9th, Robert, Cavalier LaSalle took formal possession of the country in the name of the King of France and called it Louisiana, thus bringing what is now Greene county under the French flag.
- 1715—The first white prospectors were, it is believed, sent out about this time by the French Voyageurs of the famous "Mississippi Bubble." Tradition locates a number of their prospect holes in Greene county.
- 1762—On November 3rd, France ceded Louisiana to Spain, but Spanish authorities did not take possession of upper Louisiana until May 20, 1770. This brought what is now Missouri again under the Spanish flag.
- 1793—June 11th, Governor-General Baron de Carondelet made a grant of 6,000,000 acres to be located along the White river, which patent was never surveyed or sent to the king for his signature. Consequently, in 1800, when the Spanish government ceded the territory to France, and that country, in turn, sold it to the United States government, many complications arose due to claims made by the Valliers heirs; but these were never recognized by the United States because the various transfers of portions of the territory, made by Valliers, had never been subject to the processes necessary for legalization.
- 1800—On October 1, by treaty ratified March 1, 1801, Spain retroceded Louisiana to France, but upper Louisiana was not transferred until March 9, 1801, coming again under the French flag.
- 1803—April 30th, France ceded the province of Louisiana to the United States, but upper Louisiana was not transferred until March 4, 1804.
- 1806—Zebulon Pike's map, published 1810, locates a Delaware village on the White river near Forsyth, in 1806. Villages of this tribe existed in what is now Greene county from 1818 to 1829.

- 1808—October 10th, the Big and Little Osage Indian tribes made a treaty with the United States ceding all their territory in southern Missouri, including practically all the Ozark country. For this vast tract, the Osages were given \$800.00 in cash, and \$1000.00 in merchandise. The Little Osages received just half that amount. After having been moved from place to place, these Indians were finally given a permanent reservation in what is now Oklahoma, where their sales of land and oil leases have made them the richest people in the world. In 1920 there were about 2000 living members of the Osage tribe. From interest on funds in the United States treasury, from leases of oil land, royalties and pasturage, their income amounted to \$10,000 per capita yearly.
- 1810—Site of what is now Greene county first approximately located by the position of White and Niangua rivers as seen on the map of Pike's expedition.
- 1812—A band of Kickapoo Indians located a village at about this time in the southwest part of what is now Springfield.
- 1818—A lead mine, probably the first in Southwest Missouri, was noted by Schoolcraft on the James river near Kershner's Spring. Trappers told him that it had been worked many years by Indians and trappers.
- 1818—A primitive lead smelter, probably the first in Southwest Missouri, and used by Indians and trappers, was found by Schoolcraft at above location. Furnace was made by placing two flat stones, like the roof of a house inverted, against the river bank. A fire built underneath burned out the sulphur and allowed the melted lead to escape from the crack at the bottom of the furnace. Photographs of this primitive structure were made by the compiler of these historical notes.
- 1818—The Delaware Indians occupied the southern half of Greene county by treaty, from 1818 to 1822. The Piankashaw, Pawnee and Creek tribes all hunted here at various times.
- 1818—The first white hunters known to have visited Greene county were Holt and Fisher; though tradition says that others came earlier and built rough smelters for lead.
- 1818—The first explorer to leave a published record of a portion of what is now Greene county was Henry Schoolcraft, who camped for a few days at Kershner's Spring, in 1818 and 1819.
- 1818—The first location of land in what is now Greene county was made by John Pettijohn, about 1818, at the point now called Patterson Spring, on the country place of Dr. Wilbur Smith, eight miles southwest of Springfield.
- 1819—The Kickapoos, by treaty, occupied the north half of Greene county, 1819-1832.
- 1822—The first settlement and cabin on the Pettijohn location was made by Thomas Patterson, August, 1822, at what is now known as Patterson Spring.
- 1822—The first mill in Southwest Missouri was built by Ingle, near where the old Galloway bridge crosses the James river.
- 1829—The first location in what is now Springfield was made by John P. Campbell near the natural well, which is situated on the north side of Water street, between Jefferson and Robberson avenues.
- 1830—The first log cabin in what is now Springfield was built by A. J. Burnett about February, 1830, on the bluff about 400 feet southwest of the natural well.



- 1830—William Fulbright settled, probably about February, at the Fulbright Spring west of town near the old brewery.
- 1830—John Fulbright, about this time, settled near the Captain Jones Spring, just east of the present wagon factory.
- 1830—John P. Campbell, after an absence, returned with his family, and on account of his prior right of location Burnett relinquished to him the cabin which he had built a few weeks earlier.
- 1830—The United States government removed the Indians to a western reservation, which resulted in a large influx of pioneers.
- 1830—Joseph Miller settled at the Beiderlinden Spring.
- 1830—Joseph Weaver bought out Miller's claim at Beiderlinden Spring.
- 1831—Daniel B. Miller, brother of Joseph, settled at the Miller spring, now Grant Beach park, formerly the site of a woollen mill. Later, his field adjoining was used as a federal cemetery.
- 1831—Joseph Rountree reached here in January and settled two and one-half miles southwest of the site of the present public square.
- 1831—The first school house in what is now Greene county was a log cabin one-half mile west of the city limits on Mt. Vernon street, on the site of the Dabney Dade residence.
- 1831—The first teacher in Greene county was Joseph Rountree, who taught in the above schoolhouse as soon as it was built.
- 1831—The first store in what is now Springfield was opened by Junius T. Campbell in a little log cabin located near the rear of the present Frisco office building on Olive street west of Jefferson.
- 1831—The first marriage was that of Junius Rountree to Martha J. Miller, August 7, ceremony performed by the Reverend Richard Kizee, a Baptist minister.
- 1831—The first male child born in Springfield was Harvey Fulbright, son of John Fulbright.
- 1831—First white female child was Mary Frances Campbell, daughter of John P. Campbell, born in the cabin on the hill south of the natural well.
- 1831—The first death was that of a child of Joseph Miller, buried under a large oak tree near the Grant Beach park spring.
- 1831—Andrew Taylor and D. D. Berry came from Tennessee and established a little store on the prairie south of Springfield and east of the Phelps place—Kickapoo settlement.
- 1831—First cemetery in what is now Springfield was some 300 feet east of Miller spring. In use 1831 to 1836.
- 1831—First physician was probably Dr. Edward Rogers.
- 1831—The first schoolhouse in what is now Springfield was built of logs, with mud and stick chimney, on the north side of what is now College (then Fulbright) street, just west of the corner of Main. Joseph Rountree, first teacher.
- 1832—The first sermon was preached in what is now Springfield, at the house of William Fulbright, near Brewery spring, October 10, by the Reverend James H. Slavons.
- 1833—The first church (Methodist) in what is now Springfield, was a log cabin built north of Center street, at a cost of \$18.00. Situated in an oak grove north of the branch by Fairbanks spring.

- 1833—Greene county established January 2 by the legislature meeting in St. Louis, which was then the capital. It included the territory bounded by Kansas on the west, Arkansas on the south, about the Gasconade river on the east, and running north to the Osage fork. Named for General Greene, of the Revolution.
- 1833—March 11th the first session of the county court was held at the residence of John P. Campbell.
- 1833—First one-mile race track established by John P. Campbell on the prairie southeast of where Mrs. Owen's residence now stands.
- 1833—At this time, what is now Springfield was called Fulbright and Campbell Springs.
- 1833—The first term of the circuit court was held August 12th.
- 1833—First judge of circuit court was Charles H. Allen.
- 1833—November 12th, between three and four o'clock in the morning, the great star shower occurred. Seen throughout the United States, and wonderfully brilliant.
- 1834—First postoffice in Southwest Missouri established. Mail was brought once each month from Harrison on Little Piney river. Building in which the post-office was kept was a hewed log cabin, situated on the west side of Jefferson avenue between East Walnut and McDaniel streets. Junius T. Campbell was first postmaster.
- 1834—George Catlin, the great artist and painter of Indians, probably stopped at Kickapoo settlement on his way from Fort Gibson to Boonville.
- 1834—First blacksmith, James Carter, located here.
- 1834—First jail established, on west side of Boonville street between the square and Wilson creek, a gift from several citizens to the county. Legislature refunded the cost to the donors.
- 1834—First probate court established. Governor appointed P. H. Edwards first judge.
- 1835—Springfield laid off in lots, with streets and squares and the public square, by John P. Campbell, who gave 50 acres of land for county purposes. City was planned after the city of Columbus, Tenn., with streets leading out from the middle of each side of the square.
- 1835—Town previously called Fulbright and Campbell Springs probably received the name of Springfield this year. Some authorities say the name was taken from Fulbright's spring and field just west of town; others that it was given at the request of Kindred Rose, who wished it to be named after his early home in Springfield, Robberson county, Tennessee.
- 1835—Springfield visited in summer by an epidemic of Asiatic cholera. Seven persons died.
- 1835—In July, commissioners appointed by the legislature met and selected Springfield for the county seat. There was great rivalry between this place and the Kickapoo settlement south and the Danforth settlement east of Springfield.
- 1835—September 1st, the United States land office was established, and J. H. Hayden appointed registrar.
- 1835—The First Christian Church organized, probably by J. H. Hayden.
- 1835—July 27th, First Cumberland Presebyterian church organized at Mt. Comfort, by the Reverend Andrew Buchanan, first called Kickapoo church.



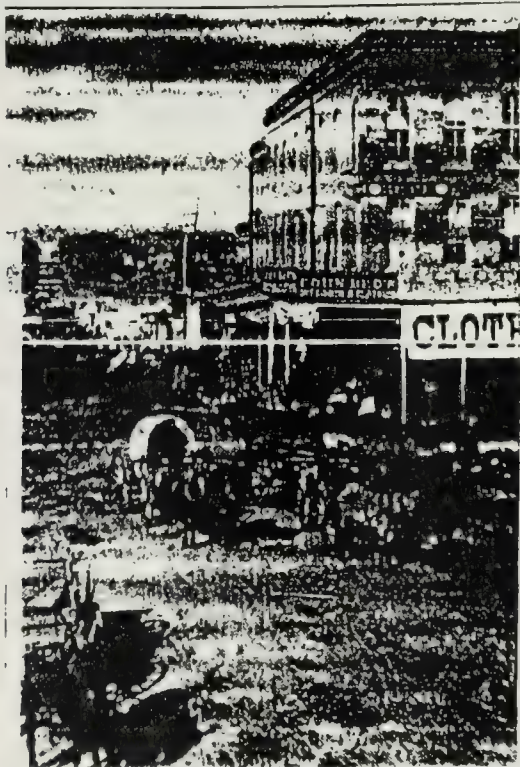
- 1835—Coldest winter on record for Greene county. From December, 1834, to March, 1835, a deep snow lay upon the ground. Great suffering.
- 1836—First camp ground established by the Methodist church at Ebenezer, and camp meetings held annually for a number of years. Tradition says that a camp meeting was held at Cave Spring several years previous to this.
- 1836—Cheseley Cannefax built the first frame house in the county.
- 1836—First court house ordered built in the center of the public square.
- 1837—August 27th, John P. Campbell and wife formally deeded the 50 acres for county seat purposes.
- 1837—September 27th, first Presbyterian church was organized from the members of Mt. Comfort church, at the home of Josiah F. Danforth. First called the New Providence, and later the Danforth church.
- 1837—The first newspaper, the "Ozark Standard," established by J. C. Tuberville. Name changed shortly after to "Ozark Eagle." This date is according to J. H. Miller, but Warren H. Graves gives the time as 1838 or 1839.
- 1837—Springfield the base of operations against the Indians in the Osage and Sarcoux wars. Colonel Charles S. Yancy was in command of a regiment of Greene county militia.
- 1837—The first bricks were burnt in Greene county for chimneys.
- 1838—February 19th, the town of Springfield was incorporated and the following trustees appointed: J. H. Hayden, D. D. Berry, S. S. Ingram, R. W. Crawford and James Jones.
- 1838—According to Wetmore's Gazeteer, population about 300.
- 1838—The first Greene county Baptist church, the Mt. Pleasant church, was organized, with 13 members. Pastor, William Tatum.
- 1839—October 19th, the first Presbyterian church was organized at Cave Spring and called Mt. Zion church. The Reverend Ephraim P. Noel, organizer and pastor.
- 1840—The United States took the first census of Greene county. This was made when the county was twenty times its present area, and showed only 5372 people.
- 1841—The first lodge of Masons, Ozark Lodge, No. 50, organized June 23. Addition of two rooms built to Jan. 16 last, gave of 10 feet one foot square.
- 1842—Gov. John S. Phelps elected to congress. A brick school, now built by citizens for Prof. Stephens, where University club marker No. 6 stands, near the southwest corner of the Benton Avenue viaduct.
- 1843—William Fulbright, who built the first cabins in Springfield, died.
- 1844—Henry Sheppard came to Springfield. The "Springfield Advertiser" started in May and continued until 1861. U. S. census gave Greene county a population of 5372.
- 1845—In the spring the Springfield Branch Bank was established with J. H. McBride, president; J. R. Danforth, cashier; C. A. Haden, clerk.
- 1846—A company was raised for the Mexican war. Springfield was incorporated May 7, by a petition of 62 inhabitants. Whole population probably less than 500. "Texas Democrat" newspaper was started by John P. Campbell.
- 1847—Greene county organized for first time into school districts, and schools were established in nearly every school township in the county in this and the following year.
- 1848—The tenth day of August the "Springfield Whig" was published and continued until September, 1849. The Rev. Charles Carleton, from Canada, a Christian minister, established a female college on south side of College street, near Main. The year of the big sleet storm in November. Ice covered the ground about three inches deep.
- 1849—In November the "Southwestern Flag" was published. The "Sons of Temperance" organized.

- 1830—U. S. census gave Greene county population of 12,785. In April the Southwest Missouri High school established in Springfield Jan. 14 one of the deepest snows ever known fell, 10 to 15 inches on level. An Osage Indian scare. They persisted in coming back to their old hunting grounds. The first wire fence, without barbs, was made.
- 1837—Oct. 10 a petition was drawn that no dram shop should be licensed in the town for 12 months—first prohibition act in county. County voted \$100,000 to buy bonds for Pacific railroad.
- 1842—Dram shop license agitated again. The closing vote was rescinded, then approved, and later in the year again rescinded. Word received that John P. Campbell had died at Oil Springs, Texas, May 28.
- 1853—C. B. Holland, postmaster, was removed July 4, and A. F. Ingraham, a democrat, was appointed. The "Southwestern Flag" suspended, and "Springfield Lancet" succeeded it. A severe drought during summer and fall. Corn made only half a crop. Hay ruined. Considerable sickness.
- 1854—Railroad agitation. \$50,000 voted for Pacific railway, \$20,000 paid. Odd Fellows organized first lodge, (Harmony Lodge) Feb. 10. First capital punishment in county, for murder, Aug. 25.
- 1855—In February a snowstorm, 18 to 20 inches deep on the level. Feb. 4 mercury stood at 20 degrees below zero. May 4 the "Springfield Mirror" was published. City of Springfield first incorporated by the legislature.
- 1856—In October a pro-slavery meeting held at courthouse, pledging aid to the pro-slavery settlers in Kansas. W. C. Price, R. W. Crawford and others addressed the meeting. A handsome sum of money was raised. From 1850 to 1861 a patrol was regularly appointed from time to time to look after runaway slaves. The first county fair, Southwest Missouri County Fair, held October 1, 2 and 3.
- 1857—Official report gave 1436 slaves owned in the county. J. M. Richardson published the "Weekly Missouri Tribune" from November, 1857, to November, 1858.
- 1858—Ordinance passed by city council to arrest all persons found on the street at unusual hours. Whites imprisoned until 8 a. m., negroes whipped. Sept. 18, the first outward bound steamer-bound mail passed Springfield for California. Great excitement; celebrated by fireworks. Oct. 22 the eastern bound mail arrived, 28 days from San Francisco. The first steam mill in southwest Missouri erected by James Smith on Boonville street.
- 1859—The Episcopal church organized. Six schools in the city, five female, one male; also two music schools. Feb. 12, a new college was erected in the southwest part of city, 35x60 feet, two stories. Prof. Jacob Schultz, from Tennessee in charge. Continued until breaking out of war. College was used for prison for Confederate prisoners, also for Federal soldiers. It stood on a lot opposite the old cemetery on Campbell street, southeast corner of Campbell and State.
- 1860—First telegraph line came into the city from Jefferson City and was extended later to Fort Smith, Ark. "The old wire road," so well known by early settlers, was named after it.
- 1861—Springfield's second courthouse that stood where Heer's now stands was used in April for the first time. It was uncompleted, however.
- 1861—The Civil war found Springfield favoring, as a general rule, the federal cause.
- 1861—Federals under General Lyons defeated by Confederates at Wilson's Creek August 10. Their victory gave them the city, which they held until October 24, when Fremont retook Springfield, in which Zagonyi's charge figured.
- 1861—Federals retired from Springfield November 2.
- 1862—Federals retook Springfield February 12 and proceeded to build four small forts for defense. Springfield established as a supply base.
- 1863—Confederates under Marmaduke failed in an attempt to capture Springfield, January 8.
- 1864—Springfield and Greene county went overwhelmingly for Lincoln in the fall elections.
- 1867—Federal cemetery established here and the bodies of the federal dead were removed from Wilson's Creek battlefield to it.
- 1870—Springfield's population was given out officially as 5814.
- 1870—The Atlantic and Pacific railroad entered Springfield's vicinity one mile north of the square, thus establishing a new town known as Ash Grove. The first railroad in the city was built from Ash Grove to Springfield, citizens of the city built a small railroad to enter Springfield, citizens of the city built a small railroad to Ash Grove.



- 1877—Following the Kansas City to Ft. Scott railway's building to Ash Grove, thus forming an entrance into Springfield, the city had direct rail communication to Kansas City. The first train from Kansas City arrived in the south side depot May 26.
- 1881—First horse cars in Springfield appeared on a belt line that ran from the square to Commercial street and returned to the square by way of Benton avenue and St. Louis street.
- 1882—Stone chapel of Drury, built in 1880, burned down in the winter. Insurance and contributions enabled the college to rebuild soon after.
- 1883—Most of the street car lines in the city were electrified, although there were some lines still operated over by horse drawn cars. Springfield, incidentally, was one of the first cities in the country to use electrically driven cars.
- 1887—Along with five other towns in southwest Missouri and Arkansas, Springfield made up the Southwestern Baseball league. It was the first professional sport entered into by the town.
- 1887—Due to an election in which consolidation was the issue, North Springfield and Springfield were united in the fall of the year. The voters overwhelmingly voted in favor of this merger.
- 1890—Springfield's population was declared by official census to be 21,850.
- 1891—In the first organized football game played in Springfield, Drury lost to Washington university of St. Louis, 18 to 0, Nov. 28.
- 1892—The panic of 1893, which was general throughout the country, hit Springfield hard, as it did other towns. Several banks failed and business was poor.
- 1893—The first section of the present high school was built. It was valued at \$100,000.
- 1894—The present postoffice was finished and was first opened by O. Love being the first postmaster in the new building.
- 1896—For the first time in years the democrats elected a full county ticket in Springfield and Greene county.
- 1898—The Spanish-American war took two companies of volunteers from Springfield neither of which, because of one cause or another, ever reached Cuba, although the soldiers shared under the restrictions.
- 1899—The two Springfield companies of the Spanish-American war were discharged at Albany, Georgia, March 4.
- 1901—The two railroads that crossed at Springfield finally merged and created one enormous system. This was quite a help to the town as it brought several new offices and shops here. Incidentally both roads ran their trains into the south side station.
- 1902—Corner stone for the present public library was laid July 31.
- 1904—A mob of 8000 persons broke into the county jail and took three negroes from it, at two different times, and lynched them in the square, April 14. The militia put the town under martial law for a few days following.
- 1904—Springfield Teachers college opened its first session June 11 with 500 students. Springfield had won again over other cities that had bid for this college.
- 1907—The Missouri Pacific railroad finally built its line into Springfield and on April 20 the first train ran into the city over these lines.
- 1908—The Friaco payroll rose to a half million dollars a month with the completion of the northwest shops and the continuance of the older north and south shops and Springfield naturally prospered from this.
- 1910—The first Springfield air carnival was held June 11 and 12, when Aviator Charles F. Willard flew his Curtis biplane here. On the twelfth he crashed from a distance of 130 feet, demolishing his plane but escaping with slight injuries. This carnival drew crowds from the surrounding country.
- 1911—Building took a boom during this year and the Republican, Woodruff and Friaco buildings were all opened during the first part of it. Springfield lost a building, however, in the burning of the Y. M. C. A. at the corner of St. Louis street and Jefferson avenue with a loss of \$40,000. No lives were lost.
- 1912—The deepest snow recorded in Springfield fell February 21, a depth of 21 inches being recorded.
- 1913—Convention hall was finished and formally opened May 15. It cost approximately \$50,000.
- 1913—Springfield's most disastrous fire occurred on June 2, in which the entire northeastern part of the square, with the exception of one building, burned to the ground with a loss of around \$800,000.
- 1914—The Pythian home was formally opened during a Pythian convention of 10,000 members, June 1.
- 1915—The northwestern part of the square took on an aspect of a large city in the summer, when the Heer and Landers buildings were completed and put into use.
- 1916—The greatest car strike in the history of the city started in October and lasted until June, 1917, when both sides compromised.

- the meeting place of the first automobile show in Springfield, June 13 to 15.
- 1917—Due to the entrance of the United States into the world war, hundreds of Springfieldians were drafted to the colors while the populations at home oversubscribed to the various war drives of the day.
- 1918—Springfield's building came to practically a standstill during the war because of the provisions being diverted to the government's interests. Drury and S. T. C. had their S. A. T. C. A false report of the armistice excited Springfield several days before the actual signing but the true report was soon out. With the rest of the country, the city celebrated.
- 1919—Springfield saw its last licensed saloon go the night of June 30. It is estimated that \$150,000 was spent for liquor the last day before prohibition.
- 1920—Springfield's official population was given out as 39,820.
- 1922—The great shop strike of this year injured business in Springfield quite a little, and 3000 men in this town were out. For a time it threatened to tie up traffic in general.
- 1923—Shrine Mosque was dedicated during a convention of Shriners, November 3.
- 1924—One of Springfield's largest banks, the Holland bank, closed its doors January 15, but the city went ahead in spite of the handicap.
- 1925—The Springfield packing plant was opened in January; \$1,500,000 worth of building was going on at this time in Springfield.
- 1926—Drury's commencement of this year was accompanied by the dedication of three of its present buildings: the girls' dormitory, the library and the music hall. Another building was completed and thrown open to the public, the Kentwood Arms, in July.
- 1928—The Benton viaduct was opened during the spring of this year and the Grant avenue viaduct was opened during the fall. The Thirty-fifth Division veterans held their convention in the city September 29 and 30.
- 1929—Springfield celebrates the Centennial anniversary of its earliest white settlement.



A view of Springfield's public square in 1876—looking north on Boonville street.



# He Fought On Both Sides During Great Civil War

Isaac F. King, 90, Recalls  
His Troubles: Served Both  
Armies at Once

VETERAN

Isaac F. King, 90, who has lived most of his life in the county of Warren, N. Carolina and Marshallfield for all but a year and a half of his life, recalls that he fought on both the Confederate and Federal sides during the Civil war.

He had been married only a short time when the war broke out and was living with his bride on their farm near Marshallfield. When the Confederates passed through Webster, N. Carolina, their way west, Mr. King joined them as a civilian soldier, doing scout duty because of his knowledge of the countryside acquired during his years of hunting deer and turkey while a youth.

Finally, the young man, then 25, was captured by the northern army and put in jail at Lebanon. He was later released, however, upon condition that he serve the Federals as long as he had done for the southern army.

"We were caught right between the two armies," Mr. King says. "The house was robbed three times. The only thing we could do was to hide our most valuable things and go with whatever army came about for protection."

**Run Into River**

One of the incidents which followed the battle of Wilson's creek, according to Mr. King, was an address on the Springfield square by Jarvis M. Barker, a prominent lawyer here at that time. Mr. Barker sat on his fine sofa and said: "We ran them into the river and captured their guns." In telling how the Confederates had been routed by the Federals, according to Mr. King.

One of the Confederate campaign songs which Mr. King learned while on the march was about "Joe Stinkswell," who had come to America from Amsterdam to get freedom, only to find himself fighting in the northern army to free the negro. The song, written by two brothers, John and Joe Warden, who lived at Conway, was meant in derision of the northern army for the large number of Germans and "Dutchmen" in its ranks.

"After all the Dutchmen were killed off the northerners got in and fought themselves," he thought," says Mr. King. "I saw so many Germans running and I heard and



Isaac F. King, 90, of Nantua remembers how Springfield looked more than four score years ago. He first settled here with his father in 1815.

**Words of Poem**  
The words of "Joe Stinkswell" ran as follows, as remembered by Mr. King:  
His name is Joe Stinkswell,  
He came from Amsterdam,  
He ran from Amsterdam,  
Of that there is no sham.  
They say the land is free;  
Then I make much money,  
On this the land for me.  
When I made off of the ship,  
The politicians say  
That I must vote the negro free,  
Mine self a form this day.

**General Frost**  
Then we came to Frost's  
- Oh, now the negro, say!  
We made them "git" on every side  
Then we came to Frost's  
And there we stopped and stayed,  
Till our General Frost  
Got his plans well laid  
Then we heard that price,  
With all of his army and his force,  
All in a pretty mess  
So we all went in night time  
And we had a good time  
And we had a good time

There was no line of men -  
They shot as they came and made  
They surely must be tried.

The Dutch as thick as  
on the field wherever they did shoot.  
I do believe the devil and they  
was in place when

and look out guns.  
The Russian officer said,  
Many prisoners for their lack.  
As I go up and see

And made old Earl run  
And Solomon hid in the college  
And that was no fun.

The reference in the last stanza was to General Solomon who hid in the old building here at the close of the battle.

Henry King, father of Isaac King, was the first sheriff of Webster county, holding the office for two terms of two years each. His son Isaac, was captain of the first company of militia, and sheriff and collector.

King - He had to take the money to  
Western City on November 12.

Henry King, nephew of Isaac King, and grandson of the late Henry King, has just completed his third term as sheriff of Webster county, being the first man to hold the office for three consecutive terms according to his uncle.

The Kings came to Macon, Tenn., near Paris, Perry county, Tennessee, in 1840. Uncle King sold his first visit to Springfield when a boy of seven, making the trip by ox-cart with his father. The cart wheels were cross-section sawed out of large sycamore logs. When was about like

"Springfield then was about like  
Waukegan is now," the aged man says.  
During the years which followed, he  
made several trips to Springfield

any of the residents of that town  
of the names which he remem-  
bered the McGinnys, Warren  
McGinnis, John Smith, John  
Berry, and Sam Pail-

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County: \_\_\_\_\_ Voted at: \_\_\_\_\_

Another incident which Mr. King recalls with much amusement was voting for James Buchanan for president when he was only 18 years old. "Then we could vote anywhere

old. Then I  
looked older than I really was, so  
they told me that I could go to a pro-  
duct where I wasn't very well known  
probably get by without be-  
ing my age. I did it

Four years ago Mr. King and his four brothers and two sisters held a [redacted] near

Mar. 1914. The combined age of the seven was 553 years. That exceeded by three years the age of the family in Scotland when at that time claimed to hold the world's record for being the oldest family.

Only two brothers are now living in the seven besides Mr. Isaac King. They are Ben King, 88, of Northaven and Mark King, 64, of Portland. Mr. King has 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Among the relics which Mr. King prizes is a hand-made rope bed with walnut bedstead which has been in daily use for 77 years. Another is a spinning wheel 63 years old.

One of his most historic pieces is a double-edged dagger captured by a grandfather in the battle of New Orleans in 1815. It was given to Henry King when he moved to Missouri and he in turn gave it to his son Isaac at the outbreak of the Civil war. The dagger, which has a nine-inch blade, was lost. The Kings believed it had been stolen when their house was ransacked by soldiers, but 20 years later it was found underneath an old plank porch which was being repaired. It is believed it was dropped by a thief when he left the house.

Mr. Kinn was born in the  
terms of today as compared with  
those of his day. "I only went three  
terms of three months each," he says.  
"But the schools of our day term  
'em something, which is more than  
most of 'em do now."

"We had subscription schools in those days. If a man had three children but signed up for two at \$1 a month he was allowed to send all three."

He also recalls the pioneer's love of moonshine liquor. "There was a half-mile race track within four miles of where I lived. Some Saturdays one team would own all the cows in the neighborhood after the race because the men would run old ponies and bet and drink moonshine whisky."

"There were two men who would always get drunk when together and argue philosophy. Their names were Jack Lively, a justice of the peace, and Dick Hall. One day when they had been together long enough to get good and drunk Lively said, 'By gat, one-half the people in the world don't know how the other half lives.' To this Hall added, 'And it's none of their damn business.'"

But the pioneers also went to church. "My father gave the ground for the first camp meeting ground," Mr. King says. "Farmers for 15 miles around would bring their families to the camping ground by ox-cart and stay a week for meeting."

"The first paper I ever read from Springfield was edited by Jim Boren," Mr. King said. "I don't remember the name of it. It later went into the hands of a man by the name of Newbill."

"I saw them hang Washam. I think



It was nothing but cold-blooded murder. There is some doubt about who tied the noose about his neck, but I am sure Sam Underhill did. He was sheriff then I had spent the night before the hanging with him. I was 14 then. It was the only legal hanging that ever took place in Greene county.

#### THOMAS H. LEONARD

Thomas H. Leonard, 81, died at noon today at his home, 1413 West Lynn street. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services will be under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

## DEATHS

#### MRS. MARY RUPE

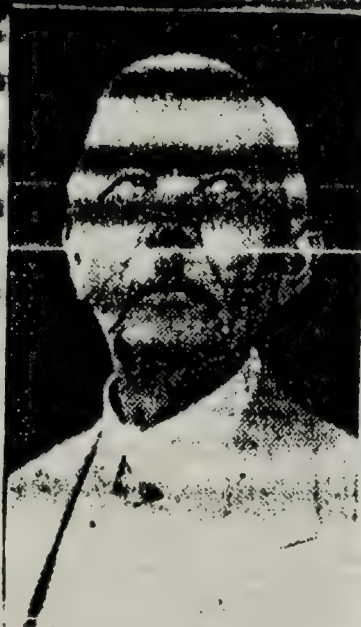
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Rupe, 73, wife of J. B. Rupe, who died Thursday, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, Ed Worrell, of 1710 West Chestnut street. Interment followed in Green Lawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

#### MILTON E. MORGAN

Milton E. Morgan, 63, retired lumberman, died this afternoon at his home, 1302 East Blaine street. He is survived by his wife. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of J. W. Klingner. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

### HE REMEMBERS WHEN—

## \$10 Was a Large Loan



Will Bigbee

Bigbee and Mr. Bigbee remembers wagons loaded with cotton and other produce "parked" on the square; cattle and hogs being driven through it and merchandise stacked around the square. "No one thought it out of the ordinary. At that time \$75 a month was high pay, corresponding to about \$200 a month in these days.

Bigbee and Mr. Bigbee organized the banking business, organizing the old Commercial State bank which

stood where the Union National bank now stands. Banking was different in those days. If a man entered the bank and wanted to borrow money he usually knew if his trip would be successful before hand as at that time most of the city men were known to the bankers as were the farmers in the outlying districts. Loans of \$10 to \$25 were common. There was not as much money in circulation then as now but what there was went farther. Mr. Bigbee believes there was a little more friendliness in business then, partly because it is not possible to know, personally, so many people in a city of 65,000.

As the population of the city grew it was not as easy to check up on individuals, and Mr. Bigbee helped organize the first clearing house for the banks in the city in 1892. Before that a man might borrow money from each bank with none being the wiser.

Mr. Bigbee remarks that it wasn't harder to get backing now than in the 1890's.

Eighty years ago Springfield was a small town. Will Bigbee, 865 St. Louis street, to view the city's growth and compare it with those of 1892. For 80 years Mr. Bigbee has lived on this one street, at one time a few feet from Jefferson avenue yet outside the city limits. At that time Jefferson avenue was the eastern boundary of the city. Walnut marked its southern extremity, Campbell avenue was the corner and the northern boundary was Water street. Even then Springfield was a market

# MARTIN HUBBLE'S FEASTS FEATURED EARLY HISTORY

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The centennial celebration, while the greatest movement to pay tribute to the pioneers of Springfield, is by no means the first.

In 1906 the late Martin J. Hubble celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of

his coming to this city by inviting

county when he arrived here March 31, 1858, to a dinner in his home.

The program included speeches rem-

iniscent of Springfield's early history.

The dinners were made annual affairs and the recollections of the participants were collected in book form.

This volume is now enjoying increased sale because of the interest aroused in the city's history on the eve of the centennial celebration.

Misses Janie and Sarah Hubble, daughters of the pioneer, are taking an active part in the plans for the centennial celebration. They are extraordinarily well versed in the history of the city because of the interest their father bestowed in it and have been of much help in planning the celebration with historical accuracy. Miss Sarah Hubble is vice chairman of the pageant committee and Miss Janie Hubble is one of the leaders in the Half-Century club.

## SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Dr. George Sheldon Hogeboom was killed.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3: There is an article about Rev. Elwin W. Armstrong, 34, a war veteran. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Armstrong who live on a farm near Hutchinson, Kansas. He is the eldest of nine children. He is married and has two daughters.

Page 5: Miss Madra Hall and W. S. Esther were married.\*\*

Miss Iola Emaline Hornbeek and Mr. Charles Virgil Trent were married.\*\*

Miss Blanche Waggoner and Mr. Lester Fisher were married.\*\*

Page 8: A daughter Mary Katherine Pomeroy was born June 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pomeroy of 1641 East High street.

Milton E. Morgan died.\*\*

Mrs. Minnie Koch died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy H. Haden died.\*\*

## Vivid Centennial Features In Sunday's Great Paper

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If you plan and who doesn't?—to join in the Springfield Centennial celebration, which opens Sunday, the first thing to do is to read the great Sunday News and Leader.

There, in a series of fascinating features, staff and special writers will tell you what it is all about—give you "background" to catch the spirit of the occasion—and inform you of the program in detail.

The full calendar of the celebration, with the official general program and its various separate features, will be "covered" in complete fashion.

There will be special Centennial news features of extraordinary interest, including two historical articles of colorful reminiscence by A. M. Haswell, distinguished Ozark historian, who writes most dramatically.

An impressive tribute to the city's fathers, long since dead, has been written by E. D. Merritt.

Mrs. Lucy McCammon, granddaughter of John Polk Campbell, contributes a vivacious and vivid account of the family's return to

Springfield after the Civil war—a most fascinating tale originally written for the young folk of her own family.

Continuing The News and Leader series of prophecies on "Springfield 100 Years Hence," Professor Walter O. Cralle, sociologist at the State Teachers college, tells what our children may look forward to when the second centennial is celebrated.

Centennial features are profusely illustrated with rare and new photographs, and with special drawings by The News and Leader staff artist.

These are but a few of the outstanding things with which the Sunday News and Leader will be filled. Accurate coverage of the centennial day in Springfield and the wide world.



**DIVORCE GRANTED**  
Mrs. Talie May Smith from R. J. Lusk, granted by Circuit Judge John Schmook.

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## Prominent Pastor Of Presbyterian Church Dies Here

The Reverend Joseph W. Eshman, 67, who for many years was pastor of a Presbyterian church which stood at the corner of Broadway avenue and Division street, died early today in a hospital here. His home was at 1222 North Grant avenue.

Mr. Eshman was a Presbyterian minister for 37 years, coming to Springfield 12 years ago from Hopkinsville, Ky. He was a native of Tennessee.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Eshman, the wife, and three daughters, as follows, survive: Mrs. David L. Lynch, Winchester, Tenn.; Miss Mary Ellen and Miss Claire, at home; Miss Claire Eshman has been a teacher in Bowerman school.

Two brothers of Mr. Eshman were ministers. They are A. N. Eshman of Birmingham, Ala., and S. H. Eshman of Lakeland, Florida. A third brother, John, lives at Mount Juliet, Tenn. Miss Cynthia Eshman and Mrs. J. G. Marshall, sisters, reside in Lewisburg, Tenn.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of relatives. J. W. Kilinger is in charge.

Services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Broadway Presbyterian church, conducted by the Reverend E. W. Armstrong. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

## Hall-Esther Vows Are Read

A wedding of interest to a number of Springfield people took place today when Miss Madra Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hall of Saltville, Va., formerly of this city, became the bride of W. B. Esther of Lebanon.

The ceremony was read by the Reverend Mr. A. T. Mahany, an uncle of the bride, at his home, 881 East Grand avenue. The bride wore an orchid ensemble of georgette and crepe, with hat and shoes in harmonizing shades.

Mrs. Esther is a graduate of the piano conservatory of State Teachers college and a graduate student of Northwestern university. She has been a teacher of music in Kansas City, Kan.

Mr. Esther is a graduate of State Teachers college, the University of Missouri and the University of Colorado. He is an instructor of science in the East High school at Kansas City. They will make a motor tour of the east and will be at home after September 7 at Kansas City.

# DEATHS

## MILTON E. MORGAN

Funeral services for Milton E. Morgan, 63, who died Friday at his home, 1302 East Blaine street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Baptist church at the corner of Blaine street and National avenue. J. W. Klingner will be in charge. Besides the widow, one son, Arch, of Springfield, survives, together with three sisters and four brothers of Mr. Morgan, as follows: Mrs. Molly Kirby, Mrs. Lizzie Berton and Mrs. Stella Mask, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Joseph, Samuel, Robert and Dave, all of Muskogee, Okla.

## MRS. MINNIE KOCH

Mrs. Minnie Koch, 72, of Purdy, Mo., died Friday night in a hospital here after a short illness. She is survived by six daughters, as follows: Mrs. Hattie Hornshell and Mrs. Lillie Hemphill of Purdy; Mrs. Bertha Bennett and Mrs. Loella Pryor of Cassville; Mrs. Edith Johnson of Jasper, Mo.; and Mrs. Lyda Seitz of Jenkins, Mo.; and by one son, Ed, of Purdy. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the residence at Purdy, followed by interment in Sparks cemetery. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

## MRS. JOEL H. HADEN

Mrs. Nancy A. Haden, 70, widow of Joel H. Haden, Green county pioneer, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Krebs, rural route 3 near Springfield. Two other daughters and two sons survive, as follows: Mrs. W. L. Turner and Mrs. Dove Plummer, both of Springfield; J. M. Haden of Springfield; and Tobe Haden of Galloway. Three brothers also survive, as follows: Wesley Beshears, rural route 9 Springfield; L. O. Beshears of Galloway; and C. O. Beshears of Porterville, Cal. Funeral services will be held at the Krebs residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home in charge. The Reverend E. C. Sechler of Central Christian church will officiate. Burial will take place in the old cemetery.

## Miss Waggoner Weds Mr. Fisher

Miss Blanche Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waggoner of Willow Springs, Mo., and Mr. Lester Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher of Lamar, Mo., were married Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in the parsonage. The Reverend Mr. Frank Neff read the simple ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Lois Griffith and Miss Nora Brisley of Willow Springs. Mr. Ellis Jackson attended the bridegroom. Mrs. Fisher has been teaching here during the past year at Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. Fisher has been teaching at Milford, Mo., during the past year. The young couple will attend Teachers college this summer and will be at home at 610 South Hampton avenue.

## Springfield Men's Kinsman Is Killed In Auto Accident

TOPEKA, Kan., June 15—Three men were injured fatally here early today when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into a house on moving trucks in the center of a street.

Richard Wahle, 25, Dallas, Texas, was killed instantly. Dr. George Sheldon Hogeboom, 27, dentist, Topeka, died on the way to a hospital and Harold Broughton, 23, Topeka, former Washburn college football and basketball star, died a few hours later.

Dr. George Sheldon Hogeboom was a nephew of Dr. R. W. Hogeboom and a cousin of Dr. George W. Hogeboom of Springfield. His father was Dr. H. B. Hogeboom of Topeka.

Word of the young dentist's death was received here early today. As soon as arrangements for the funeral have been learned, Doctor and Mrs. Hogeboom plan to go to Topeka.

## Miss Hornbeek Weds Mr. Trent

Miss Helen Hornbeek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Hornbeek, of Springfield, Kan., and Mr. Charles V. Trent of Rochester, New York and formerly of Springfield, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, South of Winfield. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Eugene A. Lower.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent left immediately after the ceremony for Denver. They will go from there to New York and will be at home during the summer at Hunt N. Y.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hornbeek who live south of Winfield. Mr. Trent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trent of this city. He attended Ottawa University for two years and is a graduate of Drury college. For more than a year he has been student pastor of the Baptist church of Hunt New York.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

James H. Vernon, 24, Springfield, and Marjorie K. Brady, 23, Springfield.

Joseph V. Bossi, 22, Springfield, and Beasle Jordan, 21, Springfield.

Arthur Sherrill, 21, Springfield, and Ernestine Shimp, 19, Springfield.

Louie Morris, 47, Harrison, Ark., and Ellen Turner, 47, Springfield.



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The News and Leader for Sunday, June 16, 1929, is missing.

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### MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Springfield is celebrating its centennial. The article lists the events.

Marker honoring the Fulbrights will be unveiled.\*\*

Page 3: There is an article about W. D. Massey.\*\*

Page 5: Many old timers are here for the centennial.\*\*

Page 8: Mrs. Mae Belle Cheek and Mr. Howard Robbins were married.\*\*

Miss Blanche Baker and Mr. Vernal Matthews were married.\*\*

Page 10: Son born June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ochburg of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Ochburg was formerly Miss Amu Steake of Springfield.

Mrs. Amon Mitchell died.\*\*

W. W. Moore died.\*\*

William A. Tice died.\*\*

Mrs. Jane Kershner died.\*\*

Martin infant died.\*\*

Page 12: An article lists some history of the Square.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. AMON MITCHELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Amon Mitchell, 47, who died in a hospital in Neosho Saturday night a short time after having been injured in an automobile accident near Granby, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday at the First Baptist church with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale officiating. Interment will be in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her husband and two sons, Merle, of Springfield, and George, of Neosho. There are also three sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. E. A. DeBois of Springfield; Mrs. W. O. Dillen of Cabool; and Mrs. W. A. Wade of Wichita, Kan.; and George H. Collins of Everett, Wash.

### W. W. MOORE

Funeral arrangements for W. W. Moore, 67, Frisco flagman who dropped dead while at work at the Jefferson avenue-Mill street crossing Saturday afternoon, have not been completed. Mr. Moore is survived by his wife and by a son, Harry, of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Pate, of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Moore had been in the service of the Frisco since 1900 and before that time had been employed by the Kansas City, Fort Smith and Memphis railroad. He has been in ill health for several years.

## Tuesday Calendar Of the Centennial

"Pioneer day" will be Tuesday. It is the day of the Springfield Centennial program, and the calendar of events for the day will include the following events:

Pioneer reception and reunion at the Chamber of Commerce, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., with the Half-Century club, as hosts and the Daughters of the American Revolution assistant hostesses.

Fulbright family reunion picnic at the pump station, old Fulbright spring, at noon.

Dedication of marker on the site of the first cabin in Springfield, built by William Fulbright, 4 o'clock, on College street beyond Fort avenue.

Frisco veterans' reunion, with banquet at the Shrine Mosque at 6 o'clock.

Baseball, Springfield versus Shawnee.

Old-time square dance, 9.30 p. m., at the Mosque, with an old fiddlers' contest.

Springfield Museum of Art association museum display of antiques at the Holland home on St. Louis, across from the Mosque.

# Many Reunions Here Mark Great Centennial Start

## Crowds of 'Old Timers' Gather to Renew Acquaintances of Years Back; All Remember Early Days of City; Recall Many Incidents

Crowds of old timers who have scattered to the four corners of the earth since leaving Springfield have had their individual reunions in the hotel lobbies and on the street corners of the city this morning. Cries of "Howdy, Bill," "Let's see now, Charlie, it's been 50 years—" and "Where you been keeping yourself ever since—" could be heard on every side.

Numbers of Springfield people who have lived here a long time have been down town greeting old friends as they arrive. Many of the visitors declare that they are taking in the Centennial and the Frisco reunion at the same time.

### Recalls Railroad

"I worked on the first railroad ever built out of here," J. I. Woodfill, now of Aurora, asserted. "We built it from here to Ash Grove. It was called the Springfield and Southwestern. Then I was still working when it was made the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf, and extended to Memphis and then to Birmingham. Yeah, I can remember Springfield in the old times. We lived at Nichols Junction after we came here in 1878, and I've walked into town many a day," he continued.

Mrs. O. E. Bissell of Pittsburg, Kan., is another who remembers early days in the city. She is the daughter of Jesse M. Badler, the first photographer in Springfield, who came here in 1856 from Tennessee. "The first picture taken in this town was on glass," she said, "and after that tin became popular. I've got a glass picture of the wartime South Methodist church here," she went on. "I remember seeing mother's ducks waddle down College street to the watering trough on the square every morning and then waddle back home at night. The place has certainly changed since then."

Mrs. Bissell, a graduate of Central high school in 1897, was a member of

the first freshman class to enter the new high school. She is particularly interested in the Centennial museum which is to be held at the Holland home at 508 St. Louis street.

### 'Mighty Little Burg'

Another of the old-timers is J. E. Woodward of Oklahoma City, whose grandfather settled near Ash Grove in 1844. Woodward himself was born in 1860, just six miles north of the square, and lived there until 1888. "This was a mighty little burg when we hauled wheat in here to the first railroad," Woodward declared. "My father ran Hackney's mill, one of the first in this district, and I helped remodel the depot here when the line was extended on to Memphis."

George W. Daniels of Fort Smith, Ark., asserted that he played baseball on Commercial street before the brush was cleared off. "There wasn't a building between Benton and Boonville avenues then," he went on. "We called the half-mile or so between Old and New Springfield, the Commons."

### 'Different City'

Driving a wagon train on his way from Marietta, Ohio, to Wichita, Kan., James Workman came through Springfield back in 1876. "It's a different city since then," he states. Mrs. E. W. Keatley, formerly Bertha Zeigler, who lived here 38 years ago and is a graduate of the local high school, is here for the Centennial, visiting Mrs. J. P. Long at 920 Pickwick avenue.

Among the other former residents of Springfield who are spending this week here, are Mrs. J. E. Bradley, Fort Smith, Ark.; W. B. Bailey, Memphis, Tenn.; J. W. Marshall, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. S. K. Hopgood, Wink, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dean, Fordland, Mo.; W. E. Helton, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J. D. Oliver, Siloam Springs, Ark., and C. W. Johnson, Monett.

## Mrs. Mae Cheek Weds Mr. Robbins

One of the many June weddings was that which took place Sunday evening when Mrs. Mae Belle Cheek of 2017 Oakland avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Howard Robbins of 1920 Kearney street.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Dr. John T. Bacon at his home, 701 South Florence avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will make their home at 2017 Oakland avenue.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Baker and Mr. Vernal Matthews was solemnized June 9, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Baker, near Carthage. The Reverend P. T. Howell of Carthage was the officiating minister.



ABOUT FEBRUARY, 1830, WILLIAM FULBRIGHT  
ERECTED, NEAR THIS SITE, THE FIRST CABIN  
BUILT ON THE SITE OF THE PRESENT CITY  
OF SPRINGFIELD. AT THE SAME TIME, A. J. BURNETT  
BUILT A POLE CABIN NEAR THE NATURAL WELL,  
AND JOHN FULBRIGHT ANOTHER NEAR IONIS SPRING.  
THE FIRST CHURCH SERVICE WAS HELD AND THE  
FIRST CHURCH METHODIST ORGANIZED.  
THE FIRST SCHOOL WAS OPENED IN THE  
ORIGINALLY NAMED FULBRIGHT, AND THE SETTLEMENT  
WAS CALLED CAMPBELL AND FULBRIGHT SPRING.  
UNIVERSITY CLUB HISTORICAL

#### The Fulbright Marker

Two great-granddaughters of Springfield pioneers will participate in the Springfield Centennial celebration when Jean Hamilton, 10, daughter of Mrs. O. E. Hamilton, and Jean Fulbright, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fulbright, unveil the historical marker to be erected by the University club.

The marker has been placed in the retaining wall on the south side of College street near the spot where William Fulbright in the early spring of 1830 built the first log cabin in what is now Springfield. Jean Fulbright is the great-granddaughter of this pioneer. The

inscription on the marker will state that John Fulbright came here with his brother, William, in 1829 and that he also built one of the first Springfield homes. Jean Hamilton is the great-granddaughter of John Fulbright.

The unveiling ceremony will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the University club. It will follow a Fulbright reunion which will be held at noon at the Fulbright pump station. The program for the unveiling ceremony will include addresses by Prof. L. E. Meador of Drury college and Congressman Fulbright of Doniphan.

#### WILLIAM A. TICE

William A. Tice, 78, died Sunday at his home at 2158 East avenue, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances K. Tice, and by four sons, W. E. F. E. C. L., and T. P. Tice. J. W. Klingner is in charge of funeral arrangements.

#### MRS. JANE KERSHNER

Mrs. Jane Kershner, 81, died at the home of her son on rural route 5 Sunday afternoon, following a long illness. She was the widow of Thomas J. Kershner and had lived in the Osarks all her life, having been born in Christian county. She is survived by four daughters:

Mrs. Ida Lewis of Dinuba, Cal.; Mrs. Della Smith of Baxter Springs, Kan.; Mrs. Charles Gibson of rural route 2, Springfield; and Mrs. R. J. Curkey of Rosedale, Cal. Three sons also survive, as follows: Thomas of Springfield, John of to, Cal.; and W. J. of rural route 9, Springfield. Burial will be in the private family cemetery in charge of the A. W. Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### MARTIN INFANT

The two-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Martin of rural route 5, Springfield, will be buried in Brookline cemetery this afternoon after short services at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, at 2 o'clock. The child died early this morning in a hospital here.

# REUNION SPIRIT LIVENS OPENING OF CENTENNIAL

Frisco Gathering and Family  
Meetings Are Features of  
the First Day

TUESDAY CROWDED DAY

Reception by 50-Year Club  
and Fulbright Unveiling  
Among Features

By HELEN LAVERDY

Welcoming and registration of "home-coming" visitors, gatherings of families and old friends, informal reunions, reminiscence, and general old-time "chitling" — these are the features of today's celebration. Springfield's Centennial anniversary observances.

The day is reserved for the friends to get together to recount happy times in Springfield, and the only events even approaching a formal program are the 10 o'clock reunion reunions of the Campbell and Turner families at Phelps Grove park and the 11 o'clock reunion at Doling park, and the eighth annual reunion banquet of the class of 1921, Senior High school, at Maxwell's Ontra at 6:30 o'clock in evening.

Family Gatherings

Members of the Campbell family will hold their reunion this afternoon.

The program has been arranged so the time is to be spent principally in "chitling" and reminiscence.

Several members of the Campbell family from outside Springfield are here for the reunion. Among them are Mrs. John Freeman Lott and her two sons, John Freeman, Jr., and Campbell, of Galveston, Texas, and Mrs. Louis Haring with her daughter, Mary Margaret, and son, Louis, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. J. P. McCammon, granddaughter of John Polk Campbell, who has been in charge of plans for the picnic, will be unable to attend, as she has been called to Plattsburg, Mo., by the illness of her son, Owen McCammon.

The Turners were to meet at Phelps Grove park at 2 o'clock, and after an hour and a half devoted to general mixing and greetings of kinsfolk, there was to be a program in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Dalton Waespe at 3:30 o'clock. A history of the family compiled by Mrs. Waespe was a feature of this program.

The Stephenses, meeting at Doling park, also will celebrate with a semiformal program of entertainment before serving their picnic supper at 6 o'clock. This program will consist of music, games and exhibition dances by the younger members and reminiscences by the older ones. The principal speaker

will be H. Frank West of the Springfield, Mo., High School faculty, who is a descendant of the original Stephens family.

Opens With Flag Service

Springfield's Centennial celebration began Sunday with special memorial and reunion services in the city's churches, and the impressive Elks' flag service at the Phelps Grove park at sunset.

About 1000 persons gathered to watch the colorful pageant of flags in the evolution of the Stars and Stripes from the original flag of England, and to listen to Dr. Edward M. Shepard make a Centennial address. Dr. Don H. Silsby presided as master of ceremonies, and Miss Mary Sue Miller related the stories of the various flags as they were presented by Girl Scouts, each wearing the costume of the time in which her flag was flown. The Boy Scouts band also played the music of each period as the flags were brought forth, giving a dramatic touch and doing much to recreate the spirit of each age.

Seeds of Great Harvest

"One hundred years is not long," Doctor Shepard said, "when we think of the achievements of the pioneers who settled in this country. The seeds sown by John Campbell in business and manufacturing, development, and of religious spirit and of churches which were sown by William and John Fulbright and those of educational advancement inspired by Joseph Rountree, have brought forth a great harvest which is to be consummated in this observance."

The flags most enthusiastically cheered were the ones made by Betsy Ross, carried by Miss Mildred Schubler, and the Stars and Stripes



of today, carried by Miss Helen Johnson. The Reverend Charles G. Johnson, of the Springfield Episcopal church, made a brief closing address.

#### 50-Year-Club Reception

Tuesday, to be celebrated as Pioneer Week, will be featured by a reception which the Fifty-Year club and the Daughters of the American Revolution will give at the Chamber of Commerce building, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasting until 3 o'clock—just in time to give those present an opportunity to attend the unveiling and dedication of a marker to William Fulbright on the College street site where he built the first cabin in Springfield.

At the Pioneer reception badges will be distributed to all members of the Fifty-Year club and ribbons to pioneer visitors.

Outstanding on this reception program, and one of the unique events of the whole Centennial celebration, will be the cutting of an enormous birthday cake—the largest cake ever baked in this part of the country.

The big birthday cake, about three feet across, and built in four tiers, will be decorated with 100 red, white, and blue candles, and topped by a fluttering American flag. The re-

ception will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building, and a large D. A. R. insignia will have a conspicuous place.

#### Fulbright Unveiling

At 4 o'clock will come the unveiling of the Fulbright marker erected by the University club. Following their own family picnic at the pump station, the old historic Fulbright spring, members of the Fulbright family will attend this dedication in a body, and several hundred of them are expected.

L. E. Meador, professor of economics at Drury college, will make the principal address, presenting the marker to the Fulbright family and the city of Springfield; and James F. Fulbright, former congressman, from Doniphan, Mo., will accept it on behalf of the family.

A square dance at the Shrine Mosque following the Frisco veterans' banquet is being arranged by Jerry Fenton, and promises to be one of the most gay and spirited events of the week.

#### Press Pageant Plans

In the meantime preparations for the great Centennial Extravaganza pageant at the Mosque Thursday night are virtually complete. Ballet

groups have continued their practice in the Chamber of Commerce and will be brought here to face trial auditorium this morning; and to-night at 7:30 o'clock, in the same hall, the whole "epoch of progress" will be rehearsed. Preceding this, at 7 o'clock, Mrs. W. Pat Magee, chairman of the Civil war epoch, will rehearse the scene between the mother and her two sons—one going to join the union army, and the other the confederates.

Additions to the cast of the pageant, announced this morning, include the following list of world war mothers: Mrs. Ida May Hainline, Mrs. Sarah Witherspoon, Mrs. Ben Lippman, Mrs. J. H. Jeppard, Mrs. Virginia Austin, Mrs. Wesley Stokes, and Mrs. Ida Thomas.

William J. Schaffitzel, chairman of decorations for the pageant stage, is creating a great cyclorama of foliage and flowers, with a colonnade effect behind which a great golden moon is seen rising. As a background for the movement of the pageant, with historic groups and ballets rich in grace and color, this is expected to be most effective.

#### Complete Old Home

Historical antiques and heirlooms from old Springfield families, some of them brought to Springfield nearly 100 years ago, are being gathered by members of the Museum of Art association in the old Holland home on St. Louis street across from the Shrine Mosque, today. The exhibition will be opened to the public, free, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, as a part of the Springfield Centennial observance.

Varied indeed are these interesting displays, from massive and valuable old furniture of fine woods, to the commonest articles of household use, such as baby cloths—from beautiful old china to the blackened iron pots which hung on cranes over open fires to cook meals of Quaker pioneers.

#### Rooms Reproduced

Several pioneer rooms are being reproduced throughout the building—rooms of varying periods. One, furnished by Mrs. Dote Young, shows a combination living-room, dining-room, and bed-room such as was contained in the original one-room cabins of the first comers. Another is a bedroom of a later period, furnished by Mrs. Etta Williams Biggs, with three great bedsteads—one so tall that it quite touches the ceiling.

Displays also include early clocks, both mantle clocks and "grandfather" clocks; guns and weapons, quilts and coverlets, old books, old maps and documents, and quantities of curious miscellaneous objects.

All of these things are being collected and arranged today, and together they will present a vivid record of the life of those pioneers who used them.

**The Westerner**  
 Into which are often tossed things  
 well worth while.

History of Springfield in 1876 shows the old Rainey building on the square where the Nathan clothing store now is. A sign on the building said that Cohn Brothers had a clothing store there in the year Hayes was elected president and Phelps governor. Cohn Brothers sold out to [unclear] and went to Cincinnati where they started a wholesale clothing house. They soon got into financial trouble and Jake Marx, their friend, tried to help them out by making heavy purchases. Finally the Cohn house closed and the receiver demanded payment from Marx. Anticipating nothing of the kind, Marx had to close. He never recovered from this financial blow, but was always happy in the esteem and respect he was ever held by the people of Springfield. Before the old Rainey building was erected the site was occupied as a hotel and Mrs. Jennie Clark, now 85 years old, daughter of the proprietor, was born in the hotel. Mrs. Clark is alive and well and attended the last meeting of the 50-year club. When the great fire struck the square in 1913 the Rainey building was burned and later replaced by the present structure. Since the removal of the old hotel over 60 years ago the corner has been used for a clothing store and nothing else.

**'HE REMEMBERS WHEN—'**

## Real Estate Was Cheap



W. D. MASSEY

The first story W. D. Massey, 821 East Walnut street, remembers hearing in regard to real estate values in Springfield was one he has heard many times in which Jake Painter sold land on the northeast part of the square where Rep's store and the Electric theater now stand, for \$1000 in the 30's.

Mr. Massey, who was born in Springfield in 1855, can describe the growth of the city according to his memory. Springfield has always been a trading point, a natural geographical center for a large area, is Massey's description of the town, pointing out that before the coming of the railroad, Indian Territory, northern Arkansas and all southwestern Missouri counted Springfield the marketing point for their products. In some cases, farmers drove 150 miles to bring their produce here.

### When Railroad Came

In 1870 the railroad came to Springfield. Mr. Springfieldians bought up land north of the town and were in a position to profit when the railroad built a mile north of the square instead of in Springfield proper. But whatever gain or loss was suffered by the town, it was more than made up by the enormous gain as a marketing center that the railroad made it. As the town grew as a shipping and trading point it naturally expanded. Massey remembers it as branching out from the square in all ways instead of in one direction. After the founding of North Springfield the southern part of town made little progress for a year or two, but soon picked up again. Wagons bringing in produce of the Ozarks filled the public square and the streets leading from it, and although the shipping was done from North Springfield the trading was mostly done in Springfield.

### Built Short Line

Anxiously did Springfieldians look towards Fort Scott, where a railroad had been built, and long for it to head into Springfield, but nothing seemed to be done about it, so Springfieldians built a railroad to Ash Grove as a bait to draw the Kansas City line this way, and after a few years succeeded. In the early 80's the railroad from the north connected with the Ash Grove line and hunk on towards Memphis. With this great event in Springfield's life the city found itself at the cross roads of two large railroad systems and its name as a railroad center began to appear.



Page 1: The centennial displays are described.\*\*

There will be a night parade as part of the celebration.

There is a photo and an article about James H. Fulbright.\*\*

William Jarvis died.\*\*

Page 3: Marriage license: A. Moody Murray, 27, of Bolivar and Ellen Rebecca Willett, 23, of Stockton.

There was a gathering of old timers many of whom wore old time attire. They talked about old times. This is a long article and gives the names of those attending.

Page 5: Many family reunions were held as part of the centennial celebration.\*\*

There is an article about William H. Gottfried.\*\*

Page 7: About 150 members attended the Fulbright reunion.\*\*

Page 8: Mrs. Lottie Flood celebrated her 94th birthday.\*\*

Page 10: Francis Marion Kellett died.\*\*

Page 16: Claud M. Pyles died.\*\*

John Propst died.\*\*

William W. Moore died.\*\*

William A. Tice died.\*\*

Mrs. Glen A. Coward died.\*\*

John Pearson divorced Rachel Pearson.

Page 17: Card of thanks.\*\*

## Dog's Bite Kills Youth; New Ordinance Proposed

### Death of William Jarvis Inspires Council to Change Law, Requiring Immunizing of All Canines and Keeping Them Tied Up

Drafting of an ordinance probably will be started immediately by E. A. Barbour, Jr., city attorney, to require immunizing of all dogs in the city against rabies and also to require certificates to be presented in obtaining dog licenses as a protection against the summer danger that this morning resulted in the death of William R. Jarvis, 17, 2332 North Kellett avenue.

Jarvis, bitten early in April by a female dog, undertook Pasteur treatments two weeks later and no alarming symptoms developed until a few days ago.

W. L. Sharp, health commissioner, this morning suggested the ordinance in council meeting.

"I believe we should investigate to determine how many physicians are supplied with the rabies serum," he said, "and also how many dogs die of rabies here."

"My suggestion is to repeal the

present dog license law and substitute a law requiring all dogs to be immunized and requiring owners to obtain certificates of registration with a penalty of a heavy fine if they fail to obey the law.

Treatments Were Vain

"The information I get about the Jarvis case is that the dog, which was running around loose, knocked Jarvis down and bit him in the arm. The family heard several barks and saw this dog, a black and white, and his father

Funeral arrangements for young Jarvis are incomplete, pending the arrival of relatives here. He is survived by his parents, four brothers, three sisters and one half brother and one sister. The Klingner funeral home is in charge.

# Do You Remember When? Those Were The Days!

'Heroic Sixties' and 'Gay Eighties' Are Recalled by Old Friends Gathering for First Time in Many Years at Centennial Here

By LUCILE MORRIS

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And days of auld lang syne?

The days of auld lang syne, the heroic 60's and gay 80's—epoches in the progress of Springfield's history—were reviewed with here a smile and there a tear for the times that are gone as the Half-Century club opened its all day reception this morning in the Chamber of Commerce.

Many groups are enjoying reunions during the Centennial celebration, but none could have a better time—could get more pleasure out of meeting together—than did these men and women who have seen at least half of the city's history in the making.

Lovely were the costumes worn by the women presiding over the affair. Mrs. Ella Williams Hill, secretary of the club, was dressed in a picturesque golden-tan silk which had been a part of the trousseau of her mother, Mrs. John W. Williams. Mrs. Arch Johnson was the center of an admiring group when she appeared in a rich old black brocade velvet gown that had belonged to her mother. Mrs. E. T. Rob-

son, seated above the coil of her hair and a rich black lace shawl that her mother wore when a young girl.

## Exchange Greetings

H. B. McDaniel, president of the club; Arch McGregor, secretary; W. D. Massey, W. H. Gottfried and several other leaders in the club dashed about greeting everyone and exchanging reminiscences.

As the visitors entered the lobby they registered and were given badges upon which their names were printed. A moment later they had joined groups of friends and were chatting at a great rate. It was with difficulty that these impromptu gatherings were dispersed to be reassembled in the auditorium on the second floor.

There a gorgeous birthday cake—all pink and white frosting and blazing with candles—was the center of attraction. The cake was a huge affair in four tiers, topped by a small American flag. One hundred red, white and blue candles burned above the pink frosted inscription of dates and the like concerning Springfield's history.

Back of the cake in picturesque colonial costumes stood four members

of Rachel Donelson chapter Daughters of the American Revolution the organization which assisted as hostesses to the club members. The four were Mrs. Kirk Baxter, regent; Mrs. R. O. Worthy, vice regent; Mrs. Charles A. Howell and Mrs. Arch McGregor.

## 'Just Visiting'

Frank T. Allen acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion, which opened the meeting. Dr. C. H. Briggs, pioneer Methodist minister, offered prayer. Then Mr. Allen an-

nounced that the remainder of the day was to be "just visiting."

Mrs. Baxter cut the mammoth cake with the sword which had been presented to Governor Phelps of Missouri by the U. S. A. R. women of Springfield and the first piece was handed to Mrs. M. J. House, 84, thought to be the oldest woman who has spent her entire life in Springfield. When Mrs. House's name was announced those who had expected to see an aged, decrepit woman gave a gasp of amazement at her youthfulness. She easily could pass for 60, walking with a light spring in her step and talking with the animation of a girl. Mrs. House has just made the trip from California where she spent several months. "There's no place like Springfield," she announced to her many friends. She is the daughter of W. P. Cox, a pioneer resident of Springfield. Her sister, Mrs. S. I. Patterson, 74, another youthful woman, and her cousin, Mrs. Emma McCauley, accompanied her to the reception.

T. J. White, 87, who has been in Springfield since '72, got the second piece of birthday cake. He recounted with several other Civil war veterans the stirring days of the 60's. Mr. White was with Price in this section during the war and was in Springfield six weeks as a prisoner of war. He laughed as he told that two Yankees were given in exchange for him when he was redeemed from prison. He was accompanied by his brother Frank White, 86.

Agnes Jennie Clark, 85, was seized by friends as she joined the reunion group that it was fully 10 minutes before she had shaken hands with everyone and was allowed to seek a comfortable chair.

Mrs. Lettie Howell, 87, who moved here during the war, came here by her son, Charles A. Howell, who



also is eligible to the Half-Century club, and she was met by a group of friends.

Somebody put "Dixie" on the phonograph. There was hilarious cheering from sons and daughters of the southland, and A. O. Mack, 73, who has spent his life here and who is a second cousin of the pioneer attorney, John William Henry Fletcher Mack known as "Alphabet" Mack, danced a jig as old-timers applauded. Mr. Mack's grandfather was John A. Mack, probate judge here in the 60's.

Judge and Mrs. Turner White were at the reception greeting old friends.

Dr. W. E. Delzell of Rogersville, one of the oldest physicians in the Ozarks, also had come up to help pioneer Springfieldians celebrate. He will be 85 July 4.

"Uncle Billy" Schultz, 85, had come down from the soldiers' home at Higinville to meet old friends.

J. M. Williams, 81, of Fort Smith, never lived in Springfield, but when he was 1 year of age his parents brought him to Marshfield "before there was a single house there" and he felt so much interest in the celebration here he couldn't stay away. A. Gardner, 82, who has lived here since he was 5 years of age, had been talking over old times with "Uncle Billy" Schultz. "My brother, and he used to be old cronies," he explained.

George Williams, who came here from Seymour, Ind., in 1847, was another interested attendant at the reception.

A. C. Anderson, here 54 years, Mrs. K. K. Cooper, 70, here all her life, and D. C. Hensley, who has been here 40 years, joined the merry group early in the morning.

So interested were the club members in meeting with each other it was difficult to leave the auditorium even for the delicious refreshments which were served throughout the day in the basement. Mrs. Ed Merrill was in charge of the fruit baskets and bowls of old-fashioned flowers brightened the room. One of the tablecloths on the long table was the linen used at the pioneer dinners which were held by the late Martin J. Hubble, who in 1907 celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his coming to Springfield, and for five years gave annual dinners to his neighbors.

Among the late arrivals at the reception was Yandle and W. H. Hooper, both of Springfield. Yandle came here in 1844. "Just a few days back," he terms it, and settled with his parents 16 miles east of here between Palmer

and James creeks. He remembers the time, the way, when there were but four or five business houses in the square. "Way, there was a loon, a dry goods store and a grocery store under one roof," he asserts. The town only claimed 475 inhabitants then, and there were only four roads coming in here. "I stood right on the public square when Washam, an innocent man, was hung. That was the first hanging in Greene

A vivid description of the first street car in Springfield is given by W. H. Hooper, another who has spent more than 75 years of his life in this county. "Two mules pulled the car, except on hills, and then they had three," he said. "At first the cars only ran to the top of Boonville hill, and a lotta folks didn't want 'em to come clear to the square. But Bob McElhaney, he was mayor then, had the rails laid one night after the lights went out at midnight, and the

cars started running the next morning. Just as nice as you please, according to Hooper.

That was the only one. A Harlan was the only one.

Mrs. Nadine Murray Hardesty, collateral descendant of Daniel Boone, will portray the part of Rebecca Boone, Daniel's daughter stolen by the Indians, in the Centennial Extravaganza pageant Thursday night.

WEST PLAINS, June 18—Francis Marion Kellott, 77 years old, prominent pioneer abstractor and insurance writer of West Plains, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ward, following an illness of five weeks due to a complication of diseases.

CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM  
10 cents a line  
WE WISH TO THANK our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown in the sickness and death of our wife and mother, also for the lovely flowers.  
J. B. RUPE  
ED. WORRELL AND FAMILY.

POMONA MAN DIES  
WEST PLAINS, June 18—Samuel Hiler, 59 years old, for many years a prominent real estate dealer of Pomona and who was known to many friends in West Plains, died at his home following a short illness.

# GRAPHIC RECORD OF EARLY DAYS IS REPRODUCED

The Museum Association's  
Unique Display Highlight  
of Our Centennial

## GLIMPSE PIONEER LIVES

Objects of Everyday Use  
Now Treasured as Price-  
less Heirlooms

BY HELEN LAVERTY

Rich in historic associations, each object with its tale of pioneer customs and pioneer use, the displays of old heirlooms collected by members of the Museum of Art association in the Holland house at 508 St. Louis street form a graphic and dramatic record of early times in Springfield—in many ways perhaps the most significant of all the Centennial observances.

For days members of the association have been collecting rare old objects of very curious interest and hissing to make the displays as complete as possible. Since last week they have been arranging them and the result is an exhibition of true charm and thrilling fascination to the one who read into each article its tale of frontier association.

### Lives Reconstructed

Very vividly one may reconstruct the lives of the fathers and mothers of an early day, who made and treasured and used the objects here exhibited—now museum pieces, then a part of the day-by-day life of busy families.

That Springfield is deeply interested in the record of its pioneers is

the museum plain—scores of persons have contributed priceless heirlooms to the display; and hundreds come to view them.

Although the exhibition was not formally opened until 10 o'clock this

morning, visitors began coming before 9 and a steady stream of them milled through the rooms all morning and lingered, their imaginations captive to the spell of quaint charm which has been wrought by the hundreds of old-time objects.

### Alluring Dining Room

As one enters the spacious house, the first room to challenge attention is the dining room on the right of the hall—a treasure house of rare and precious beauty—with hooked rugs on the floor, an old oil portrait of a young girl over the mantle, and a quaint sampler over an unusual old-time sideboard—and half a dozen smaller tables as well as the one great dining table all laden with priceless treasure of china, silver, glass, pewter and the like.

On the mantelpiece are two graceful alabaster vases—in a far corner is a great old walnut cupboard containing more old china—over a screen in another corner fine old paisley shawls are draped. Each of the tables in itself is an object of collectors' interest and worthy close attention, as well as the lovely things which they bear. A tiny high chair adds an intimate, homely touch to the room that is delightful.

Virtually all the china and glass displayed here is very, very old—one whole set is said to be more than 110 years old and some of the individual pieces are much older. Mrs. L. M. Sawyer was chairman in charge of collecting and arranging the dining room objects. She was assisted by Mrs. R. O. Cravens, Mrs. Eugene Phillips, Mrs. Mose Coolbaugh, Mrs. A. A. Hamel, Mrs. E. A. Barbour and others.

Across the hall, in the living room and in the sunroom beyond it, two fireplaces have been fitted with antique accessories under the chairmanship of Mrs. Garrett Hogg. The one in the sunroom is the older and shows quite primitive fittings—a crane, from which hangs a teakettle; old pots of heavy iron; split hickory chairs drawn up before it, and a great collection of objects of early household use about it, even a broom for brushing the hearth. On the mantle is an old clock, and beside it an old lantern of cast metal which is perhaps one of the oldest things in the whole exhibition.

The other fireplace is of a later



period, fitted mostly in brass, with a regular museum display of lovely old brass candlesticks and other mahle ornaments. A rare firescreen of old French brass, which opens fanwise, is here, a piece of extraordinary interest and beauty. Furniture grouped around this fireplace is also of a later period and includes a graceful old loveseat with chairs to match. In this room also is a somewhat miscellaneous display which includes two odd little old melodeons, a spinning wheel, a great chest and the like.

#### In a Pioneer Cabin

From a purely historic point of view, perhaps the most interesting room in the whole exhibition is an alcove back of this living room fitted up by Mrs. Dote Young of Turner Station as a pioneer cabin. An old four-poster bed stands in the corner, with a trundlebed under it; beside a fireplace stands an old cradle. In the corner is a table, set with the primitive utensils of pioneer life. The fireplace is complete even to the Dutch oven with an actual corn pone in it. This room has been worked out in completest detail, even to the shelves covered with pinked newspapers. Old gourds, big as stewpans, are on the mantle; an old "crackling" stove stands alongside the fireplace; and a big doll is dressed in the long and voluminous garments worn by the last child who was rocked in the cradle. The doll even has a tiny bag of asaetida around its neck—not the minutest detail has been overlooked, and many an old-timer peering into the room comments on the complete naturalness of it. All it seems to need is for the family to come in.

#### An Elegant Parlor

A very different room of equal interest and delightful charm is the northwest corner room upstairs, furnished by Mrs. A. T. Quisenberry and Mrs. Murchison Lightfoot as an old-fashioned parlor—a parlor not, however, of the early pioneer period, but of a later day when a certain formality and elegance had been achieved even in the west.

It is the sort of parlor most of us can remember in old-fashioned homes of our childhood—a carpet with a pattern of pink roses is on the floor; there is a center table with a marble top, and an oil lamp and a family photograph album and family Bible upon it. Under a glorious old mirror, another table bears a display of coral and shells, covered with glass. In a corner is a what not with some lovely old vases and other ornaments. There

is an ancient old grand father's clock, with wooden works, a charming old melodeon; a framed wreath of hair flowers; a framed copy of the Poet

and several old pictures in gilded frames. There is a settee with two walnut chairs to match it; and a charming little old French chair. The "atmosphere" of the place is perfect—it is the sort of room one would be willing to live in today.

#### Some Massive Beds

Extraordinarily interesting also is the "Williams" room furnished by Mrs. Etta Williams Biggs, with three monster beds, massively beautiful; a huge old dresser, and a perfectly enormous old whatnot. A quaint feature is a model on which is displayed the wedding gown of a bride married far more than half-a-century ago.

The "Lincoln" room contains a mahogany Napoleon bed in which Lincoln slept, with an old picture of Lincoln above it; and some very interesting incidental pieces. It was furnished by Mrs. Harry P. Johns.

Other displays are of necessity arranged more in museum fashion. Two upstairs rooms are devoted to displays of old quilts and coverlets of amazing fine workmanship and exceptional beauty and sentimental charm. The elaborateness and exquisiteness of much of the quilting scarcely can be conceived by the needlewoman of today, and it speaks eloquently of the patience, rare skill, and artistic feeling of our foremothers.

#### Marvelous Design

The designs are extremely various, from geometric patterns to lovely floral patterns, sometimes conventionalized, other times somewhat naturalistic. Possibly the most elaborate of all was made during the Civil war by Sarah Elizabeth Bryan Ross, who spent two years on it, working in an attic for fear of the soldiers. At the other extreme is a simple piece made by a little girl of long ago who wove the cloth, dyed her threads, and did the embroidery in a bold animal pattern that any child of today would adore.

The coverlets and quilts have been collected and displayed under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jesse V. Boswell.

#### Armory in the Kitchen

Of primary interest to men visitors—and especially to small boys—is the armory in the kitchen, where dozens of weapons from tiny, evil pistols to huge oldtime rifles almost too heavy to lift are displayed. There is also a hunter's suit of antelope skin; some drums and other military equipment, and some of the old fashioned powder horns. Mrs. Claude King arranged this exhibit.

Other exhibits of fascinating interest and charm include some marvelous old hooked rugs collected by Mrs.



J. O. Fairbanks; clocks by Mrs. Warren L. White; elaborate baby clothes of impossible length by Mrs. Floyd Holland; a completely delightful display of lovely old-time dolls by Mrs. E. S. Lurie; many interesting old maps and documents by Mrs. D. T. Kiser; old books by Miss Harriett Fellows; samplers by Mrs. Rufus McVay, and a case of of daguerreotypes and one wall of old prints collected and arranged by Mrs. Charles George, and miscellaneous objects by Mrs. J. G. Carr.

#### Hostesses in Costume

These are as varied as imaginable—old toys, a violin, an old high silk hat and an old-fashioned sunbonnet, an old ox yoke, a very early sewing machine, fans—even a rolling pin and an old handwrought flatiron—almost all the conceivable objects which were worn or used by the early settlers of the city.

Members of the museum association, acting as hostesses, many of them are dressed in costumes of former decades kept and handed down through the generations in old Springfield families.

Hopewells are selling ice-cream cones and punch for the benefit of their charity milk fund.

The exhibition will be open until 10 o'clock this evening; and Wednesday and Thursday will be open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## DEATHS

### CLAUD M. PYLES

Claud M. Pyles, 27, of 1172 Rogers avenue, Springfield, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., after a lingering illness. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Pyles and a brother, Ben, of the Rogers avenue address, and by a brother, Clarence, in Los Angeles. The body will be brought back to Springfield for burial. Arrangements are in charge of the Herman H. Lemmer funeral home.

### JOHN PROBST

Funeral services were held at the Neosho Methodist church this morning at 10 o'clock for John Probst, 81, who died at his home at Neosho Sunday. The Reverend H. A. Wood of Springfield officiated. Miss Katherine Probst, principal of Weaver school, Springfield, was a daughter. Other children who survive are Shelton Probst of Neosho, Mrs. O. W. Rice of Oklahoma; Mrs. T. M. Babcock of California; and W. L. Probst of Kansas City. Burial was made in the Neosho cemetery. Teachers associated with Miss Katherine Probst at the Weaver school attended the funeral.

## STONE COUNTY WOMAN OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

More than 300 kinsfolk and neighbors of Mrs. Lottie Flood gathered at the home of her son, Ellaha Flood, in Stone county Sunday, to celebrate her ninety-fourth birthday. Mrs. Flood and her husband, James Flood, moved to Stone county in the early '60s, and she has lived there ever since. Mrs. Flood, affectionately known throughout the region as "Grandma," is widely known for her jolly and carefree disposition. It is told of her that in her younger days she took an active part in politics, and "most generally was from the opposite to that of her husband, and most generally voted her boys for the men she was for."

She reared 11 children, 10 of whom are living, and 9 of whom were present at Sunday's reunion. She also has 63 grandchildren, 107 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren. All are living, and most of them were present at the birthday reunion dinner.

Besides general sociability and visiting, there was an informal program of speeches and music. Among those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. G. T.

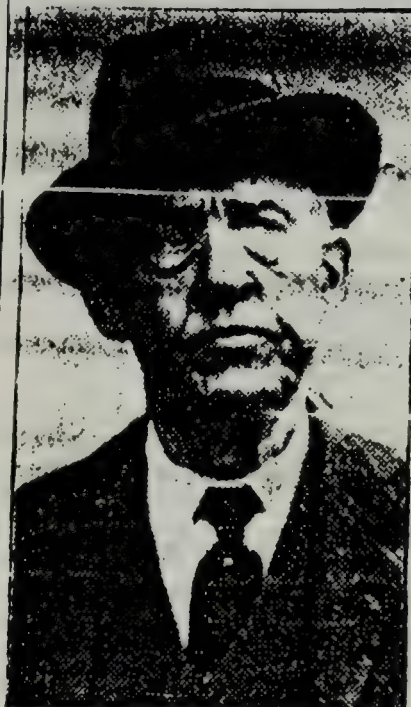
Galloway and their daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris and their family; Tom Shohon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shohon, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Littrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Priest, Mr. and Mrs. James White and their son, of Green Forest, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Littrell and their son from Oak Grove, Ark.; Aub Cox of Reeds Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox and their son, Frank Cox and his family; Lola Dodson, and Glenn Duncan, all of Blue Eye, Mo.; Mrs. Pearce Lawrence and a part of her children from Jasper and Barton counties; Luther Sims and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clio Flood, Ada Flood and Pearl Martin and family, all of Springfield.

Mrs. Flood's children present included Mr. and Mrs. Ellaha Flood, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson, Mrs. Will Martin. Others present were Mr. Luther Sims, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Lon Emerson and family of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flood and their daughter, from Carthage.



'HE REMEMBERS WHEN--'

# He Fell Into the Well



William H. Gottfried

"They say the Lord favors children in accidents. Well I had an experience that would seem to prove it," says William H. Gottfried of 554 E. Walnut street, who is one of the active members of Springfield's "Fifty Year club."

"When I was small I played with the other youngsters of the town in a grove of trees which stood where Knighten's drug store now stands at the corner of Walnut and Main streets. I was climbing up the trunk of one of the trees and was standing on a limb when I wasn't looking where I was going and fell backward into a well, 23 feet deep, which was filled with water. I was lucky to get out without a hurt."

## Fall Without a Hurt

"It happened to be a dry hole, the

boys had thrown poles and sticks and brush into it. I fell to the bottom through all this rubbish without getting a scratch.

"The other boys were scared and ran to my father and mother, who were in their store which stood where our furniture store now stands. My parents were terrified and came to the grove on the run, but by the time my father reached the top of the well I had climbed up the wall to within three feet of the top with the aid of the poles which had been thrown into the well. Father reached down and pulled me the rest of the way out but I could have made it alone easily.

"I never did know how the well happened to be dry, unless somebody had drilled there hoping to get water and when he didn't strike water went off without filling it up. People didn't care but were awfully careless in Springfield in those days. That was 60 years ago. I was only 10 then."

## The Rat Marksmen

Another experience of which Mr. Gottfried tells is when John Waddill pulled out his gun and killed six big rats under the treadwheel at Captain J. M. Julian's carding mill while Gottfried, then 13, and another lad still rode on top of the wheel. These two boys doubtless would have been shot had Mr. Waddill been less sure of his aim.

"I told him about that incident not long before he died a short time ago," Mr. Gottfried said. "Mr. Waddill laughed and said he didn't know any one remembered that. He said he often stopped there while passing of a morning and took aim at the rats which would play under the wheel."

"The wheel was run by horses. The mill stood at the foot of Boonville hill, below our store."

## MRS. GLEN A. COWARD

Mrs. Glen A. Coward, 74, of Republic died in a hospital here today. She is survived by her husband, George Coward and by five children, Louise, Loretta, George, James, and an infant son. One brother, Willie V. Short, of Poplar Bluff, also survives. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Alvin Johnson funeral home.

# REUNIONS SEEN IN ORDER HERE

Family reunions—happy reminiscences of the past and tributes to pioneer forefathers held away yesterday as various groups gathered for reunions.

The largest reunion was that of the Campbell family. This was held at Phelps Grove park late yesterday. Many families came from Bolivar. They were descendants of Ezekiel Madison Campbell, a brother of John Polk Campbell, known as the first Springfieldian, and Junius Campbell, who founded the first store here.

## "Campbells Are Coming"

The Bolivar Campbells drove into the park with banners on their cars proclaiming, "The Campbells Are Coming—1829-1929."

Miss Mary Bryan, great-granddaughter of John Polk Campbell, presided in the absence of Mrs. J. P. McCammon, granddaughter of the pioneer. Mrs. McCammon had been called to Plattsburg, Mo., because of the illness of her son, Owen McCammon. At the place of honor sat Mrs. J. W. Peacher, 83, daughter of Junius Campbell and the oldest living member of the family. To her was accorded the honor of "head of the clan," and the members of the family stood in tribute to her.

Miss Bryan spoke briefly and Mr. Pannie Campbell Doling, granddaughter of Junius Campbell, told of the plaid worn by the Campbells of the House of Argyle, to which the Ozark family belongs in Scotland.

The delegation from Bolivar invited the members of the Springfield clan to the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Campbell Grove Baptist church, six miles southwest of Bolivar, July 14. The land for this church was donated by Mrs. Ophelia Campbell Clark, daughter of Ezekiel Madison Campbell, and it is near the original home of the family in Polk county.

## Named for Mother

Interesting reminiscences and facts concerning the family disclosed that Polk county is named for the mother of the Campbell brothers. Her maiden name was Polk, an Irish family.

**President Polk.** The homestead of the Campbell brothers who went to Polk county still is owned by the widow of his son, Mrs. John P. Campbell, 70, who attended the reunion.

Another interesting reunion was that of the Turner family. That also

was in Phelps Grove park last night. Forty descendants of John and Edith Turner gathered at Turner Station in 1888, gathered for an informal picnic and program in memory of their pioneer ancestors.

A history of the family since Revolutionary times was read by Mrs. Elizabeth Dalton Waspe, showing that John Turner first came to Greene county in 1841 and returned to his home and brought his family here in 1858. Of his 14 children, two, Mrs. Mary Dillard and Mrs. Susan Reed, still are living and were at the reunion.

## Stephens Family Meets

And even unto the fourth generation—descendants of Lewis Stephens, pioneer Greene county settler, gathered to celebrate Springfield's hundredth birthday, in a family reunion Monday evening in Doling park. There, with old-time singing, histories and prophecies, those of the older, as well as of the present generation, harked back to the times when this city was young, in a manner befitting a Centennial commemoration.

After the picnic supper, members of the Stephens clan with their wives and husbands, and one guest, H. M. Smith, gathered for a program, in which various members of the family took part.

B. Frank West, as master of ceremonies, gave the invocation, and later discussed what Springfield will be 100 years from now, religiously, educationally, and industrially. Group singing interspersed the other numbers of the program, which included readings by Jane Ellen McKinley, Edith West, and W. B. Bell, a cornet solo by Pansy West and a solo dance by Dorothy Jean Smith. Mrs. R. W. Fugitt, Mrs. Kirk Baxter, Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Minnie Stephens, Carrie Shelton, Elizabeth Stephens, Anna Stephens, Thad Stephens, Minnie gave reminiscences and biographical sketches of ancestors.

## Among Those Present

Those in attendance at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank West and daughters, Lucile and Edith, Elizabeth Stephens, Alice Stephens, Thad Stephens, Minnie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shelton, Mrs. Grace McHenry and daughter, Jane Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fugitt and children, Isabel, George, Jean and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Donnell and daughter, Jenn, Mrs. Robert Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mace and daughters Martha and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Lewden Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall, W. R. Bell and daughters, Mary Helen and Jeanette, Dorothy, Jean Smith, Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams and children, Doris, Mary, Irene, Martha, Alice and Edna.



# FULBRIGHT CLAN HOLDS REUNION

## 150 Members of 'First Family' Gather to Celebrate Centennial

From north, south, east and west, there gathered at the Fulbright spring northwest of Springfield today a group of more than 150 members of the Fulbright family. The celebration was in the form of a reunion in honor of two brothers who came to southwest Missouri and made their homes here in 1829.

The clan began to assemble shortly after 9 o'clock, and by noon the picnic ground was filled with the old men, women and the members of the younger generation in the family.

### Picnic Dinner

The picnic dinner was served on long tables which were arranged in order, and the Springfield members of the Fulbright family acted as hosts.

The Reverend C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church, gave a short prayer in which he reminded members of the family of the deeds of their forebears and urged them to carry on with the same courageous spirit which had always moved their ancestors.

Following the dinner, members of the family spent considerable time in looking over the Springfield Water company's property, which now surrounds the beautiful Fulbright's spring.

### Renew Acquaintances

Old acquaintances between remote branches of the family were renewed, and many old friendships between kindred long separated were renewed.

Old states were represented at the reunion, including Missouri, California, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

The committee which had been in charge of arranging the reunion included Dr. J. Harve Fulbright, Dr. John Fulbright, Max and Frank Fulbright, Mrs. Sam Goss, Mrs. Alma Jounreyer, Mrs. Ward Morgan, and Mr. Harry Bissett.

Following the picnic the Fulbright family groups were to attend the dedication of a marker to William Fulbright on the College street road north of Fort A. Smith.

This photograph shows Capt. James H. Fulbright, who was said to be the first boy child born in Springfield. He was the father of Dr. J. Harve Fulbright, who still practices medicine here.

John Fulbright came to Washington county, Missouri, in 1819 and moved to Springfield and to 160 acres of land on the site of Jones spring in 1830. That year his wife died when the child, James Fulbright, was born, and John Fulbright returned in the fall to Kentucky, leaving the baby James with his uncle, Lawson Fulbright, at Fulbright's spring. Two years later he returned to Springfield with his sec-

ond son, the baby and entered county on the Dry Glass. John Fulbright later returned to Springfield and became the first treasurer of Greene county. He died in 1862.

James H. Fulbright joined Company I of the state guard at the outbreak of the Civil war and later was transferred to the confederate army and served throughout the war. After the war he moved to Franklin county, where he farmed for many years and was also active in public affairs. For a long period he was a member of the state board of agriculture. He died February 27, 1913.

## Wednesday Events Of the Centennial

Wednesday on the Springfield Centennial anniversary program will be Southwest Missouri Day, with the selection of a Centennial queen from among the 16 Ozark queens entered by their various communities as the climax of the day.

The calendar of the day's events includes the following:

Grand reunion of all former students of Springfield high school, Olliver theater, 10:30 a. m., with former principals honor guests and speakers.

Baseball, Springfield vs. Shawnee.

Spectacular illuminated parade of Southwest Missouri queens and their floats, at 7:30 p. m.

Centennial revue, "Black Cat Cabaret," Shrine Mosque at 9:30 o'clock.

Selection of Centennial queen during the revue.

Springfield Museum of Art association Centennial exhibition of historical antiques at 508 St. Louis street, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**WILLIAM W. MOORE**  
Funeral services for William W. Moore, Prisco flagman who dropped dead while at work Saturday, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. The wife, Mrs. Margaret A. Moore, and one son and one daughter survive.

**WILLIAM A. TICE**  
Funeral services for William A. Tice, 75, who died Sunday at his home, 2156 East avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Klingner funeral chapel. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

A parade this evening will be one of the highlights of the Centennial celebration. [I remember that parade. It was magnificent. I think it was probably the best parade I've ever seen. Truly marvelous. wkh]

Page 3: There is a picture taken from a daguerreotype of William Marion Weaver in 1847.\*\*

Page 5: There was a reunion of the Fulbright family.\*\*

Page 10: Son born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett of Cushing, Okla.  
Mrs. Julia E. Snow died.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Florence Spriggs died.\*\*

Mrs. George Coward died.\*\*

Claud M. Pyles died.\*\*

Campbell infant died.\*\*

J. C. McCall died.\*\*

William R. Jarvis died.\*\*

## PIONEER SPRINGFIELDIAN DIES AT HER HOME HERE

Mrs. Julia E. Snow, 76, who died Tuesday night at the home of her son, Hollet of 1080 South Main avenue, was one of the oldest native Springfieldians at the time of her death. She was born in a cabin which stood on the site later occupied by the old Greene county court house at the northwest corner of the public square, where the Heers' store now stands.

Mrs. Snow had lived here all her life. Her father was Presley Beal, the first cabinet maker and undertaker in Springfield. Mr. Beal made the coffin in which General Nathaniel Lyon of Civil War fame was buried.

Two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Holliday of Berryville, Ark., and Mrs. J. E. Holliday of Springfield, and three sons, Hollet, R. E. and J. A., all of Springfield, survive. Three sisters also are living: Mrs. Allene Beal and Mrs. O. W. Wade of Springfield, and Mrs. W. D. Snow of Kansas City. She was the widow of Hollet Snow,

and was an active worker in the old First Christian church which formerly stood on College street at the site of the rock quarry.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Klingner funeral chapel, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

## DEATHS

### MRS. FLORENCE SPRIGGS

Mrs. Florence Spriggs, 74, of 601 East Delmar street, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of a granddaughter near Rogers.

Survivors include her husband, M. Austin and Mrs. Charles Austin, both of Springfield, and Miss Irene Spriggs of New York City. Two sisters, Mrs. Stella Smith of Los Angeles and Mrs. Ada F.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Alma Lombard funeral home, followed by interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond Smart, 25, Windsor, and Ida Durbin, 25, Windsor; William Alfred Howell, over 21, Neodesha, and Ida Bryan, over 21, Springfield; Clarence Morris, 23, Springfield, and Mabel Aleshire, 28, Springfield.



## USEFULNESS OF ERRORS

Errors are always to be regretted, of course, and the newspaper is full of them. Nevertheless they can still be useful.

The obituary of Mrs. Julia E. Snow (June 19, 1929) stated that she was the daughter of Presley Beal, the first cabinet maker and undertaker in Springfield, and that she was the widow of Hollet Snow. The marriage records show that Hollet Snow married 24 September 1876 Julia E. Chadwick and the 1880 census shows him with two stepchildren Mary and Walter Chadwick. The marriage records also show that James Chadwick married 7 July 1868 Julia E. Booker. Another marriage record shows that John Booker married 21 September 1841 Mary Beal. Since Mrs. Julia E. Snow was born 1852, it would seem she was the daughter of Mary (Beal) Booker--and very likely was the granddaughter of Presley Beal.

In other words, there is often a kernel of truth even in errors.

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# UNVEIL MARKER TO FULBRIGHTS AT CEREMONIAL

## Praise Heroic Accomplishments of John and William Fulbright; Impressive Program Marks Unveiling Services

With praise for the heroic accomplishments of John and William Fulbright, pioneer settlers in Springfield, a historical marker was unveiled under the auspices of the University club, yesterday afternoon. The marker has been placed in the retaining wall in the 1000 block on College street, formerly Fulbright street, near where William Fulbright built the first log cabin in this city.

The program was impressive and interesting. The Boy Scout band, led by Dr. R. Ritchie Robertson, played several patriotic selections. The Reverend T. H. Wiles, pastor of the Grant Avenue Baptist church and a member of the University club, gave the opening prayer. Jewell E. Windle, president of the club presided and introduced Jean Hamilton, great granddaughter of John Fulbright, and Jean Fulbright, great granddaughter of William Fulbright. The two girls unfurled the American flag from the

marker which reads:

**Marker, Francis H.**  
Professor L. E. Mendenhall, history department of Drury college, presented the historical marker to the Fulbright family on behalf of the University club, and traced the heroic careers of the two pioneer Springfeldians.

"I take it that if John and William Fulbright could have a message for Springfield and for their descendants today," said Professor Mendenhall, "they would ask that we not give flattery to their memory, but that we take courage from their example and face the future as they faced it. If we keep following their example, Springfield is safe for today, and safe for tomorrow."

James F. Fulbright, former congressman of Doniphan, Mo., great-grandson of Jacob Fulbright, accepted the marker for the family. He also urged that the pioneer spirit be perpetuated. Mr. Fulbright then presented to Dr. E. M. Shepard, chairman of the University club historical marker committee, a fraternity pin from the Fulbright family in token of the activity of Doctor Shepard in suggesting and assisting in carrying to successful completion the Springfield Centennial celebration.

Shepard in Praise

The gift came as a complete surprise to Doctor Shepard. He spoke

briefly of his appreciation of the family and praised the Fulbright family as one of tremendous quiet power in the upbuilding of this section.

At the close of the ceremony, Mr. Windle introduced Miss Marion Bigsott, great granddaughter of William Fulbright, and Queen of the Courts for the Centennial pageant.

The unveiling ceremony was largely attended by members and friends of the family. Seven states were represented in the members of the family present. This group had come directly from the family reunion at Fulbright pump station. It was agreed that the gathering is to be held annually. The next Fulbright reunion will be in October of 1930.

A record of those in attendance at the reunion was started and the list is nearly completed as possible, follows:

Ephraim R. Fulbright, Sleerer, Mo.; A. L. Fulbright, Springfield; A. B. Fulbright, Mo.; James W. Fulbright, Doniphan, Mo.;

Mo.; N. Bigsott, Springfield; A. B. Bigsott, Morgan, Ward Morgan, Mary Anna Bigsott, John Lyle and Richard Bigsott, Ossa, Springfield.

Mollie Fulbright, Springfield rural route No. 6; Lucy C. Campbell, Martha Campbell, Mary Louise Campbell and Billy J. Campbell, Springfield; Helen H. Felton, Mauboula, Ark.; Dan Felton, Dan Felton, Jr., Amy Helen Felton, and Mary Catherine Felton, Felton, Ark.; Mary Fulbright Carson, Springfield.

Irene Fulbright Martin, Walter Martin, Martha Martin, Mrs. Eula Fulbright and Mrs. Charles Fulbright, Sleerer; Lorene Fulbright, John E. Fulbright, Dan A. Fulbright and Mrs. J. B. Barnett, Lebanon, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Candler, Mountain Grove, Mo.; Jean Hamilton and Mrs. Hayme Hamilton, Springfield.

T. W. Hackworth, Eula Hackworth, Lucy Hackworth, Joe Hackworth, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gosa, of Sleerer; Mrs. John H. Fulbright, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fulbright, Inglewood, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulbright, Velma Fulbright Swyers, Monroe Swyers, all of Springfield; Jesse McClure Swyers, all of Springfield; Homer McClure, McClure, Florence McClure, Homer McClure, Ellis McClure, all of Galena, Kan.

James Atchley, Della McClure Kinnett, J. J. Kinnett, Jack Kinnett, Dave McClure, Ralph McClure, all of Sleerer; James P. Fulbright, Maude E. Fulbright, Weldon Fulbright, Carleton Fulbright, of Deol-

phian; May Fulbright Miller and Harney Miller of Monett, Mo.; John P. McKim, Mrs. Cleo McKinney, Dorothy McKim, Charles McKinney, of Bolivar;

Roy Fulbright, Mrs. R. D. Fulbright, Ida Fay Fulbright, Helen Fulbright, all of Stoutland, Mo.; Dan Hale and Jesse M. Hale, of Valley Springs, Ark.

F. H. Lane, Bellefonte, Ark.; Marion Hale and Helen Stevenson, Dan Hale, Jr., Lola Lane, Judith R. Stevenson, all of Valley Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Charles Mc-

Cause, Mt. Vernon, Mo.; Mrs. A. T. Booth, Peirce City; Lucy V. Hopper, Mt. Vernon;

John W. Fulbright, Mrs. Maxwell Jones Fulbright and Josephine P. Fulbright, all of Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. Athlene Byron, Alexandria, La.; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fulbright, Port Arthur, Texas; Robert Y. Fulbright, Betty R. Y. Fulbright, Robert Fulbright, Mrs. Rose Fulbright, Henry O. Fulbright, Ralph Fulbright, Pearl E. Fulbright, Edith Marie Fulbright, Raymond Fulbright, Joseph McClure, Ewing McClure, of Eld-

ridge, Mo.; Willa Kinnett, of Lebanon; Lola Claiborn, Springfield; W. F. Claiborn and E. O. Claiborn, of Decaturville, Mo.; T. M. Bell, Lebanon; W. M. Smith, and W. D. Fulbright, Springfield; Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Port Arthur, Texas; O.

E. Bryan, Alexandria, La.; Mrs. W. D. Fulbright, Springfield; Lucy Fulbright Cecil, and Virginia Cecil, of Mt. Vernon, Mo.; John Fulbright, Emily Fulbright, Frank Fulbright, William L. Fulbright, Mary Jane Fulbright, Francis Fulbright, Capt. Fulbright, Shirley Carson, Mrs. Emma Weaver Bissett, Marion Weaver Bissett, and Harry I. Bissett, all of Springfield.

#### MRS. GEORGE COWARD

Funeral services for Mrs. George Coward of Republic will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church at Republic. Burial will be in Lindsey chapel in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The husband and five children survive.

## WILLIAM MARION WEAVER



Taken from an old daguerrotype, this picture shows William Marion Weaver, grandson of William Fulbright, as he appeared at the age of 17, in 1847, when as a bugler he left to serve in the Mexican war. William Marion Weaver was the only child of Rhoda Fulbright Weaver, who was the only daughter of William Fulbright, who built the first cabin in Springfield. Mrs. Harry Bissett is his daughter. Following the Mexican war, in 1848, Major Weaver joined the gold rush to California, and crossed the plains five times and the isthmus of Panama four times during the gold excitement. He lived in Lawrence county, where he practiced law. He moved to Springfield in 1887, and also practiced law here. He died here at the age of 59. As long as he lived he was very active in the affairs of the veterans of the Mexican war.

#### CLAUD M. PYLES

The body of Claud M. Pyles, 27, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., has been sent to Springfield and is expected to arrive here today in the week for funeral and burial under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pyles, parents of the dead man, live at 1072 North Rogers avenue.

#### CAMPBELL INFANT

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Campbell of rural route 9, Springfield, died at the residence this morning and will be buried this afternoon at the Bassville cemetery in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.



**J. C. McOALL**  
J. C. McOall, aged 81, pioneer resident of Greene county and the Ozarks, died Sunday at Bentonville, Ark., following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, granddaughter of Joseph Rountree, one of the first settlers of this region.

**WILLIAM R. JARVIS**  
Funeral services for William R. Jarvis, 2228 Booneville avenue, as the result of being bitten by a mad dog on April 8, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery. The youth is survived by his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Marion C. Jarvis, four brothers, three sisters, and one half-brother and one half-sister.

## GAY FEATURE OF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Brilliantly Illuminated Floats  
Will Carry Sixteen Beautiful Girls

### THEN PARTY AT MOSQUE

Plans Rapidly Being Completed for Brilliant Pageant Thursday Night

A parade of gorgeous floats, each scintillating with brilliant lights, staged by the Associated Retailers of Springfield honoring the 16 queens who have been selected by their various Ozark cities to represent them during the Springfield Centennial—followed by a night club revue at the Shrine Mosque in which the Centennial queen will be chosen—will bring today's Southwest Missouri day celebration to a spectacular climax.

Moves at 7:30 O'clock  
The parade will form beginning

### THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1929--LEADER

Page 6: Miss Eleanor Rountree and Mr. Harold Birdsall Barrett are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Evelyn Miller and Mr. George E. Enell were married.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Cementha A. Loomis died.\*\*

Mrs. Alice Rose died.\*\*

There is an item about Miss Fanny Heckart.\*\*

Page 13: Card of thanks.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. CEMENTHA A. LOOMIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Cementha A. Loomis, 86, who died Wednesday night at her home at 2228 Booneville avenue will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Pentecostal church at Campbell avenue and Calhoun street. Interment will take place in East Lawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### MRS. ALICE ROSE

Mrs. Alice Rose, 53, wife of J. B. Rose of Phillipsburg, died early today at St. John's hospital. Besides the husband, four daughters survive, as follows: Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Springfield; Mrs. Ben Hunt, Las Animas, Col.; Mrs. Tom Coffey of Phillipsburg; and Miss Daisy at home. George Williams of Phillipsburg, father of Mrs. Rose, is also living, together with her two sisters, Mrs. Lily Robinson of Republic and Mrs. Vacie Sharpshire of Joplin, and three brothers, George W. and William Williams of Republic and Richard Williams of New Mexico. The body will be sent today from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home here to Phillipsburg for funeral services and burial there Friday.

# Centennial Firearm Show Holds Tale Of War, Peace

Collection of Guns by Z. T. Bradley Represent Peace to Him;  
Firearms of All Kinds Gathered in Adventurous  
Quests of Traveler

Phantom shapes hover over a collection being exhibited in the Holland home this week under the auspices of the Museum of Art and History.

They are the spirits of red-blooded men who have contributed to the state of being what we know as civilization: who have made possible the radios, autos, airplanes, higher education, peaceful cities and towns free from raids of savages. Chambers of Commerce—the million and one things that civilized people accept as commonplace, but which once were cherished ideals yet to be realized in face of a thousand terrible odds.

Many who pass the collection of firearms belonging to Z. T. Bradley of 1302 Benton avenue, will shudder at the pictures of violence and spilling blood that they call forth, but Z. Bradley does not look at them wry. To him they represent peace

gentleness and taken the lives of many.

A double-barreled shotgun is a good weapon in any war. For instance, it is a good weapon.

Mr. Bradley has spent upwards of 50 years putting together his collection. For 15 years he traveled out and the road selling goods all over the United States and Canada.

"I made it a habit never to enter a town without looking for some relic," Mr. Bradley said today. "For 15 years I never spent more than a few days in any one place."

Mr. Bradley has lost interest in his collection. Fifteen years or so ago his wife died. She had accompanied him on many of his travels.

and Mr. Bradley is just turning 81 in July. Fifteen years ago probably nothing in the world would have caused him to overlook a chance to sell of his treasures, but Mr. Bradley's mind was on *peace* today.

Sealed in their boxes at home and serving as an attraction to an admiring string of visitors at the Holland

## Fanny Heckart Is a Follower Of Centennials

An interested follower of Centennial anniversary events is Miss Fanny Heckart, 770 West Elm street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckart who moved to Springfield in 1870 from Marshfield, having come from Pennsylvania during the Civil war. Mr. Heckart had a lumber yard opposite the spot where the Frisco station now stands, and later sold it to the Frisco. He also had a flour mill at the corner of Main avenue and Mill street.

Miss Heckart's brother, H. M. Heckart, was a jeweler on the southwest corner of the public square for 35 years, until his death in 1912. His son, Harry, now lives in California. A nephew of Miss Heckart's, Frank E. Jones, lives here in Springfield at 788 West Elm street. She has two brothers, C. C. Heckart of Augusta, Ark., and John Heckart of Cotter, Ark., both former Springfieldians, whom she hoped to entertain here during the Centennial reunions. However, to her disappointment, they were unable to come.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIUM 10 cents a line.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors and especially Rev. W. M. Kerr and the Senior class of the Conway High school, for services rendered and the beautiful floral offerings in the sudden taking away of our son and brother, Raymond Cunningham. Also our friends in Greene county for their sympathy and presence at the cemetery there.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. CUNNINGHAM  
AND CHILDREN, Phillipsburg, Mo.



# GROCERY STORE OWNER RECALLS DAYS OF OXCART

## Vern Ausherman Remembers When Pioneers Drove to Hitch--racks in Front of Store to Buy Their Gro- ceries and Supplies

Driving up to the Ausherman grocery store a half century ago, people used to hitch their ox teams to the rail in front of the store and go inside to obtain their groceries by trading for them.

Today the Ausherman store is still operated in Springfield. Its location is changed from the original place on the public square, but the owner is a member of the early Ausherman family which moved here from Maryland.

Numerous centennial celebrations remember the market which this family owned on the public square some 80 or 85 years ago. So far as is known that market is the oldest in this city under one family's continuous ownership. The organization has recently moved into a brand new building on West Walnut street.

### Plenty of Changes

Have there been changes in the grocery store business just as in other industries? As far as Vern Ausherman, the present owner, is concerned there most certainly have been, plenty of them in fact.

"Why, I can remember when we had our place on the square that people used to drive their ox-carts right up to the front of the store and 'park' there for hours at a time," he said. "And it was not an unusual sight to watch a herd of cattle or a flock of turkeys driven through the principal streets to some stockyard or produce company."

"Those were the times when people would come into the store and attempt to make a trade for everything they wanted. Money was scarce and business then was carried on without

much of that commodity changing hands.

### Prices Were Cheaper

"Things were not as high in those days as they are now. Butter could be bought at 10 cents a pound, eggs at 5 cents a dozen. Everything was low enough that it could either be traded for or bought at small cost. The early store used to sell venison and wild game of almost every kind as they were plentiful in this region."

One of the greatest changes which has been brought about in the grocery business, Mr. Ausherman believes, is that of the protection given by pure food laws. He recalls that it was not uncommon in the early days for people to receive substitutes of almost every description for the things they wanted. Now, he says, such a thing is made impossible through the strict laws.

Time has been one of the greatest elements in bringing about a change in groceries, he thinks. People haven't the time they used to have to cook large meals and take an hour or so for eating. The quick pace of the business world demands speed at every turn and groceries have had to conform to this mode of living. This accounts for the consumption of so much canned goods.

The can opener and even bottle opener, Mr. Ausherman views as being necessary in modern homes. Without them the nation would be "bad off," he said.

### The Family History

The history of the Ausherman family as it is linked with the early history of Springfield is interesting and timely in connection with centennial week. Originally a Maryland family, the group moved into the Ozarks shortly after the Civil war. The father tried his hand in the real estate field for a short time and then bought a building on the public square near where the 5-and-10 cent store now stands on the south side.

With the growth of the city and the need of the public square property for business purposes, the Aushermans sold out there and moved to a location at 321-323 Campbell, where the place has been up to the present time. Only recently, however, the Headley building was completed at 313-315 West Walnut street and the market has moved into a part of this building.

Vern Ausherman, the owner and manager, has two sisters living. One is Miss Ida Ausherman, head of the English department at Senior High school, and the other is Mrs. D. R. Holt of Pufaski, Okla.

## Eleanor Rountree Is to Be Married

**F**RRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rountree have received word of the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Mr. Harold Birdsell Barrett, son of Mrs. Joseph Russell Barrett, of Plandome, formerly of Flushing. Miss Rountree is a graduate of the Veltin school in New York and has studied art in New York City and in Paris. Mr. Barrett was a student at Princeton Preparatory school and is an ex-member of Squadron A. The announcement appeared in the New York Herald Tribune, of June, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Rountree and their two daughters have been living in Forest Hills Long Island for the past ten years and have visited here frequently. Miss Rountree visited her relatives, the Beat S. Lees, 1224 Washington avenue, about three years ago.

Mr. Rountree is a noted artist, and has just completed the cover for the July number of the Sportsman Magazine. He is illustrating in several of the leading publications.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
of our Dear Mother, Mrs. Sarah Whalin,  
who departed this life one year ago today.

In a lonely grave yard,  
Where wild flowers gently wave,  
Lies our Darling Mother,  
Whom we loved but could not save.

Sweetly sleep today Dear Mother,  
In a cold and silent bed;  
Lonely here we are without you  
Many are the tears we shed.

How we love you Darling Mother,  
But we know God loved you best;  
And He has sweetly called you,  
To that mansion home to rest.

We see you still in tender Dreams,  
We feel you near when soft moon beams,  
And know when we shall reach that land,  
We'll meet you there and understand.

She is not dead, she's just away,  
The memory of her is here to stay,  
She's gone to that fair land afar,  
Than lies beyond the Golden Stars.

Peaceful be your sleep Dear Mother,  
Tis so sweet to breathe your name;  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.

You are gone but not forgotten,  
Never from our memory fade;  
And our hearts will always linger,  
Around the grave where you were laid.

And we pray to meet you Mother,  
When God calls us one by one;  
To dwell in peace for ever,  
When our work on earth is done.

Sadly missed by  
**HUSBAND MOTHER CHILDREN  
SISTER AND BROTHERS**

## Evelyn Miller Weds Mr. Enell

Mrs. Ada Miller has announced the marriage of her daughter, Evelyn, to Mr. George E. Enell. The marriage took place at Ozark last evening at the First Baptist church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Enell are at home at 918 South Jefferson avenue, but will leave soon for Columbus, Ohio where they will make their future home.

## SWIFT PAGEANT TONIGHT CLIMAX OF CENTENNIAL

More Than 1400 Characters  
Will Appear in Glittering  
Historical Event

**WILL START ON TIME**

Blast From Siren Will Tell  
Springfield That Event's  
About to Begin

**BY HELEN LAVERTY**

In glittering splendor, with a  
pageant of lights, color, music and drama,  
which more than 1400 persons will  
present a dramatic, symbolical rec-  
ord of Springfield's long history, the  
first Centennial celebration  
will culminate in the great extra-  
ordinary pageant at the Shrine Mosque  
at 8 o'clock this evening.

With machine-like organization  
and intensive cooperative effort on  
the part of the hundreds in the pa-  
geant, in less than three weeks it  
has been brought from beginning  
chaos to a point of perfection, so  
that the director, Mrs. Frank S.  
Leach, is confident that it will move  
with clock-work precision tonight.

**100 Groups to Share**

Each group in the pageant, and  
there are about 100 groups, has  
been rehearsed repeatedly under the  
direction of group chairmen and the  
personal supervision of Mrs. Leach,  
until it is perfect in its own part.  
Tying these groups as her material,  
Mrs. Leach tonight will present



Page 5: There is an article about Mrs. Ed Masters.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Nina Baldwin committed suicide.\*\*

Page 20: Mrs. Alice Rose died.\*\*

John Salver died.\*\* [Salzer]

Birth reported.\*\*

Mrs. Leon Clippard was appointed executrix of the estate of husband.

## SHE REMEMBERS WHEN-- Locomotives Were Timid



Judging Springfield as a barometer, the general run of things are just as good now, if not better, than in the "good old days" described by many old timers. In the opinion of Mrs. Ed Masters, 970 North Prospect avenue who has lived 62 years in Springfield and the other seven years of her life close by.

Masters, 970 North Prospect avenue who has lived 62 years in Springfield and the other seven years of her life close by.

Mrs. Masters was born in a farm house located where the Country club now stands but "moved" into Springfield in the late 60s. Before becoming

ing a permanent resident of the town she would visit her grandparents who lived near the corner of Olive street and Jefferson avenue opposite the old Presbyterian church. To-day they are down.

Mrs. Masters takes no part in the criticism of modern life and in comparison to older times brings to mind the hospitals and orphanages of the present day, not so numerous in the 70s. The great increase in crime she lays to the increasing population for she remembers quite a lot of it occurred in the days gone by, proportionately as great as now. In contrast to the modern schools of today her memories take her back to the time when the Central school, located where the Frisco office building now stands, and long since torn down, was the highest point in school architecture.

As to that part of Springfield called North Springfield, she remembers a dense wood that once covered all that area and continued to be there until the Frisco was built there. An amusing incident, not direct from her but told to her by her husband many times, brings to mind people who had never seen a locomotive until the Frisco came rolling in. On the day the first scheduled train came, rain began to fall on the hundreds of people gathered for the occasion with the result that many umbrellas went up. Some witty trainman yelled to the crowd to put them down and avoid scaring the locomotive with the result that many in the crowd did that very thing, probably with the feeling that an engine might be alarmed the same as a horse at the sight of so many umbrellas in the air.

Recollections of high school when they were classmates together brought back many pleasant memories to these three women last Wednesday when they were brought together at a mass reunion of all classes of Central High school in connection with the Centennial. They are, from left to right; Miss Rose Baxter, Miss Cora B. Ott, Mrs. Daisy Bray Freeman. Under direction of Principal W. L. Atkinson, these three completed high school together and then branched out to different positions, Miss Baxter becoming principal of Waddell school, Mrs. Freeman, then Miss Daisy Shanks, working as head of Rogers, and Miss Ott gaining the position of vice-principal of the Central High school. Of the three, Miss Ott is the only one at present who is still in Springfield. Miss Shanks married a Mansfield business man and Miss Baxter became the court psychologist in the court of domestic relations in Portland, Ore.

—Leader Staff Photo.

## 3500 Applaud Glittering Climax To Centennial

Lavish Presentation of Pageant Portraying History of Springfield Is Seen 'Greatest Event' in the City;  
Crowd Enthusiastic

BY LUCILE MORRIS

Glittering and gorgeous, the Springfield Centennial Extravaganza pageant swept across the stage of the Shrine Mosque last night as 3500 spectators applauded enthusiastically.

Although portraying Springfield history only indirectly, the presentation was on a lavish scale, vivid and pretentious. Music and dancing, with symbolical costumes were colorfully interwoven. Considering that the huge spectacle had been arranged in less than three weeks' time and that it never had been rehearsed in its entirety, the performance moved with surprising precision and smoothness.

### Melodious Setting

Three musical groups and several soloists gave the melodious setting for the pageant. The Springfield

participants in proper places on the stage with little obvious directing.

As the Oracle of the Tower, the Reverend Lewis R. Anschutz, attired in rich red velvet robe, read the introduction to each historical epoch and his every word carried to all parts of the large auditorium.

### The Queens Enter

The entrance of Miss Mary Bryan, queen of Springfield, was preceded by two lovely little flower girls and the attendants. Miss Bryan, who is the great great granddaughter of John Polk Campbell, was attired in a dazzling white gown with a long train held by two small boys in glee low satin costume. Miss Marion Weaver Bissett, queen of the Ozarks, with her attendants next appeared and they took their place with Miss Bryan on the high throne at the back of the stage. In the course of the performance they were joined by other queens. Miss Bissett, the



## Complete Version "King William" Poem Is Reported

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Since Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland, a few weeks ago, confessed through *The Leader*, their inability to remember accurately all the words of "King William Was King James' Son," recalling the words of that old kissing-game has become a regular form of entertainment among the residents of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Holland, who now live at the Colonial hotel, are both original Springfieldians, and played the game here in their youth, as did scores of hundreds of other young folk throughout the whole region heretofore.

The most complete version of the song so far available is furnished by Mrs. Lynn Hummell of Carthage, who has been visiting in Springfield during the Centennial. She lived in Springfield some 40 years before moving to Carthage. To recall the old song of their youthful play-days became a sort of puzzle-game with her and her friends, and jointly they managed to remember it.

The words follow:

"King William was King James' son,  
And he was a royal race he sprung,  
His sword's star upon his breast,  
Which pointed to the east and west.  
Come all ye hither, and trip together,  
All in the morning early,  
Hearts in hands as we go round,  
For true I love you dearly.  
O look to the east, O look to the west,  
And choose the one that you love best,  
If she's (he's) not here to take your part,  
Choose some other with all your heart.  
Down on this carpet you must kneel,  
Pure as the grass grows in the field,  
Salute (bow) for your bride and kiss her  
sweet.  
And now you may rise upon your feet."

"This may not be all of it, but it seems plenty," says Mrs. Hummell. She and her friends, she says, have greatly enjoyed recalling the old game, and only after several weeks of cooperative effort have they been able to complete the whole song.

## DEATHS

MRS. ALICE ROSE

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Rose, 53, of Philippsburg, will be held there Friday. The body has been sent there from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The husband, J. B. Rose, survives with four daughters, including Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Springfield. Two sisters and three brothers also are living.

JOHN SALVER

John Salver, about 72, of the Salver Lumber company of Monett, died at his home in that city this morning. Mr. Salver had been in the lumber business 32 years in Monett. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Monett. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Guiney Lane, 1200 South Kimbrough avenue; Mrs. Hulda Reeves, Monett; Mrs. Floyd Zimmerman, Kansas City, and Mrs. Ambrosia, Muskogee, Okla., and two sons, Ed Salver and Fred Salver of Monett, and by his widow, who also is ill.

## WOMAN TAKES POISON AFTER HUSBAND DIES

WEST PLAINS, Mo., June 21—Mrs. Nina Baldwin Robbins, 26-year-old widow of A. R. Robbins, a farmer of Gainesville, who died six weeks ago, committed suicide by drinking poison.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Robbins and her two small children went to Downs, Kan., to live with her father, Sam Baldwin, but they returned about two weeks ago to Ozark county to visit at the home of her brother-in-law, Walter Robbins, who lives six miles south of Gainesville on Lick creek.

Mrs. Baldwin had been despondent over the death of her husband, and when her brother-in-law and sister-in-law left the house yesterday morning to do the milking and other farm chores she was kissing and caressing her smallest child and seemed unusually sad. When they returned to the house a short time later for breakfast she was not in the house and they immediately went to hunt for her. They found her unconscious in an outbuilding.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Headlee of Sedalia, Mo., announce the birth of a son on June 20. Mrs. Headlee was formerly Miss Felicia Livingston of this city.

Page 3: There is an article about Rev. Oscar Lee Black.\*\*

Page 5: Miss Pauline Prosser and Mr. Leslie Thompson were married.\*\*

Page 8: Births reported.\*\*

John Salzer died.\*\*

Mrs. Lula E. Johnson died.\*\*

Lee infant died.\*\*

Martha Lee White died.\*\*

## TWO FULL PAGES OF PICTURES OF CENTENNIAL TOMORROW!

A vivid pictorial record of Springfield's celebrations of its first Centennial will form a striking feature of The News and Leader Sunday. There will be two full pages of pictures—pictures of the parade, the pageant, and of various participants in the numerous Centennial events. The double page will provide an interesting souvenir which many Springfieldians and visitors doubtless will wish to keep. Do not miss it in The News and Leader Sunday.

## DEATHS

### JOHN SALZER

Funeral services for John Salzer, aged member of the Salzer Lumber company of Monett who died at his home there Friday, will be held Sunday afternoon in Monett. He was about 72, having been engaged in the lumber business 22 years. Four daughters and two sons survive, as follows: Mrs. Lane Guinney of 1200 South Kimbrough avenue, Springfield; Mrs. Hulda Reeve, Monett; Mrs. Floyd Zimmerman, Kansas City; Mrs. Ambrosia, Muskogee, Okla.; and Ed and Fred Salzer, both of Monett. The wife, who also is ill, survives.

### MRS. LULA E. JOHNSON

Mrs. Lula E. Johnson, 75, died at the home of her son, Carl Johnson, rural route 2, Rogersville, Friday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon in Palmetto church, followed by interment in Palmetto cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### LEE INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lee of Galloway died in a hospital here Friday night. The parents survive. Burial services will be held Sunday afternoon at Galloway cemetery in charge of Starne's mortuary.

### MARTHA LEE WHITE

Martha Lee White, 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White, rural route 4, Springfield, died early this morning in a hospital here after a long illness. A sister, Mary Ellen, and a brother, Carl Thomas, survive, with the parents. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, conducted by the Reverend E. W. Armstrong. Interment will follow in Maple Park cemetery.

## A Business Man's Idea of Our City 100 Years Hence

For a week Springfield has celebrated the completion of its first 100 years—now what of the second hundred coming up? The first 100, one is told, are the hardest; so possibly we may expect even greater progress in the future than the past has seen.

Continuing The News and Leader's fascinating series on "Springfield 100 Years Hence," E. C. Hackett, secretary of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, in The News and Leader Sunday, discusses the subject from the standpoint of the hard-headed business man.

It is an arresting and challenging picture Mr. Hackett draws of the future—a picture of Springfield as a great distributing center, and recreation center for the whole nation—even in 100 years, not primarily a manufacturing city. All who are interested in present business trends—or in Springfield—will find it extraordinarily interesting reading. Be sure to look for it in The News and Leader, Sunday.



# WHO'S WHO

## Among Springfield's Clergymen

Few persons in Springfield are aware of the broad experience in church and business worlds that the Rev. Oscar Lee Black, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has enjoyed. Possessed of a sales personality built up through hard necessity in making his way in the world and earning money with which to put himself through college and seminary, the minister has been torn between fine offers of responsibility sales posts with great corporations and the life work in the ministry in which he found greater satisfaction. The First Presbyterian pastor enjoys many distinctions.



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In Springfield he is known widely not only for his vigorous and sympathetic work in the church, but

also for his unusually fine collection of slides of bird pictures and in which he has been training many of the young people of the church and training them.

### Active in Athletics

Earlier in his life, during his school days, the Reverend Black was an athlete, playing football, baseball, basketball and taking a prominent part in track athletics as well in Wooster university of Wooster, Ohio.

But he also won many oratorical honors during his school life, winning two contests at the university and one at the McCormick Theological seminary of Chicago, and also being on debating teams.

There he sandwiched his education in between business, as he did in college. Housewives of America contributed to the Reverend Black's education. He started out in the university servicing cash registers and worked his way through in that manner. He sold aluminum cooking utensils while in Chicago, becoming division superintendent of sales with the Aluminum Company of America.

His father, Presley Frederick Black, was a farmer and photographer of Ohio. The minister was born near Dayton on a farm in 1889. He went to high school and then to Dayton where he joined the staff of the National Cash Register company.

### His First Pastorate

The newly ordained minister was called to a pastorate at Jeffersonville, Ind., which he held for four and a half years, and then went to Marshfield, Wis., a post which he occupied for three years. Within two years a great new building project was well under way, much as has occurred here in Springfield.

Business continued to call him and several firms made him flattering offers. He left Marshfield for a year in commerce, going with the Foundation Desk company of Chicago as supervisor of sales traveling over the entire United States. Then he came to Springfield, November 15, 1927.

Although his true avocation is a study of wild birds, he also spends a great deal of his time with flowers. He has 25 different kinds in his garden. In the church work his greatest interest is among the young people, and particularly in the educational work in which he spent so much time while in business.

### Interested in Scouts

He takes an active interest in Boy Scout troop No. 1 of the church, the first scout troop organized here. Led by Roy Lawson, scout master, and at one time was camp guide in Manitowish, Wis., a Y. M. C. A. camp.

"My chief interest is in the boy problem as it touches the home life of the members of the church," the Reverend Black said. "I was a member of the Rotary club at Jefferson, Ind., and was chairman of the boy's work committee."

One of the most interesting sidelights in the life of the First Presbyterian minister is the fact that he and his wife were married during his last year in the university at Wooster, and Mrs. Black went with him to Chicago, attending all of his classes in which she found interest and taking the identical work he was taking in the seminary so that she would be adequately informed on his life work. Special permission was required before she could enter the classes.

## Pauline Prosser Weds Mr. Thompson

A wedding which will be of interest to many of the younger set of the city was that of Miss Pauline Prosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Prosser, 1245 Summit avenue, and Mr. Leslie Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thompson, 934 East Central street. The wedding took place March 20 and has been kept a secret until the announcement yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Mr. M. Franklin Cowden in the church parlors.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have attended Drury college. Mr. Thompson graduated this spring. This fall he will attend the Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Thompson will attend Drury college graduating next spring.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kennemer, 625 West Walnut street, announced the birth of a son on June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Rice, 1425 North Washington avenue, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Weldon, June 13. Mrs. Rice was formerly Miss Mona Klingner.

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The News and Leader for Sunday, June 23, 1929, is missing.

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## MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: G. W. Chandler and his wife Rose B. Chandler of Cassville are suing each other for divorce. Their petitions were denied in the Barry county court.

Page 8: Miss Elsie Baucom and Mr. Guy R. Blackburn were married.\*\*

Page 10: Miss Elsie Pauline White died.\*\*

G. B. Johnson died.\*\*

T. J. Kinser died.\*\*

Mrs. Cora K. Evans died.\*\*

Mrs. Alma D. Miller died.\*\*

Earl B. Frick died.\*\*

Michael French died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary M. Spellman died.\*\*

Ben Charles McDonald died.\*\*

Lorene Baldwin died.\*\*

Page 12: There is an article about the various banks in Springfield that have come and gone.

## DEATHS

### MISS ELSIE PAULINE WHITE

Funeral services for Miss Elsie Pauline White, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve L. White of Ash Grove, were held at John's chapel, four miles south of Ash Grove, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Reverend Charles Dyer and the Reverend Charles Lowe officiated, with interment in the chapel cemetery in charge of the Galbraith Undertaking company. Miss White was graduated from the Ash Grove high school in 1926.

### G. B. JOHNSON

Funeral services for G. B. Johnson, 70, who died at his home west of Springfield Saturday, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Clear Creek Baptist church. Interment in Clear Creek cemetery in charge of the Redfearn Royal Undertaking company of Bois D'Arc.



# The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things  
well worth while.

The Simmons building at College and the square is being remodeled again for new occupants. Like all buildings on the south half of the square, it has been often gutted and changed but is still the same old building. It has been nearly 50 years since there has been a new building erected in that section, although the entire north half of the square, except the Baker building, has been rebuilt since the great fire. The fire cleaned out almost a quarter of the square and, when the courthouse was moved, the northwest corner was rebuilt with the exception of the Baker building. Springfield's first modern office building. However, there is no necessity for rebuilding the south part of the square at present. The new Medical Arts building will give enough office space for a long time unless Springfield grows more rapidly than it has been doing of late. What is needed is something which will furnish employment.

For years the Simmons building on College and the square was occupied by a bank. It was years ago when the city had four banks, the First National, the Holland bank, the Bank of Greene County and the Bank of Springfield on Commercial street. Then the Exchange bank was organized and the Simmons building was remodeled, a vault built and the bank opened. Mr. Noland came here from Jackson county and was its first president. He acted in that capacity until his son, Charles T. Noland, became involved in a terrible tragedy, when the father sold out and left the city. The Exchange bank became a sort of political and intellectual center of town. It was headquarters for "leading citizens." In the back parlor many a political scheme was hatched. L. H. Murray, L. T. Watson, J. W. Peacher, John O'Day, Manual Maurer and many others, who have joined the majority, never missed a day without visiting the back office of the bank. It was finally made a national bank and moved to the Landers building corner and finally went out of business.

The four original banks are all gone and are so well forgotten that their names are being used again in later years. The original Bank of Greene county was dead and forgotten before the next Bank of Greene County, dead but not forgotten, was organized. There have been two First National banks. The old First National was merged with the American National. There have also been two American banks, but they were in no way connected. The original American was located in the Daigler building at the southwest corner of the square. It is the oldest building on the square. The original First National bank was taken over by the American National, which finally became insolvent and was closed. The cashier, in his frantic effort to save the concern, became involved

with the government and was tried in federal court, being the only banker ever tried in federal court here until the present cases came up.

None of the original banks are now in existence. The First National was taken over by the American and died in the suspension. The Exchange suspended, as did the Holland bank. The Bank of Springfield did not fail, but went out of business. In all the bank suspensions in Springfield in only two cases did the depositors lose anything. There were losses in the Bank of Commerce on Commercial street. Springfield also had two banks of Commerce, the Commercial street Bank of Commerce being succeeded in name only by the John Landers bank of the same name many years later. The Landers bank was taken over by the Holland bank and went out of existence completely when the smash came.

In the various bank failures of the city there have been several prosecutions, but in only one case, the cashier of the defunct American National bank, was there actual punishment. The most determined prosecution was against L. E. Burlingame. He was cashier of the Bank of Commerce on Commercial street. Just before the bank was closed he put his property out of his name and the bank was unable to pay depositors in full. Burlingame was tried several times, being acquitted twice and convicted once. The conviction was reversed by the supreme court and the case was dropped. The Burlingame case became an issue in local politics and J. H. Duncan, prosecuting attorney, was defeated for reelection because he could not convict Burlingame.

## T. J. KINER

Funeral services for T. J. Kiner, 57, who died Saturday night at his home seven miles southeast of Springfield, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Doran church with the Reverend J. W. Wilhoit officiating. Burial followed in the Lee cemetery in charge of the Rogersville Undertaking company. Mr. Kiner is survived by his wife and by one stepson, Albert Kiner.

## MRS. CORA K. EVANS

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora K. Evans, 51, who died Sunday at her home at 619 East Walnut street, were held this afternoon at the residence with the Reverend C. Emerson Miller officiating. She had been ill only two days. Burial took place in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Evans is survived by her husband, Dr. E. L. Evans, and by two sons and three daughters, as follows: Harry C. and Lavi Evans of Springfield; Mrs. J. Oliver Olden of Springfield; Mrs. Richard I. Pendleton of Norman, Okla.; and Mrs. Harold Kuhn of Wellington, New Zealand. Her mother, Mrs. I. Kirby of Harrison, Ark., is also living, with the following brothers: Dr. Frank B. Kirby and Lee Kirby of Harrison and Dr. A. C. Kirby of Little Rock, Ark.

**MRS. ALMA D. MILLER**

Mrs. Alma D. Miller, of 948 South Pickwick avenue, died Sunday morning at her home after a long illness. She is survived by her husband J. F. Miller; two daughters, Mrs. Otis H. Burton of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Ollie Miller at home; and one sister, Mrs. William C. Price of Nashville, Tenn. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 948 South Pickwick avenue at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery.

**EARL B. FRICK**

Funeral services for Earl B. Frick, 35, World war veteran who was found dead in his hotel room here Saturday afternoon, apparently as a result of accidental suffocation, will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. The Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell avenue Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the National cemetery.

**MICHAEL FRENCH**

Michael French, 66, retired farmer, died Sunday night at his home at 1430 East Commercial street after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora French; a daughter, Miss Mary French; a brother, Will French of rural route 2, Springfield; and a sister, Mrs. A. J. McDowell of Springfield. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of burial arrangements.

## Youth Is Killed, Companions Escape As Auto Wrecked

JOPLIN, Mo., June 24—Joe Hutchinson, 19, living west of Neosho, Mo., was killed early last night when a motor car plunged down a 12-foot embankment on a highway near Joplin.

Miss Ethel Bellum, the driver of the automobile, attempted to pass another car on a curve, but, meeting a third machine, swerved back and off of the road. Miss Bellum and Ed Bundy, the third occupant, were uninjured.

**MRS. MARY M. SPELLMAN**

Mrs. Mary M. Spellman, 84, died Sunday afternoon at her home at 647 South Nettleton avenue. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Kauffman and Mrs. Busie Highfill, and by two sons, John and W. R. Spellman, all of Springfield. Three brothers and one sister also are living. J. W. Klingner is in charge of burial arrangements. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the residence followed by interment in Greenlawn cemetery.

**BEN CHARLES McDONALD**

Funeral services for Ben Charles McDonald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. McDonald of 740 South National avenue, will be held at the residence Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Besides the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steininger of Dallas, Tex., survive. There is also a sister, Susanne. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

**LORENE BALDWIN**

Lorene Baldwin, 27-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin of rural route 4 near Springfield died at the home early today. Interment was held in Gum Springs cemetery near Stockton this afternoon under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

## Elsie Baucom Is Married Here

The marriage of Miss Elsie Baucom and Mr. Guy R. Blackburn, both of Mountain Grove, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Central Christian church. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Errett C. Sechler.

The bride wore a charming dress of beige georgette with hat and shoes to match. She carried a gorgeous bouquet of sweet peas, roses and baby breath.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. Peter Kropp of Mountain Grove and the groom is the son of Mr. Ben Blackburn of Hannibal, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kupplach of Mountain Grove were the attendants.

**TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1929--LEADER**

Page 5: Mrs. Ora Mae McNeese divorced James Herschel McNeese. They have two children.

Dorothy Deava Taylor sues to divorce Dewey S. Taylor. They were married December 27, 1919, at Clarksville, Texas. They have a child.

L. L. Coover sues to divorce Julia S. Coover. They were married October 18, 1928.

Page 6: Miss Jessie Clare Faulkner and Rev. Mr. William Clark were married.\*\*

Miss Margaret Lee Doling and Mr. Paul C. Connelly were married.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Dorothy Kossen died.\*\*

Gladys Harvill died.\*\*

Births announced.\*\*



## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Echols of Mr. Vernon, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lee, on June 23. Mrs. Echols was formerly Miss Mary Kate Boyd of this city. The couple were married in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Leonard, 1118 Roanoke street, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Lucille, June 17. Mrs. Leonard was formerly Miss Johnnie Lucille Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pratt of Carthage road, announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, at 12:30 Monday morning, June 24.

### Faulkner-Clark Vows Are Read

The beautiful country home of Mr. Edwin S. Smith near Hartsville, Mo., was the setting for one of the most charming of the many June weddings when Miss Jessie Clara Faulkner of Hartsville was united in marriage to the Reverend Mr. William Clark, also of Hartsville.

The wedding took place Sunday evening with the double ring ceremony read by the Reverend Mr. R. V. Carnett of Lebanon, Mo. The vows were read on the spacious lawn at an altar of white lattice work interwoven with ferns and roses which made a fitting background for the impressive service. The bride was charming in her wedding gown of pearl white satin with trimmings of handmade silk lace. Her only ornament was a lovely crystal necklace and she carried a large bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley tied with a bow of white tulle. Mr. Andrew Clark, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Lenore Faulkner, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was charming in a fragile green organdy and carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held and refreshments were served to about 180 guests. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie Faulkner and is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, is a graduate of the Baptist Seminary of Shawnee, Okla. After the ceremony the young couple left for a short visit to Warrensburg and St. Louis. They will make their home in Shawnee, Okla., where Mr. Clark has the pastorate of the Baptist church.

## DEATHS

### MRS. DOROTHY KOSSEN

Mrs. Dorothy Kossen of 780 St. Louis street died at her home Monday afternoon after a short illness. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Gregory of Roanoke, Va., and a son, H. L. Kossen of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Herman H. Leh-meyer funeral home.

### GLADYS HARVILL

Gladya Harvill, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Harvill, died at the home, 1830 East Atlantic street, this morning. She is survived by five brothers, Andie and Mitchell, R. D. Oren, Preston, Bertie, and Buford of Springfield; five sisters, Mrs. Lois Morrison, Mrs. Edna Jean Mrs. Verba Henry, and Miss Mildred Harvill of Springfield and Mrs. Florence Mohlberg, Raymond. S. D. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Klingner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, three and one-half miles south of Sparta.

### Miss Doling Weds Mr. Paul Connelly

A wedding of interest to a number of Springfield people which took place yesterday in Tulsa, was that of Miss Margaret Lee Doling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Doling of Tulsa, and formerly of Springfield, to Mr. Paul C. Connelly. The bride is a niece of Mr. Raphael Doling of the Colonial hotel and a granddaughter of the late James M. Doling, the founder of Doling park.

The ceremony was performed at the Holy Family church by Monsignor J. F. McGuire. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ann Irene Doling, as her maid of honor. Mr. Connelly's best man was Mr. John Sprohs of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Connelly left yesterday for Colorado Springs to spend their honeymoon. They will return to Tulsa in about two weeks where they will make their home.

Page 3: Mrs. Mollie Rothgeb sues to divorce Henry Rothgeb. They were married May 18, 1927, in Howell county.

Page 10: Mrs. Dorothy Tuter sues to divorce Eugene Tuter. They were married April 3, 1925, in Greene County.

Mrs. Dorothy Kossen died.\*\*

Gladys Harvill died.\*\*

C. S. Freeman died.\*\*

James F. Holloway died.\*\*

Edward A. Estep died.\*\*

Mrs. Kate McCrum died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Mrs. Frances Craven died.\*\*

Page 14: Mrs. Bell Keet Paxson died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. DOROTHY KOSSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Kossen who died Monday were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery. The Reverend William H. Mansfield of St. Paul's M. E. church officiated. Mrs. Kossen is survived by her son, P. C. Kossen, of 759 St. Louis street, one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Gregory of Roanoke, Va. and by seven sisters and one brother, all living in the Netherlands.

### GLADYS HARVILL

Funeral services for Gladys Harvill, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Harvill, who died Tuesday, are expected to be held Friday, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. She is survived by five brothers and two sisters, as follows: Andy, of Mitchell, S. D.; Oren, Preston, Bertie and Buford, of Springfield; Mrs. Lois Morrison, Mrs. Ella Lenn, Mrs. Verba Henry and Miss Mildred Harvill of Springfield, and Mrs. Florence Mehlig of Raymond, S. D.

### C. S. FREEMAN

C. S. Freeman, 63, retired Springfield business man, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday night at his home, 708 South Dollison avenue, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Margaret Freeman, and by a sister, Miss Nora Freeman of Onarga, Ill. Herman H. Lohmeyer is in charge of funeral arrangements.

### JAMES F. HOLLOWAY

James F. Holloway, 42, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Silvers, of 903 South Market avenue Tuesday night after a long illness. He was a World war veteran, having served with the marine corps. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Ruth; by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Blanche Alsap of Wilsey, Kan., and one brother, Lewellyn Holloway, of Ottawa, Kan. After funeral service at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at Starne's mortuary, the body will be sent to Kansas City for burial there Thursday.

### MRS. FRANCES CRAVEN

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Washington Avenue Baptist church for Mrs. Frances Craven, 60, who died Sunday at Fulton, Mo. She is survived by a step-daughter, Miss Areva Craven. Interment took place in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of the Herbert Smith funeral home.

### EDWARD A. ESTEP

Edward A. Estep, 64, died today at his home at 1607 East Central street. He is survived by his wife and two brothers, Don, of Seattle, Wash., and Alvin, San Diego, Cal. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Pythian avenue Baptist church, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### MRS. KATE MCCRUM

Mrs. Kate McCrum, 76, a former resident of Springfield for about 35 years, died in Detroit Tuesday afternoon, according to word received by one of her daughters, Mrs. Ethel Smith, of Springfield. The husband, James McCrum, died six years ago, and Mrs. McCrum left here a year ago to live with a daughter, in Detroit. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but it is understood that the body is being shipped here and burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery with the J. W. Klingner and company funeral home officiating. Mrs. McCrum is survived by a number of children, Mrs. Smith of Springfield, Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. Andrew Ray and John McCrum of Detroit, and by Jerry McCrum of Kansas City.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Meyers, 219

North Main street, announce the birth of a son, Everett Earl, Jr., June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dameron, 558 West Division street, announce the birth of a son, Bobby Eugene, on June 24.



# DEATH CLAIMS MRS. B. PAXSON

## Oldest Member of Grace Church Dies After Long Illness Here

Mrs. Bell Keet Paxson, 77, oldest member of Grace M. E. church here, died at her home at 514 East Walnut street Tuesday afternoon after an illness which lasted several years.

**Widow of Ely Paxson**  
She was the widow of Ely Paxson, who was engaged in the undertaking business here until his death in March, 1926. The Paxson establishment was merged with that of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home after Mrs. Paxson had operated it for about a year following the death of her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. James Keet, who came to Springfield from Washburn, Mo., in 1882, were the parents of Mrs. Paxson. Mr. Paxson came here from Ohio six years later. The couple became acquainted through their membership in Grace church.

A few years ago Mrs. Paxson was a partner of Julius Keeler, a cabinet

maker whose shop was on College street. He later bought out his son-in-law partner and operated the undertaking business for himself. Twice the Paxson establishment was destroyed by fire, in 1875 and 1885. Then, in 1888, he erected a brick building on South avenue where he operated for many years.

### List of Survivors

Mrs. Paxson is survived by several nephews and by three first cousins, Mrs. J. E. Smith of Springfield, Mrs. Norman McLeod of Boston, Mass., and the Reverend Walter McClure, former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, Oak Grove, Wis. An only brother, Charles T. Keet, died here in 1908.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday afternoon at Grace M. E. church, in which she had been an active worker for more than 60 years. The Reverend Frank Neff will officiate. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### CARDS OF THANKS. IN ME MORIUM

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends, neighbors and relatives who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank the Reverend Frank Cowden for his consoling words, also the choir for the songs rendered.

MRS. F. R. TIEZ AND FAMILY

## THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Robert W. Wisbet, 26, Bentonville, Ark., and Carol M. Thomson, 24, Richland, Wis.

Page 2: Floyd Pendergraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pendergraft of Cassville, died in a sawmill accident.

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James F. Holloway died.\*\*

Gladys Harvill died.\*\*

R. R. Hammond died.\*\*

A son, Harold Arlo Boyce was born June 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyce, 1216 Campbell avenue.

Page 13: Card of thanks.\*\*

## Colleen Kenney To Be Married

The wedding of Miss Colleen Margaret Kenney of Little Rock, Ark., to Morris E. Garnsey of Aurora, will be celebrated tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Albert Belmann, 1420 Bragg street, Little Rock. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. H. F. Garnsey of Aurora.

The bride will wear a gown of white chiffon made bertha style, sleeveless, and with an uneven hemline. Her only ornament will be a pearl pin of her mother's. She will carry a bouquet of white rosebuds and maidenhair fern. The ceremony will be read in the same room in which the bride's parents were married and the vows will be read by the same minister who performed the marriage ceremony for her parents, the Reverend Dr. Adolph H. Hoppe of the First Lutheran church. The house will be decorated with pink roses.

Following the ceremony refreshments will be served with the bride cutting the huge wedding cake which will center the dining room table. Only members of the immediate families of the bride and groom will be present.

The young couple will leave at once for New York City where they will sail July 1 on the S. S. France, of the French line, for Havre, France. They will go to the University of Grenoble at Grenoble in the French Alps. In November they will go to Paris where Mr. Garnsey will study at the Sorbonne and the College de France. Both the bride and groom were students at Drury college and have a large circle of friends here.

Out of town guests at the wedding will be Mr. H. F. Garnsey, Harold Garnsey and Katherine Garnsey of Aurora.

The bride's going away costume will be of midnight blue faille crepe. She will wear a beige hat with matching kid slippers.

## Miss Ruth Reed Weds in Algona

The marriage of Miss Ruth E. Reed, daughter of Mrs. Stella Reed, to Mr. Mason Alexander Stewart was celebrated today at the home of Mrs. Reed, Algona, Ia. The bride was dean of women at Drury college the past seven years and has a large number of friends in Springfield. She was entertained at a number of social affairs following the announcement of her engagement in the early spring.

The bride chose a simple informal home wedding to which only relatives and a few very close friends were invited. The vows were read at 11 o'clock this morning by Dr. Henry Kimball Warren, president emeritus of Yankton college, Yankton, N. D., where the bridegroom is dean of men.

Preceding the ceremony Dr. Lee N. Dally, director of Yankton conservatory, sang "Thank God for a Garden" and "Homage."

The wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left immediately for a motor trip through northern Minnesota. They will make their home in Yankton.

## Watson-Kile Vows Are Read

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kile of Ash Grove, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ina, to Mr. Murray C. Watson of Alcova, Wyoming. Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lybarger of Ash Grove.

The marriage ceremony was read at Casper, Wyoming, Saturday, June 22. The couple will make their home near Alcova, Wyoming.

### CARTHAGE MAN DIES

CARTHAGE Joe Franklin Montgomery, 68 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hodges. Mr. Montgomery had been in ill health since last October. He was moved here four weeks ago from St. John's hospital, Springfield. He was born April 26, 1861, in Monett, Mo. He had recently been living in Fayetteville, Ark., and was a retired railroad man.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

### IN MEMORY

I read and loving memory of our Husband, Son and Brother, who passed away one year ago

Just one year ago Dear Brother, since we said the last good-bye.

But keep watching and waiting, Dear Brother, we will meet you in the sky. In our hearts your memory lingers, tender, sweet, kind and true;

There is not a day, Dear Brother, that we do not think of you.

Sadly missed in our home.

MRS. WALTER A. HOGGATT,  
MOTHER AND SISTERS.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyce, 1216 Calhoun street, announce the birth of a son, Harold Arlo, June 22. Mrs. Boyce was formerly Miss Elsie Bishop.



# DEATHS

## MRS. BELLE K. PAXSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Keet Paxson of 514 East Walnut street, who died Tuesday, will be held Friday afternoon at Grace M. E. church, of which she was the oldest living member at the time of her death. The Reverend Frank Neff, pastor, will officiate. Interment will take place in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Paxson was the widow of Elv Paxson who first engaged in the cabinet making business after coming here in 1868, and later in the undertaking business.

## C. S. FREEMAN

Pallbearers for the C. S. Freeman funeral today were F. A. Powell, Oscar Blom, James Shannon, J. O. Dickerson, J. W. Brownlow, and Enoch W. Gipe. Services were held at the residence at 708 South Dollison avenue with the Reverend C. G. Fox, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiating. Interment took place in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

## F. R. LEE

F. R. Lee, 42, formerly of Springfield, died Wednesday at his home at Ulrich, Mo. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, four sons, and several grandchildren. The body was brought to Springfield today to the home of Ross Lee, a son, at 235 East Division street. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Klingner chapel, with the Reverend George O. Van Noy, pastor of the Robberson avenue Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in Green Lawn cemetery.

## JAMES F. HOLLOWAY

The body of James F. Holloway, 42, World War veteran who died Tuesday night at 905 South Market avenue, will be sent to Kansas City tonight for burial. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Starne's mortuary here.

## GLADYS HARVILL

Funeral services for Gladys Harvill, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Harvill, have been tentatively set for Friday pending the arrival of relatives. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery. J. W. Klingner is in charge of arrangements.

## R. R. HAMMOND

R. R. Hammond, 72, at one time vice president of the Frisco railway and for many years a resident of Springfield, died Wednesday at his home in Barrington, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, after a short illness. Before becoming affiliated with the Frisco, Mr. Hammond was a superintendent of the old Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis. He was also later an official of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. His other business interests included banking, livestock farming, and coal mining. The wife and three sons and one daughter, as follows, survive: Boyd of Los Angeles, Harry of Evanston, Ill., and Nelson of Barrington, and Mrs. Ruth Hammond of Los Angeles.

## FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Robert W. Wisbet, 26, of Bentonville, Ark., and Carol M. Thompson, 24, of Richland Center, Wis.

E. H. Intelmann, Jr., 3 years old, died June 27 when a tombstone in a Benton county cemetery toppled over on him.

Fred Elledge was killed.\*\*

James C. Reynolds sues to divorce Freda Reynolds. They were married March 31, 1920, and have two sons and a six year old daughter.

Page 4: Miss Ruth E. Reed and Mr. Manson Alexander Stewart were married.\*\*

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Mrs. Martha Champlin died.\*\*

Mrs. Belle K. Paxson died.\*\*

Gladys Harvill died.\*\*

# ROOT FROM TREE HURLED BY BLAST FATALLY INJURES PHONE WORKMAN

Boy Member of Crew, Thinking to Scare Others During Lunch Hour, Lights Explosive Nearby

TREATED IN AVA, VICTIM  
DIES WHILE ON WAY HERE

Youth Playing Fatal Prank  
Not Arrested; County Officers Plan to Probe Affair Today

A BOYISH prank of setting off a stick of dynamite near where a telephone line construction crew was eating its noonday meal caused the fatal injury of Fred Elledge, 18, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, near Waco, 17 miles south of Ava, shortly after noon yesterday.

A fragment from the root of a tree, under which Emmett Cummins, 17, a member of the crew, set off a stick of dynamite "for fun," struck Elledge on the head causing his skull to be fractured.

## RUSHED TO AVA

Elledge was rushed to Ava for medical attention. There he was taken to an ambulance and taken to hospital in Springfield. He died, however, shortly after leaving.

Both youths were doing piecework for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, which is erecting a long distance telephone line from Lebanon to a town just across the Missouri-Arkansas line.

Members of the crew were eating their noon lunch when Cummins slipped away, went to the kit containing the dynamite and slipped out a stick. He placed it under the roots of a tree which was to be removed for the line. He then set a match to the fuse and it went off. Fragments of the tree flew in all directions.

## STRUCK BY ROOT

A piece of the wood measuring about 14 inches in length and about four inches in diameter struck Elledge in the head, rendering him unconscious.

Young Cummins told officers of the company that he had meant to play a joke on the crew by scaring them with noise of the blast. He did not think about it resulting in a tragedy, he said.

Cummins had not been arrested last

night. Officers were planning an investigation of the affair today.

Elledge was the only member of the crew injured.

Officers of the company were attempting last night to get in touch with relatives of the victim.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE

Declaring that she had falsely accused him of improper conduct and that she was forever quarreling, James C. Reynolds filed suit for divorce from Freda Reynolds.

## Miss Colleen Kenny To Be Married

Miss Colleen Kenny's wedding will be celebrated this evening at 5 o'clock in Little Rock, Ark., when Miss Colleen Margaret Kenney becomes the bride of Mr. H. F. Garnsey of Aurora. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Albert Hoffman, 1420, Bragg street. The ceremony will be held in the same room in which the bride's parents were married and will be read by the same minister, the Reverend Dr. Adolph H. Hoppe of the First Lutheran church.

Miss Kenney will wear a gown of white chiffon made with a large bertha and a long uneven hemline. Her only ornament will be a pearl pin of her mother's. She will carry a bouquet of white rosebuds and maiden-hair fern. Baskets and vases of pink roses will form effective decorations in the house.

Following the ceremony refreshments will be served with the bride cutting the large wedding cake which will center the dining-room table. Only relatives of the bride and groom will be present.

The young couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for New York City where they will sail July 1st on the S.S. France of the French line for Havre, France. They will go to the University of Grenoble at Grenoble in the French Alps. In November they will go to Paris where Mr. Garnsey will study at the Sorbonne and the College de France. Both the bride and groom were students at DePaul college and are well known in college circles here.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. H. F. Garnsey, Harold Garnsey and Katherine Garnsey of Aurora.

The bride's going away costume will be of midnight blue fall de crepe. She will wear a beige hat with matching kid slippers.

## Anita Marie Koehler Weds Mr. Fulkerson

Mrs. Emma E. Koehler, 1234 North Broad avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Anita Marie, to Mr. Redin V. Fulkerson of Kansas City, on June 17, at Neosho, Mo. The ceremony was read by the Reverend Mr. LeRoy Lemming, in the Methodist church there.

The young couple were attended by Mrs. Leona Breedlove and Mrs. William Rheam. After a short trip the young couple will visit here with the bride's mother before making their home in Kansas City.



## DEATHS

### F. R. LEE

Funeral services for F. R. Lee, 82, a former Springfieldian, who died at his home in Ulrich, Mo., last Wednesday will be held this afternoon in the Klingner chapel. The Reverend George O. Van Nov, pastor of the Robberson Avenue Baptist church will officiate. Interment will take place in Green Lawn cemetery.

### MRS. MARTHA CHAMPLIN

Mrs. Martha Champlin, 68, of Berryville, Ark., widow of John F. Champlin, died at 7 o'clock last night in a Springfield hospital. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Morris and Mrs. C. T. Denney of Berryville, and two sons, J. T. Champlin of Berryville and Glenn Champlin of Jackson, Miss. The body will be taken overland this afternoon to Berryville. Funeral services will be held at the home there Sunday followed by burial in a Berryville cemetery under direction of W. L. Starnes.

### MRS. BELLE PAXSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle K. Paxson of 614 East Walnut street, who died Tuesday, will be held Friday afternoon at Grace M. E. church, of which she was the oldest living member at the time of her death. The Reverend Frank Neff will officiate. Interment will be held in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Almg Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Paxson was the widow of Ely Paxson, who was formerly in the undertaking business here.

### GLADYS HARVILL

Funeral services for Gladys Harvill, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harvill, will be held today. Interment will be held in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

## Ruth L. Reed Is Married In Algona

CHARMING simplicity marked the wedding yesterday morning of Miss Ruth L. Reed to Mr. Manson Alexander Stewart of Yankton, S. D. The marriage vows were read at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Stella Reed in Algona, Ia., by Dr. Henry Kimball Warren, president Emeritus of Yankton college, Yankton, S. D., where the bridegroom is dean of men.

The bride has been dean of women at Drury college for the past seven years and has a large circle of friends in this city. She was entertained at a number of social affairs following the announcement of her engagement in the early spring.

Only relatives and a few close friends were present at the wedding.

Preceding the ceremony Dr. Lee, director of Yankton conservatory of music, sang "Thank God for a Garden" and "Homing."

A wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left early in the morning for a motor trip through Northern Minnesota. They will make their home in Yankton.

## FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Jack Webb, 10, his brother, 7, and two sisters, 13 and 11, were abandoned by their parents and are to be adopted.

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

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Page 6: Miss Colleen Kenney and Mr. Morris E. Garnsey will be married today.\*\*

Miss Anita Marie Koehler and Mr. Redin V. Fulkerson were married.\*\*

Miss Corinne Heim and Mr. Fielding Parker Sizer were married.\*\*

Page 14: There is an article by A. M. Haswell about how he almost bought the land that became Doling park.

Miss Colleen Kenney of Little Rock, Ark., will be married this afternoon at 5 o'clock to Mr. Morris E. Garnsey of Aurora. Miss Kenney graduated from Drury college this spring and was a popular member of college social circles. She was a member of Pi Beta Theta sorority. Mr. Garnsey was a graduate from Drury in 1925 and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. They will sail July 1 for Havre, France, and will spend a year or two in Europe where he will study.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph D. Moore, 40, Webster City, Iowa, and Merle Sechler, 23, Springfield.

Charles C. O'Neill, 23, Springfield, and Frances Kelly, 30, Springfield.

## Death to Youth Who Threw Self

### In Front of Car

Deas Bivins, 20-year-old Oklahoma youth who was injured on the highway near Aurora Tuesday night when struck by an automobile driven by M. B. Todd, died in the hospital there this morning at 5 o'clock.

No hope was given for the young man's recovery from the time of his injury and he died without regaining consciousness. He suffered a fractured skull and concussion of the brain, as well as internal injuries.

An inquest will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by D. L. Patton, Lawrence county coroner. After that the body will be taken to Bivins' home at Temple, Okla., for burial. A sister, Mrs. Jack Garner, lives at Flat Creek, Mo.

Bivins was walking along the highway and according to Todd, threw himself in the path of the automobile. Elmer Garner, with whom Bivins had come to Springfield Tuesday afternoon said the youth was in a drunken condition when he left the Garner truck near Aurora a few minutes before he was hurt.

## Sizer-Heim Vows Are Read

The marriage of Miss Corinne Heim of St. Joseph, Mo., to Mr. Fielding Parker Sizer, Jr., of Monett took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Frederick Heim of 1111 Ashland avenue, St. Joseph. The ceremony was read by the Reverend Mr. F. C. Klick.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with a skirt of champagne lace and tulle in five flounces and dipping at the back. Her tulle veil was held with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Heim, as maid of honor and by her cousin, Miss Virginia Heim. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Eugene R. Riotta of Joplin as best man and by Mr. John E. Miller of Kansas City. The bride and groom, after a short motor trip, will make their home at Monett.

## Anita Koehler Weds in Neosho

A wedding of interest to many of the younger set of the city was that of Miss Anita Marie Koehler, daughter of Mrs. Emma E. Koehler, 1294 North Broad avenue, to Mr. Redin V. Koehler of Kansas City. The ceremony took place June 17 at Neosho, Mo., and was read by the Reverend Mr. LeRoy Lemmings in the Methodist church there. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rham and Mrs. Leona Rham.

After a short trip the young couple will spend several days with the bride's mother before making their home in Kansas City.

## SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Mrs. Anna Belle Paxson died.\*\*

Page 4: Lay family reunion.\*\*

Miss Mary Catherine Sehnert and Mr. Joseph Clayton Moore were married.\*\*

Page 5: Mrs. Mae Laverty sues to divorce G. Raymond Laverty. They were married in June 1923 and have a son.

Mrs. Alma Dow Miller died.\*\*

Page 6: Albert Stevens, an orphan, is seeking his relatives.\*\*

Page 13: Card of thanks.\*\*

## DRANK EXCESSIVELY. SHE CHARGES IN PLEA

Alleging that he drank excessively that he often remained away from home for days and nights at a time without telling her of his intentions, Mrs. Laverty yesterday filed for divorce from G. Raymond Laverty.

She asks care and custody of their four-year-old son as well as an allowance for his support. The couple were married in Springfield on June 1, 1923, and separated April 1, 1929.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Garrett, 23, and Bertha Hughes, 26, both of Springfield; Clark Raymond McCall, 17, of Springfield, and Phyllis D. Walker, 16, of Long Lane, Mo.; and Lester L. Robinson, 23, of Sparta, Mo., and Opal Johnson, 21, of Ozark.



## Teachers College Founded by Woman Who Died This Week

Mrs. Alma Dow Miller, who died at her home at 949 South Pickwick avenue this week, was for many years prominent in Springfield educational circles. It was through her efforts that a private school was opened here that afterwards became the State Teachers college.

Mrs. Miller was born in Walden, Vermont, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Dow. She received her early education in the public schools there and at Glover academy. Later she attended White Water Normal at White Water, Wisconsin.

After leaving school she became principal of the West Side school of Belton, Wisconsin, where she met her husband, J. F. Miller of Rockford, Ill., who was a student in Belton college.

Soon after he graduated they were married and moved to Springfield. They had not lived here long when Mrs. Miller decided to open a private school that later became the State Teachers college. After the private school was closed she turned her attentions to teaching in the public schools here.

Mrs. Miller became a member of the Calvary Presbyterian church when she first came to Springfield. However, she later became affiliated with the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.

She is survived by her husband, J. F. Miller; two daughters, Mrs. Otis H. Burton, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Ollie May Miller at the home address, and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Price, of Nashville, Tenn. Three nephews, three great nephews, one great niece and two great great nieces also survive.

Funeral services were conducted by Professor J. R. Roberts and the Reverend William H. Butler, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church. The following men acted as pallbearers: Judge Warren White, E. J. Rhodes, Jr., Arch A. Johnson, W. J. Dysart, Frank L. Lane and James Sparkman. Interment under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home was held in Maple Park cemetery.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM 10 come a line.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors and relatives for the beautiful flowers and their kindness in the recent death of our beloved one.  
J. F. MILLER AND DAUGHTERS.

## ORPHAN IN SEARCH FOR LOST SISTERS

### Raised by Cabool Family, Youth Comes Here Seeking His Two Sisters

Albert Stevens, boy of 12 who has been an orphan ever since he was two and a half years old and has been brought up by a family in Cabool, appeared in central police station, determined to find his two sisters, Florence and Maud, whom he barely remembers.

The youngster ran away from the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Newohner of Cabool with the intention of obtaining a "job" here to finance his search.

#### Son of Veteran

Young Stevens, a man of resource already through having been thrown on the world at an early age, is the son of a World war soldier who was gassed overseas, and, Albert believes, died there. But he does not know his father's first name.

Some time in 1919 or 1920, Albert's mother died here in Springfield where she and her three children were living. Albert lived in the Children's home for a time, and it was believed his two sisters also may have lived there. He also lived for a while with a grandmother, who, he said, is supposed to be dead. He could not give her name.

#### Sisters Are Older

The meager information with which he was armed came from Mrs. Newohner. The two sisters are older than he, Albert said he had been told. No one knew where they were.

Ed Waddle, sergeant of police, took care of the boy Thursday night, giving him sleeping accommodations and a little money with which to buy food. Yesterday, Herman H. Lohmeyer, commander of Goad-Ballinger post of the American Legion, was interested in the case and promised to help in the search for Albert's sisters and other relatives. Albert has got a considerable sum of money coming to him under his father's war risk insurance.

## Mrs. Paxson Buried In Dress She Wore At Wedding in 1873

In the church to which she had devoted the greater part of her life, Grace M. E. Mrs. Anna Belle Paxson yesterday afternoon was paid final tribute by her friends. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Dr. Frank Neff.

Mrs. Paxson was buried in Maple Park cemetery. She was dressed in the costume she wore in 1873 at her marriage to Ely Paxson. She was recognized as the oldest member of the church.

Burial of Mrs. Paxson in her wedding dress and with her Bible and hymn book was carried out in harmony with a wish expressed in her will.

## Miss Mary Sehnert Weds Mr. Moore

A wedding that will be of interest to many of the younger set of the city was that of Miss Mary Catherine Sehnert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sehnert, of Mt. Vernon, to Mr. Joseph Clayton Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Mt. Vernon. The ceremony was performed Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church at Mt. Vernon and the simple ring service was read by an aunt of the bride, the Reverend Mrs. Catherine Wilson, of New York City.

A brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Walter Moore, acted as best man, and the bride's sister, Miss Martha Sehnert, acted as maid of honor. Mrs. H. Asell Morris played Lohengrin's wedding march and the recessional from Mendelssohn.

The bride has attended Drury college and is a member of Tau Kappa Gamma sorority. The bridegroom is a graduate of Missouri university. After a tour of the east the young couple will make their home in Ash Grove, Mo.

## Lay Family Reunion To Be Held Sunday

A reunion of the Lay family from three different states will meet in Tulsa Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Mills. The day will be spent informally with games and contests and the following members of the family will be present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lay, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lay, and son Billy, and daughters, Bernice Grace, and Mary Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, and son Clyde Jr., and daughters Mary and Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Bennett and sons, Harold and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lay, of Luther, Oklahoma, and son Billy Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Norman of Oklahoma City, their son William, and their daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lay, of Luther Oklahoma and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lay of Stillwater, Okla., and their son, Morris, a daughter, Nellie Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ely, of Richardson, Texas, and their daughter, Frankie, and son, Walter Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James C. Huffines, of Richardson, Texas.

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Miss Eula Cowen and Mr. Robert A. Collis were married.\*\*

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Frank Harvis died.\*\*

Virginia Lee Richards died.\*\*

A son [?] Patricia Lee Watson was born June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Watson.

Page 12: Mrs. Grace D. Holt sues to divorce Byron C. Holt. They were married May 23, 1924.

J. F. Jones sues to divorce Mrs. Edith V. Jones. They were married June 16, 1915. They have a son Jack, 13.



## No Poverty Here A Century Hence, Professor Thinks

There will be no poverty in Springfield 100 years hence—every man will own his own home and enjoy the comforts of life—according to an interesting prophecy made by Dr. B. I. Finkel, Drury college scientist, to be published in The News and Leader Sunday. As Doctor Finkel sees it, human stock will be scientifically improved so that crime as well as poverty will be virtually banished from the world. Folk will communicate by television—travel by auto-planes—and high school boys and girls will study Einstein's theory. Doctor Finkel's forecasts are interesting and immensely significant—do not miss them—in The News and Leader—Sunday. His will be the last of the Centennial series on "Springfield 100 Years Hence." It is not confined to any one specific phase of life, but gives a general survey from the scientist's viewpoint. Be sure to read it—you will find it both stimulating and enjoyable.

### Kelly-O'Neill Vows Are Read

A wedding of interest to a number of Springfield people was that of Miss Frances Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kelly of 1209 North Main street, to Mr. Charles C. O'Neill of Kansas City.

The ceremony was performed this morning at the Grant Avenue Baptist church by the Reverend Thomas H. Wiles. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. William B. Kelly. She was charmingly gowned in a dress of white crepe Elizabeth with matching hat and accessories. Her bouquet was of pink rosebuds.

Only members of the immediate family were present during the ceremony. The young couple, following a short wedding trip, will make their home in Springfield.

## DEATHS

The body of H. O. Hayes, 69, of Fair Play, Mo., was sent there from the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home today for funeral services and burial Sunday afternoon. A brother and sister, both of Fair Play, survive. Hayes died in a hospital here Friday.

### FRANK HARVIS

Funeral services for Frank Harvis, 47, of 3010 North Weller avenue, who died Friday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Klingner's chapel. The order of Eagles will conduct services at the grave in Green Lawn cemetery. Mr. Harvis is survived by his wife and four sons, Paul, Raymond, Joe and Willford.

### VIRGINIA LEE RICHARDS

Funeral services for Virginia Lee Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Richards of 2211 N. 1st street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Klingner's chapel. Interment will be held Sunday afternoon at Green Lawn cemetery. The order of Eagles will conduct services at the grave. Mrs. Richards is survived by her husband and four sons, Paul, Raymond, Joe and Willford.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Watson announce the birth of a son, Patriots Lee, Tuesday, June 28.

### Mary Sehnert Weds Mr. Moore

One of the interesting weddings of the week was that of Miss Mary Catherine Sehnert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sehnert of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. Joseph Clayton Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Mt. Vernon. The wedding took place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church at Mt. Vernon. The simple ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Mrs. Catherine Wilson, of New York City, aunt of the bride.

Walter Moore, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the bride's sister, Miss Martha Sehnert, served as maid of honor. Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Mrs. E. Ansell Morris who also played the receptional march Mendelssohn.

Miss Moore has attended Drury college and is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta society. She is a graduate of Missouri university and has been teaching at Ash Grove, Mo. After a tour of the east the young couple will make their home at Ash Grove.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clay Sloan, 21, Springfield, and Bertha Aldrich, 24, Springfield.  
Walter Cook, 18, Springfield, and Hazel Seney, 20, Springfield.  
Everett Earl Phillips, 22, Walker, Mo., and Mary Elizabeth Hodge, 20, Brookline.  
Delmar Matherly, 19, Springfield, and Grace Praxier, 17, Springfield.

## FIND FARMER DEAD OF HEART ATTACK

Charles Vest, 60, who had lived alone on his farm three and a half miles southwest of Lanagan in McDonald county for 48 years, was found dead near a spring Thursday by George Bartlemear, a neighbor.

Coroner Lee Carnell, who investigated, decided no inquest was necessary. A bridge lying beside the body indicated the man had been stricken by heart disease while on his way to catch a horse.

Vest was last seen alive on Friday, June 21. The body had been mutilated either by hogs or dogs, but no signs were found of foul play. The dead man is survived by two brothers, J. R. Vest of Webb City and W. T. Vest of Kansas City, and by a sister, Mrs. Dean Martin of Ford, Mont. The body was buried on the farm.

## Eula Cowen Weds Robert A. Collis

A charming wedding took place Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Cowen of Ash Grove, when their daughter, Eula, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert A. Collis of Lexington, Kentucky.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend M. F. Cowden of Springfield in the presence of the Cowen family and two guests, Miss Mary Carpenter of Walnut Grove and Miss Wilma McVeigh of Ozark. Following the wedding dinner, which was served at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Collis left for a brief trip to St. Louis.

The bride is a graduate of Drury college here and is well known among the younger set. The groom is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. Mark Collis of Lexington, Kentucky, where the young couple will make their home.

## CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

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CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors and relatives for the beautiful flowers and their kindness in the recent death of our beloved one,  
J. F. MILLER AND DAUGHTERS.

## SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

Page 3A: Mrs. Maude M. Fulton died.\*\*

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Marriage license: Newton J. Walker, 40, and Mollie Pruett, 25, both of Springfield.

Page 2B: There is a big photo of those attending the Wilson family reunion but their names are not given. About 152 attended at the Wilson ranch near Hermitage. John F. Wilson was one. U. Elmer Wilson is editor of the Hermitage Index.

Daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Cox of Newburg.

James Moore and Miss Winifred Graham were married June 23 in Portland, Ore. The groom is the son of Mrs. Maud Moore of Newburg. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Graham of Portland.

Fielding Sizer and Miss Corinne Heim were married in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sizer and daughter Mrs. William Rodgers of Monett attended the wedding.

George Wilson, 87, died Wednesday in Mount Vernon. He was the father of Mrs. J. E. Jenkins of Monett.

Son born June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kennedy of Monett.

Daughter born June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moret of Monett.

Page 3B: There is a long article about what Dr. Benjamin Franklin Finkel predicts for the year 2029. Included are television, a beautiful Jordan, a subway system, bright children, streets that will not be torn up soon as they are built, and many other marvels.

Page 7B: Miss Harriette Maureen Heckert and Mr. Wilfred Eugene Warnstedt were married.\*\*

Page 12B: Card of thanks.\*\*



# WRITER RECALLS TIME WHEN CITY HAD NO DRY LAW

**Saloons First Called 'Groceries' by Owners Who Ran Them; Were Originators of All City Crime**

The following article on "Springfield's Temperance Record" was written by A. M. Haswell of Mansfield, one of the best known Missouri historians and a former resident of Springfield. Few persons have a wider knowledge of early history of this city and the Ozarks than Mr. Haswell.

By A. M. HASWELL

WITHIN a dozen years from the time that John P. Campbell's gift of 50 acres made Springfield possible, the people of the little hamlet began to antagonize the liquor traffic. The records of the county court of those days show a surprisingly large list of licenses to so-called "groceries," every one of them being nothing more than what in later times were called saloons. As always, the saloons were the breeding places of crime; there was no murder committed in all the first 20 years of the town that was not the result of drunkenness. In passing, it may be truthfully said that, of the more than 100 murders in Springfield's century of existence, 90 percent had in some way their beginnings in the saloons. (And, too, it might be said that in all the years but one man was hanged by the law for murder who was beyond all doubt, an

## ENO FIGHTS THEN

to resume, there were many "groceries," and they did a rushing business most of the time. I recall talking with an old and honored citizen of Springfield, who was president of one of the city banks for many years before he died, and who was one of the "grocers" of an early date. The jovial old man told me that when he first got in a fresh barrel of whiskey, there was a fight a day in it; but every night he

than a fight a week in the thing!"

But there was a growing sentiment against the saloons. The 20 years preceding the Civil war saw many petitions presented to the county court, begging that body not to issue any more licenses to the "groceries." And, without an exception, the county court voted to grant the petitions; then the other side went to work and put in their petitions, and the kind and obliging county court promptly reversed itself, and the saloons went gaily on. But during the later years of the forties, a great temperance revival swept the eastern and more populous states, resulting in the organization of the "Washingtonians," the "Sons of Temperance," the "Temple of Honor," and other such bodies for fighting the liquor traffic. And the wave of reform at last reached even to the little town in the backwoods of the Ozarks. It was in the year 1849, eighty years ago, that there was here what might truly be called a "temperance revival." A division of the "Sons of Temperance" was organized, and soon had nearly 100 members, which membership included a very large percent of the best men and women of the town. The little organization was no mere ornamental body, for they pushed the fighting. In April of that year they held a grand, all-day celebration; there were speeches galore; a parade, which for the day and time undoubtedly surpassed even the fine processions of the centennial. There was a grand barbecue and the people of the county outside of Springfield were out in full force. On Sunday the pulpits rang with denunciations of the liquor traffic, and the sellers of intoxicants, many of them, shut up their doors.

## DRY ELEMENT STRONG

During that same year the temperance element was strong enough to erect a substantial two-story brick building on the northeast corner of the public square and St. Louis street. It was about 35 feet by 60, with the narrow front on St. Louis street. The lower story formed the finest store room in the town, and was rented at once for that purpose. The entire upper story was "Temperance Hall," the home of the "Sons of Temperance,"



and for years was the place where numerous public meetings were held.

Consider for a moment what a great thing the erecting of that building meant. It would hardly be ~~an exaggeration~~ for the people of Springfield today, to put their hands into their pockets, and duplicate the Landers, or the Woodruff buildings, as it was for that little band of earnest workers to erect and pay for the modest building of

80 years ago. That building stood for 25 years; passed through the Civil war in safety, only to be destroyed by the great fire of 1875, which swept the whole north side of St. Louis street, from Jefferson to the public square.

After the close of the war between the states, there was not much heard of any opposition to the saloons until about 1870. For five years the saloons had run riot in Springfield. Several leading men, such as Harrison Lindenbower and others, had died in the whisky shops. There were sporadic protests, sometimes from some brave man in the pulpit, sometimes by some equally brave Christian woman, but until about 1871 there was no organized opposition to the traffic. That year some good men and women met and revived the Sons of Temperance. Among them I can recall but a few names, but there was Morris Paxson and four of his sons, Ely, Charles, Ellis and Parker. There was good old Father Lee, father of Arthur Lee, who was also a member; and scores of others.

Soon another division of the "Sons" was organized in North Springfield, and there was a continual battle against the saloons. In December, 1873, the temperance people decided that it was time to do something practical in their opposition against the liquor traffic. So petitions were circulated, numerous signed, and presented to the city council, asking that an election be held on the question of licensing the saloons. The council granted the petition, and set a day for the voting. That was the first time Springfield actually locked horns with the question, and it was a lively campaign, too, as the town had ever witnessed up to that time.

#### RAN TEMPERANCE TICKET

Milton Bowerman, who was afterward secretary of the school board for 30 years, and presiding justice of the county court for four years, carved the word "No License"

on a block of boxwood, and the temperance tickets printed from that block were jet black with the words in white letters. We called them the "Black Flag" tickets. And that ticket won by a good majority. The next spring we ran a temperance ticket for city officers, with a republican, Colonel John W. ~~Smith~~, mayor and J. M. Wil-~~son~~, democrat, for city marshal. ~~There were also~~ ~~other~~ ~~many~~ ~~republican~~ ~~and~~ ~~democrat~~. (Incidentally, those men were al-~~most~~ ~~alternately~~ Federal and Confederate soldiers!) And we elected them, too!

But, as in almost all such conflicts in those years, the temperance people, as soon as the battle was won, went to sleep. The other fellows never slept, and by one trick or another the saloons were generally open. There were men, however, who never let up in opposition to the traffic: I recall in 1882 how the Reverend E. B. Burrows, pastor of the First Congregational church, and the Reverend Harvey Dobbs, pastor of the North Springfield Methodist church, led a delegation to us to protest before the county court against the issue of licenses to four North Springfield saloons, on petitions that did not include one-quarter of the tax-paying citizens, while the law said a majority was needed. But the county court granted the licenses, nevertheless.

Then we proceeded to build up a good hot fire under that county court. We held indignation meetings all over the county. I recall what a lively time Professor A. P. Hall (he was not a professor then, being only lately graduated from Drury) and I had at a big meeting in the church at Cave Springs one night. That fire we kindled burned to good effect, too, for the members of the court were indicted by the grand jury and, while that indictment was dismissed by a friendly prosecuting attorney, we retired every man of them from office at the next election—judges, attorney and all!

But the hottest times came in 1887. That year the writer represented Springfield in the lower house of the legislature. I made my campaign on a straight declaration that if elected I would work for the submission of a prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people of the state. On that platform I turned the majority of 500 of the opposite party, to 146 for my party. We car-



ried the amendment through the house, but were beaten by one vote in the senate. Then we fought through the renowned "Missouri Local Option Law," under which 75

of Missouri's 114 counties went in

Here we first made the light in Springfield city, and won by 200 majority. And then, as usual, we went to sleep, and the whisky interests took the election in the city to the St. Louis court of appeals, on a technicality, and got a decision that the election was not held legally, and the saloons continued to flourish, until national prohibition came along many years later.

### 3—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.  
WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in the recent death of our beloved mother,  
JOHN MCCRUM,  
BROTHER AND SISTER.

### REVEREND CROCKETT'S MOTHER DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Ellen R. Crockett, 79, mother of the Reverend John Crockett, former president of the School of the Ozarks and until last September pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church here, died Saturday afternoon in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Crockett went to Oklahoma City last October when her son became pastor of the Central Presbyterian church there. Another son, Lenox, is a minister at Monett. A daughter resides at Fair Play and Ross, another son, is in Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held Monday in Greenwood, Mo., Mrs. Crockett's former home, conducted by her son, the Reverend John Crockett, at her request.

### California Wedding Of Interest Here

The marriage of Miss Harriette Maureen Heckert to Mr. Wilfrid Eugene Warnstedt which occurred in Santa Monica, Cal., June 22, has been announced here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Harry Edward Heckert, who formerly made his home in this city.

Mr. Heckert is a nephew of Miss Fannie Heckert, 770 West Elm street, of this city.

The young couple will make their home in Sheridan, Wyo., after July 1.

George Wilson, age 87, father of Mrs. J. E. Jenkins of Monett, died suddenly at his home in Mount Vernon Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday. A number of friends in Monett attended the services.

James Moore, son of Mrs. Maude Moore, was married in Portland, Ore., June 23 to Miss Winifred Graham at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. E. Graham. They immediately left for Canada. They will be at home after July 8. Mr. Moore was a graduate of the class of 1924 of the Newburg high school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kennedy are parents of a son, born June 26.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox last Tuesday, a girl.

## DEATHS

### MRS. MAUDE M. FULTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude M. Fulton, 44, who died at her home in Rogersville Saturday, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Kinser chapel, eight miles southeast of Springfield. Interment will follow in Lee cemetery in charge of the Rogersville Undertaking company. The Reverend O. O. Rogers of Ava will officiate. Mrs. Fulton is survived by three children, Fred and Pauline of Springfield and Harold of Tulsa, Okla. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Biggs, are living, as well as the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Daisy Scooter of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Mrs. Rosa Kinser and Mrs. Jewell Kelley, all of Rogersville; Cecil Biggs of Stockton, Cal. and Ellis, Walter and Lonnie Biggs of Rogersville.

### FRANK HARVIE

Funeral services for Frank Harvie, 47, of 2018 North Weller avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Klingner's chapel, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery. The order of Eagles will conduct services at the grave. The wife and four sons survive.

### WILLIAM F. G. BARNHORST

William Frederick G. Barnhorst, 83, died Saturday afternoon at his home at 1529 Booneville avenue. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, as follows: Robert and Will of Springfield; Miss Bertha Barnhorst at home and Mrs. John Indorf of Hannibal, Mo. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### ELICK J. WOOD

Elick J. Wood, 78, of 1809 North Lyon avenue, died last night at his home following a lingering illness. He is survived by two sons, Albert and Clarence, both of Springfield, and two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Weber and Mrs. John Wickarham of Springfield; one brother, James Wood of Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Witherspoon, Mrs. Tom Price and Miss Eva Wood, all of this city. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Campbell Street Methodist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery, under direction of the Klingner funeral home.



In the following interesting prophecy of what Springfield will be physically, socially and economically in another 100 years, The Sunday News and Leader Centennial series on "Springfield 100 years hence" comes to an end. Various phases of Springfield life have been anticipated by leaders in their lines in previous articles of the series. Today Dr. B. F. Finkel, Drury college scientist, presents a general summary of the sort of city we may expect Springfield to be—the sort of people who will live in it—and how they will think and act in home, church, school, and all social relationships.

I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, and so my prophecy will be based on certain present tendencies which if continued uninterrupted will result in certain conditions at that future date.

St. Louis weather prognosticator of that day, had been forecasting the weather. I asked her if she really believed in long time weather forecasting and she said she thought there might be something in it; whereupon I asserted that I could forecast long time weather conditions as accurately as any of them, and to prove my assertion, I told her I was going to prophesy that on February 3, following, we would have the worst snowstorm of the season, and asked her to observe the date.

Often afterward, I was asked by my colleagues of the college, particularly Dr. Harrison Hale, to forecast the weather with reference to certain college events, such as football games, college picnics and so forth, but in order to maintain my reputation as an accurate long time weather prophet and in order to insure myself against false predictions in the future, I steadfastly refused to make further predictions.

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of its power.

As horses and horse-driven vehicles are seldom seen on the streets in the city, so in that day no street cars will run over its streets. If street cars there be, or some substitute therefor, they will be operated underground. Telephone poles will disfigure the skyline of this city. If such contrivances as the present then exist, if material conductors are needed to connect subscribers with a central station, such conductors will be laid underground.

It is quite probable that no such conductors will be needed and no central station will be needed from which station

telecommunication will, in general, be replaced by face communication. No sort of mechanical apparatus, however cleverly devised, can take the place of a face to face communication.

This intimate relationship in the sky will require some simplification of the airplane of a hundred years hence. The modern airplane and automobile, like a modern Ford sedan of latest design, are gracefully folded in the machine as it stands and begins to operate as an airplane in motion. The folding of its wings is in the order of the shutters used in motion picture telegraph poles and telephone poles. The function of these: for if telegraph wires were underground where no poles are needed, airplane-automobiles must be made

fool-proof. Yet the human element will always be an important factor in their operation and control. Hence, the operation and control of these machines will require men and women with steady nerves and keen and active minds.

**T**O produce such men and women will mean that future generations will have to give at least 10 percent as much attention to the rearing of boys and girls as the up-to-date farmer gives to the raising of a good stock of hogs, cows, horses and mules.

It may be safely said that we are producing physically and mentally full attention at all at the present time.

Neither are we allowing the inextinguishable survival of the fittest to have its free play. On the contrary, through irrational social legislation we are carefully conserving the weak, the mentally defective, and the morally degenerate. These classes at an alarming rate today are multiplying until unless checked by scientific methods they will be far away when this wave of enfeeblement sweeps and overwhelms modern civilization.

**I**T is said that we are now spending \$100,000,000 annually to care for the ten million insane in the United States alone. This is too heavy a tax for the people to pay.

Such a situation should cause women to "stop, look and listen," in the face of modern tendencies in this matter. Have we done in the matter? Take care of the derelicts; see that they do not propagate that future derelicts who are the result of natural laws shall not multiply.

With a proper knowledge of the taking and with a knowledge of the way lies, and with scientific application of Springfield of a hundred years hence of hovels and shacks where shame ugly faces.

The "poor" which proverbially  
us, will not be found in the Springfield  
hence.

Every man will own his own home. Every man will be thoroughly trained in industry. Every man will know that we must always have a power source that must be kept on the verge of starvation. Every man will know that the work of the world may be done without the use of force.



BEFORE 100 years rolls around, it will have been learned by all thoughtful persons what is now known by comparatively few, that any human being, whatever his race or color, is economically more valuable to society when living in his own house, clothed in decent clothes, and having wholesome food to eat. People living under comfortable

circumstances create demands for the better products of manufacturing and commerce and thus contribute to the uplift of the whole level of humanity.

In the Springfield of 2029, there will be churches in which children will be taught the teachings of Jesus; there will be schools in which they will be taught the arts and sciences, and there will be homes where children will be born and reared under proper parental guidance.

The churches will cease stressing their church differences and will emphasize their principles of agreement, thus forming the church universal.

The schools will be incomparably superior to the schools of today. There will be better equipment and better instruction. The superior high school student will probably be studying calculus, differential equations, the theory of groups, and Einstein's theory of relativity.

THERE have been many permutations and combinations of the social order regarding marriage. In the struggle for existence only the fit have survived.

The institution of monogamous marriage is one of the combinations of the marriage relation which exists today and which has proved its worth by the fact of its existence.

During the hundreds of thousands of years of man's life as a savage and as a semi-civilized being, it is probable that in his struggle for existence he has played on all the combinations and permutations regarding the marriage relation, and any change now proposed would be merely a repetition of one many times used in the past and found wanting.

Hence, it is not likely that monogamous marriage will

give way to miscellaneous reproduction, a process which in the past probably had its day many times.

When those who are now talking so freely about the decadence of the institution of marriage have wasted away, the sacred institution of marriage will yet be found holding its own and filling the ranks of civilization with stalwart men and women.

SPRINGFIELD of 100 years hence will be a smokeless city. Methods of getting nearly all the energy out of coal instead of only about 37 percent as at present will be discovered and utilized. This energy will be transformed into electric energy and transported by means of ether waves to distant places of consumption. Water power will be at the disposal of every inhabitant in Springfield.

In 100 years hence the streets of Springfield will not be torn up as soon as they are built, by public service corporations, but when once built, they will be built with a view to outlast the centuries. It will not then be considered an economic principle to tear down and build up in order to furnish labor for the laborer, but the laborer will be used to create new wealth.

IT will then be recognized by all thoughtful people that there is no such principle in the field of economics as the principle of the conservation of wealth, that is, that wealth cannot be created or destroyed, as there is in the physical world where exists the principle of the conservation of matter and energy.

In the economic world, wealth can be created and wealth can be destroyed and, in general, progress is made only when wealth is added to the sum total of existing wealth. Wealth is often transferred from individual to individual.

Many other improvements economically, socially and physically will be made in Springfield in the next hundred years, but space forbids mentioning any more.

## MONDAY MORNING, JULY 1, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: W. W. Ross of Kansas City was killed last night in an automobile accident near Rolla.

Rev. John W. Mustion, pioneer minister at West Plains, died at the home of his son the Rev. A. Mustion.

Page 2: Eslick J. Wood died.\*\*

Jerry Pate died.\*\*

John Sheedy died.\*\*

F. W. G. Fahrenhorst died.\*\*

Lester Ralph Miller drowned.\*\*

## DEATHS

### ESLICK J. WOOD

Funeral services for Eslick J. Wood, 76, of 1849 North Lyon avenue, who died Saturday night at his home following a lingering illness, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the Campbell Avenue Methodist church, followed by burial in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of the Klingner funeral home. He is survived by two sons, Albert and Clarence, both of Springfield, and two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Weber and Mrs. John Wickersham of Springfield. One brother and three sisters, all of Springfield, also survive.

### JERRY PATE

Jerry Pate, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pate of Kansas City, was killed in an automobile accident there Saturday night. Besides his parents a sister, Helen, a brother, James, and an uncle, George H. Tolson, of Springfield. The Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home will care for the body at 1:55 o'clock this afternoon. Burial in Hazelwood cemetery will probably be held Tuesday.

### JOHN SHEEDY

John Sheedy, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheedy of Chicago, died Saturday night in Chicago after a brief illness. Burial will be held here under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Besides his parents, his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheedy, of Route 1, survive.

### F. W. G. FAHRENHORST

Funeral services for F. W. G. Fahrenhorst, who died Saturday afternoon at his home, 1529 Boonville avenue, following a long illness, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Klingner funeral chapel on Commercial street. The body will be taken to Hannibal, Mo., by two sons, R. G. and W. C. Fahrenhorst, for burial in Riverside cemetery at that city.

### PIONEER MINISTER DIES

WEST PLAINS, Mo., June 30.—The Rev. John W. Mustion, pioneer minister of West Plains, died at the home of his son, the Rev. A. Mustion.

# MAN'S DROWNING PUZZLES FRIENDS

Heart Attack May Have Caused  
Wellsville, Man to  
Perish in Stream

Drowning of Lester Ralph Miller, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller of near Fair Play, Mo., late Saturday in a stream near his home at Wells-

ville, Mo., is puzzling those investigating the case, according to a report received here last night. It was thought probable that Miller had suffered an attack of heart trouble while in swimming.

Besides his parents he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esta Miller, and six sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Hampton L. Steele, 889 South Campbell avenue of this city; Miss Ruth Miller, student at Southwest Teachers college here; Mrs. Albert Shoemaker, Mrs. Albert Agee and Mrs. John Gruher of Nebraska; Mrs. Clay Malloy, Dunnegan, Mo.; John and Edgar Miller of Fair Play.

Funeral services and burial will be held Tuesday at Carrollton, Mo.

## MONDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: William A. Ross of Kansas City was killed near Rolla in an automobile accident.

Page 2: Mrs. Dora Applegate sues to divorce George Applegate. They were married December 22, 1906. They have ten children: Hamie, 22, Gilbert, 18, Samantha, 16, Rachael, 14, Dane, 12, Viola, 10, Annie, 7, Lawrence, 5, Eva, 4, and Allen, 2.

Page 6: Miss Eula Louise Boggs and Mr. W. H. Wright were married.\*\*

Page 14: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Eslick J. Wood died.\*\*

William Frederick G. Fahrenhorst died.\*\*

Jerry Pate died.\*\*

John Sheedy died.\*\*

Ernest L. Parker died.\*\*

James F. Corum died.\*\*

A son Charles Warren Keller was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Keller. Mr. Keller is Greene county farm agent.

## DEATHS

### ESLICK J. WOOD

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### JAMES F. CORUM

James F. Corum, 66, of 1019 Cherry street, died last night at his country home on East Grand avenue following a brief illness. He is survived by the widow, two sons, William of Springfield and Edgar of Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Beale Corum of the home address, and two brothers, William and Oliver, and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy J. Leeper of Rolla and Mrs. Anna Sandford of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Other arrangements are incomplete.

### ERNEST L. PARKER

Funeral services for Ernest L. Parker, Houston, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parker, 1518 North Boulevard avenue, will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Benton Avenue Methodist church with the Reverend James L. Hervey officiating. Burial will be made in East Lawn cemetery. Mr. Parker, who was 46 years of age, died last Friday noon at Houston after an attack of apoplexy. He had been manager of the Fort Sam Houston hotel there for some time and had been managing Hervey houses and hotels for some time. He was reared in Springfield, attending the high school and then working at the Frisco shops for a time. He is survived by his parents, one daughter, Kate Early Parker of Wichita Falls, Tex., one brother, Carl Parker, 1519 North Boulevard avenue, and three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Rathbone, 1402 East Walnut street, Mrs. M. J. Connelly, 728 East Harrison street, and Mrs. E. E. Nixon, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Newton J. Walker, 40, Springfield, and Mollie Pruett, 25, Springfield.  
Everett V. Bush, 24, Springfield, and Mildred Morris, 24, Springfield.



## WILLIAM F. G. FAHRENHORST

The body of William Frederick G. Fahrenhorst, who died Saturday at his home at 1629 Boonville avenue, will be sent to Hannibal, Mo., for burial after funeral services at the Klingner chapel at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## JERRY PATE

Jerry Pate, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pate of Kansas City, was killed in an automobile accident there Saturday night. Besides his parents, a sister, Helen, and a brother, James, survive. George H. Tolan of Springfield is an uncle. The body arrived at 1:55 o'clock today for funeral services and burial under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

## JOHN SHEEDY

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## Wright-Boggs Vows Are Read

A morning wedding charming in its simplicity was solemnized yesterday at 8 o'clock at First Baptist church when Miss Eula Louise Boggs became the bride of Mr. W. H. Wright of Covington, Ky. The single ring service was read by the Reverend Dr. Lewis M. Hale.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. E. W. Boggs. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. George M. White, as matron of honor. Mr. G. B. Stover was best man. The bridal party approached the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Miss Leta Cannady.

The bride wore a gown of Rachelle chiffon and lace. Her only jewelry was a crystal necklace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore a frock of delicate green chiffon, with which she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert M. Mack. The table was decorated with rosebuds, sweet peas and miniature figurines of bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for a trip to St. Louis, Cincinnati and other eastern points. The bride's going away costume was a French blue georgette ensemble with matching accessories. They will be at home after August 1 at 1416 South Rogers avenue.

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## ERNEST L. PARKER

Funeral services for Ernest L. Parker, 46, Houston, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parker, 1518 North National avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Benton Avenue Methodist church, with the Reverend James L. Hervey officiating. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery. Mr. Parker died last Friday noon at Houston after a stroke of apoplexy. He is survived by his parents, one daughter, Kate Early Parker of Wichita Falls, Texas; one brother, Carl Parker, 1519 North National avenue, and three sisters, Mrs. W. G. Rathbone, 1402 East Walnut street; Mrs. M. J. Connelly, 728 East Harrison street; and Mrs. E. E. Nixon, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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## THAYER MAN DIES WHILE SWIMMING

Believe He Suffered Heart Attack; Formerly Ran Van Buren Hotel

Hiram Hockett, 50, of Thayer, Mo., died soon after being rescued from Current river near Van Buren, Mo., yesterday afternoon, after toppling into the stream.

A physician expressed the opinion that Hockett suffered a heart attack while preparing to go in swimming. Hockett died as he was being taken to the physician's office.

Hockett was visiting his daughter at the home of his father-in-law, M. T. May. He operated a hotel at Van Buren before moving to Thayer.

## Six Orphan Children Placed in New Homes After Stories Told

Not only did Jack Webb, 10, find a home as the result of publicity in The News and Leader, but foster-parents also were found for five other orphan children, wards of the Children's home, it was learned yesterday. Jack was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sheppard, 1607 North Campbell avenue. There were ten calls for him.

Another boy, Albert Stevens, 12, yesterday was on his way to St. Louis to visit two sisters whom he had been seeking. He was accompanied by the Reverend A. L. J. Baldrige, district superintendent of the Children's Home society, who expressed great appreciation of the results obtained by The News and Leader.

## DEATHS

### MRS. FLORENCE EARNEST

Mrs. Florence Earnest, 67, wife of William A. Earnest, died at her home, 737 East Madison street, at 6 o'clock last night following a lingering illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. O. Squibb, 440 East Madison street, and five sons, Carl and Joseph Earnest of Los Angeles, Cal.; Hal Earnest of Kansas City, Kan.; and James and W. C. Earnest of Springfield. The body is being prepared for burial in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home but funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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**JAMES P. CORUM**

Funeral services for James P. Corum, 66, of 1019 Cherry street, who died Sunday night at his country home on East Grand street, following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will be in Eastlawn cemetery. Mr. Corum is survived by his wife, two sons, William of Springfield and Edgar of Kansas City; one daughter, Miss Bessie Corum of the home address; two brothers, William and Oliver Corum, and two sisters, Mrs. Nancy J. Leeper of Bolivar, and Mrs. Anna Sanford of Springfield.

**F. W. G. FAHRENHORST**

Funeral services for F. W. G. Fahrenhorst, who died Saturday afternoon in his home, 1529 Boonville avenue, are to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Klingner funeral chapel. The body then will be taken to Hannibal, Mo., by two sons, R. G. and W. C. Fahrenhorst, for burial in Riverside cemetery of that city.

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Card of thanks\*\*

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## DEATH TO FARMER. REPAIRING BINDER

MONETT, Mo., July 2—Clyde Davis, 40 years old, met almost instant death when making repairs on his binder preparatory to cutting oats.

He had propped his machine up and crawled beneath it to make repairs. In pulling out a rod the binder was unbalanced and fell on his neck and shoulders, pinning him down. He shouted as the machine fell, but died almost instantly.

His young sons, Doyle, 13, and Arthur, 11, were with their father and summoned help. Doctor West was sent for, but could do nothing as life was extinct when he reached him his neck being broken.

## Eloise Sanders Weds Mr. Beyars

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Eloise Folsom Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Sanders, of Kirkwood, Mo., to Mr. Charles W. Beyars, of Kirkwood, Mo.

The ceremony took place at Kirkwood June 10. The young couple will make their future home there after a short tour of the east.

Mrs. Beyars is well known here among a large circle of friends having only moved away recently.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

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## The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

At the corner of Chestnut and Benton a filling station is going up and thereby hangs a tale which has been hanging and broadcast for these many years. It is not unusual to put up a filling station on a corner, but the northeast corner of Chestnut is kin to history as has been mentioned before. The residence on the lot remains undisturbed back of the station. Just after the Civil war Frank P. Brownell came to Springfield and located with his family in that very house. He was a clerk in the United States land office under A. M. Haswell, one of the officials. Now it will be remembered Brownell figured in the Ellsworth flag incident in the Civil war. Ellsworth is said to have been the first officer killed in the war and he has been glorified ever since. Towns have been named for him as well as men. Col. Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth was born in New York in 1837 and moved to Chicago when a youth and studied law. In 1859 he organized a souave corps which was perfect on drilling. In 1861 he accompanied Lincoln to Washington and organized a souave regiment of which he became colonel.

Among the colonel's private soldiers was Frank P. Brownell of Springfield. The regiment was ordered to Alexandria, Va. and when the troops got there it was noticed a confederate flag was flying from a hotel run by a man named Jackson. Colonel Ellsworth immediately rushed into the hotel and tore down the flag. As he did so he was shot dead by Jackson and Private Brownell ran a bayonet through Jackson and killed him. For this the private was commended by the war department. When Brownell came to Springfield he selected the Chestnut street and Benton avenue house for a home and resided there until he left the city. He died several years ago but his son, George, is thought to be living in St. Louis. When he resided here Brownell was in constant fear that he would be killed by some of the Jackson family. He always carried a large revolver and ever showed signs of worry. Many in the city today well remember one of the heroes of the celebrated flag incident. The oil station changes the scenery, but does not demolish the house.

Well might Brownell have been a proud old man, an ancient citizen. It was not uncommon to get even after the war with soldiers. I was a lad going down Boonville street when I noticed a horseman ride up before a butcher shop and call for the proprietor. The butcher came out and the horseman asked for his name and command in the war. When the butcher gave the information the horseman shot the butcher dead and, putting speed to his horse, escaped. It turned out that the horseman went to Rolla and all trace of him was lost. The butcher while with the army in Texas had to enforce regulations on citizens of a town and was said to have killed the father of the man who came all the way to Springfield to even up. This was fresh in the mind of Brownell and no wonder he was a bit alarmed.

John Sheedy, Jr.

Funeral services for John Sheedy, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheedy, formerly of Springfield, but now of Chicago, will be held here at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Sheedy, a medical student, died Saturday at his home in Chicago. He had a number of friends in Springfield, as a result of frequent visits here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheedy, on North boulevard.

## Judge W. L. White Orders Partition Of Diemer Estate

The estate of Charles J. Diemer, a valuable farm of 189 acres north of Greenlawn cemetery, today was ordered partitioned among the heirs by a commission of three men.

Ending a prolonged court contest over the property, Judge Warren L. White in circuit court handed down an opinion ordering the estate divided among the heirs by a commission composed of P. G. Myers, Eugene Jones and Robert M. Shoemaker.

Judge White's decision declared that Ben J. Diemer is entitled to retain the property under lease until February 29, 1932, providing he pays a yearly rental of \$1000. Sarah Isabella Diemer was adjudged owner of an undivided half interest in the farm, and the remainder is to be divided equally among the following: Edna Carr, Claude Rathbone, Gene G. Diemer, Harry Diemer, Ethel Diemer and Nellie Long. Arch A. Johnson was appointed receiver to handle rentals.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Love of Weasaco, Texas, announce the birth of a son on June 28 in a Springfield hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Love are spending the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. B. Love, 420



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## ENICH SHERMAN LITTLE

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Enich Sherman Little, 63, long-time resident of the city, in the vicinity of Cleveland. Mr. Little was for many years a farmer, prominent in civic affairs in his community and well liked. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Cleveland, and of the Order of Odd Fellows. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Walter Little of Cleveland, and Hollis Little of Monett; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Baker of Cleveland; four grand children; and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Woods, of Joplin.

## F. W. C. FAHRENTHORST

F. W. C. Fahrenthorst, 65, died Sunday at his home at 1529 Woodbury street. He was born in Windsor, West Virginia. He was 8 years old when he came to America and lived in New Richmond, Ohio. He learned the cabinet-maker's trade working at Lima, Picquet and Cincinnati. Later he took up wood-carving. Fireplace mantles and hand-carved furniture which he made are cherished by many Springfield families. Before he came here in 1890 he had lived for a short time in Hannibal, Mo., where one daughter, Mrs. John Indorf, now resides. Robert C. and William C. Fahrenthorst and Miss Bertha Fahrenthorst live in Springfield. Mr. Fahrenthorst was a member of the St. John's Evangelical church, enjoying particularly in his native German language. Funeral services at King's chapel this afternoon. The body will be taken to Hill street for burial in Riverside cemetery there.

## MISS AMANDA E. STRASSBURGER

Miss Amanda S. Strassburger, 54, died at her home at 728 College street Monday evening following a short illness. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Iona DeWain of Springfield and Mrs. Mary A. Bennett of Millwood, Ky., by three brothers, John J. and Charles P. of Caneyville, Ky., and George C. of Leitchfield, Ky., and by six nieces and two nephews. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## CHARLES SCHNEIDER NICHOLS

Funeral services for Charles Schneider Nichols, son of Mrs. Alice Knox Nichols, who died in Colorado Springs, will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Charles Schneider Nichols was a nephew of Henry and John Schneider and of George F. Knox of Springfield.

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## MRS. SAM DICKER

Mrs. Sam Dickey, 70, prominent Marshfield resident, died Monday afternoon in the Springfield Baptist hospital following a lingering illness. One of her sons, Charles W. Dickey, is a well known Springfield attorney. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock in the South M. E. church of Marshfield, the Reverend Patterson of that church and the Reverend W. H. Mansfield of the St. Paul church of this city officiating.

Charles Dickey was survived by two other children, Mrs. Harry E. Blaine of Joplin and Mrs. Fida Dickey of Marshfield. She is also survived by one brother, J. H. Wallis of Clinton, and three sisters, Mrs. Sophie Egan of Marshfield, Mrs. Dollie McElanahan of Marshfield and Mrs. Emma Mark of Clinton, Mo. Mrs. Dickey's husband, who has been deceased for about three years, was one of the most prominent lawyers in Webster county. He served for a number of years as prosecuting attorney of the county.

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Mrs. Lou A. Murrock, 63, died this morning at the home of her nephew, W. F. Rann of 1971 North Lyon avenue. She is survived by three brothers, J. B. Morgan of Clinton, Mo., John Morgan of Iowa and William Morgan of Harrisburg, Mo. Funeral services will be held this afternoon followed by interment in Greenwald cemetery.

Lauren M. Babb, 30, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. C. Forythe of 514 South Kimbrough avenue. He is survived by another sister, Miss Sarah Babb of New Orleans, La. The body was shipped this afternoon to New Orleans, Miss. where funeral services and burial will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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## 'UNLOADED RIFLE' KILLS SMALL GIRL

### Cousin Jokingly Points Gun And Pulls Trigger, Caus- ing Death

The "unloaded gun" claimed another victim in the Ozarks region late yesterday with the death of Phoebe Chilton, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chilton, of near Van Buren, Mo.

#### Girl Instantly Killed

The girl was killed instantly when she was struck by a bullet fired from a small rifle in the hands of her cousin, George Gresham, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry Gresham, of Little Rock, Ark.

The boy said he did not know the weapon was loaded.

#### Bullet Strikes Eye

George had been visiting the Chiltons during the vacation and had been taking the rifle with him when he went about the farm. He removed the weapon from a table yesterday and pointed it at his cousin, jokingly remarking he was going to shoot her. He pulled the trigger and the gun fired, the bullet striking her in the left eye.

## OZARK IND. WOMAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Miss Rose Ray, 47, died late yesterday afternoon at her home in Ozark after a brief illness following an operation June 24. She is survived by two brothers, J. R. Ray of Springfield, J. W. Ray of Ozark, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Dixon of Route 1, Ozark. Funeral services will be held at the Ozark Baptist church under direction of the Reverend B. Frank West at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Burial will be made in the Ozark cemetery under direction of the B. C. Klipper funeral home.

## Kirkwood Wedding Of Interest Here

An announcement of the marriage of Miss Eloise Folsom Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Sanders, of Kirkwood, Mo., to Mr. Charles W. Beyers, also of Kirkwood, has received here and will be of interest to many of the younger set.

The ceremony took place June 10 at Kirkwood and after a short tour of the east the young couple will make their future home at Kirkwood. Mrs. Beyers formerly lived here.

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Funeral services for Charles Schneider Nichols, son of Mrs. Alice Knox Nichols, who died in Colorado Springs, will be held in Christ's Episcopal church here at 10 o'clock this morning, followed by burial in Maple Park cemetery. Charles Schneider Nichols was a nephew of Henry and John Schneider and George F. Knox of Springfield. Arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

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## Wanda Northrip Weds Mr. Burdett

A lovely church wedding was solemnized last night when Miss Wanda Northrip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Northrip, became the bride of Mr. Wilmer L. Burdett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burdett. The ceremony was held in the Boulevard Baptist church with the Reverend Mr. Dwight O. Northrip of Oklahoma City, Okla., a cousin of the bride, reading the ceremony.

The church was artistically decorated with ferns, sweet peas, gladioli and calliopsis. This was the first wedding to be held in the church.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. Arch Burgess sang "O Promise Me" and Miss Pauline Day of Parsons, Kan., played the bridal chorus of Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white crepe with a long veil and carried a shower bouquet of white gladioli, sweet peas and baby breath.

Miss Doris Purvis of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Miss Della Crocker were bridesmaids and wore charming bouffant gowns of organdie. Miss Purvis wore orchid and Miss Crocker old rose. Miss Barbara Lou Ferguson of Tulsa, Okla., niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dainty frock of yellow organdie. Mrs. Richard Seaman, matron of honor, wore a blue organdie dress. Mr. Richard Seaman was best man.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Burdett will make their home in this city. Both are well known here. Mrs. Burdett having been active in both Sunday school and church work for a number of years.

The following out-of-town guests were present at the wedding: Reverend Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman of Ash Grove, Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. O. Northrip of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Northrip of Sleeper, Mo.; Mr. Norvel Northrip of Sleeper, Miss Pauline Day of Parsons, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purvis, of Milwaukee, Wis.

## WEST PLAINS MAN DROWNS IN RIVER

**WEST PLAINS**—James Hiram Hackett, 58 years old, a well known employe of the Frisco at Thayer, and father of James Hackett, lost his life yesterday afternoon while swimming in Current river at Van Buren, Mo.

Hackett and his daughter, Miss Mildred Hackett, 19 years old, who were visiting at the home of Hackett's father-in-law, M. J. May at Van Buren, were swimming together in Current river, and Hackett is believed to have suffered a heart attack.

## Ferguson Family To Have Reunion

One of the interesting events in the social activities of the week will be the annual Fourth of July Ferguson family reunion which will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ferguson, South National avenue.

The afternoon hours will be spent informally at the conclusion of which an informal picnic dinner is to be served on the lawn. The dinner table will be attractively decorated with large bowls of colorful summer flowers. The following members of the family will compose the group:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Ferguson  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ricketts  
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sawyer  
Mrs. Henry G. Eckert  
Mrs. Maude Creel, of Pittsfield, Ill.  
Charles A. Ferguson  
Martha Jean Ricketts  
Betty Ferguson  
John R. Ferguson, Jr.  
Martha Jane Ferguson

## Mother, Aged 94, Given 'Surprise' Luncheon Party

Mrs. Sarah M. Chastain, 94-year-old Greene county woman, was delighted Sunday when all of her children gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Ball, with whom she resides near Cassidy. An enjoyable day was spent socially and the bountiful picnic dinner served under the trees on the lawn, the aged mother, despite a recent severe illness, joining with the visitors in the reunion dinner. Sons and daughters of Mrs. Chastain spending the day with their mother were: Robert Chastain of Springfield; Joe Chastain, Clebourne, Texas; Mrs. Belle Landers, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Frankie Stansbury, Webb, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Regart, Pittsburg, Mo.; Her brother, Jim Downing, Halltown, who is 83 years old, was also present, as were her grandchildren, Mrs. Minnie Marlowe of Brownsville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Landers and daughter of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hall of Springfield, in addition to a number of cousins and other relatives of this section.



# DEATHS

## JOHN SHEEDY, Jr.

Funeral services for John Sheedy, Jr., 20, who died in a Chicago hospital Saturday following an operation, will be held in Sacred Heart Catholic church here at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment will follow in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

## H. L. MILLER

H. L. Miller, 81, died at his home at 1435 Cherry street at 3 o'clock this morning after a long illness. He is survived by three sons, George L., Frank A., and Al H., all of Springfield. There are also three grandchildren, J. Louis Miller of East Chicago, Ind., and Max and Fern Miller, of Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Robbins, of Fall River, Wisconsin. Mr. Miller was born in Sullivan county, New York in January, 1848. When a young man he moved to Iowa and in 1895 he came to Springfield. He was one of the oldest members of the Modern Woodman of America lodge here. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. The Reverend W. H. Butler of Tabernacle Presbyterian church, to which Mr. Miller belonged, will officiate.

## ROSIE LEE SMART

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Starne's mortuary for Rosie Lee Smart, three months old daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smart of 1808 West Walnut street. Besides the father and mother, the grandparents survive. They are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smart of 877 South avenue and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Powell, 806 West Walnut street. Burial was in East Lawn cemetery.

## MRS. FLORENCE EARNEST

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Earnest, 87, who died Monday at her home at 187 East Madison street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Anna Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, and five sons as follows: Mrs. M. O. Squibb, Springfield, James and W. C. Earnest of Springfield, Hal of Kansas City, Mo., and Carl and Joseph Earnest of Los Angeles, for whose arrival funeral arrangements have been delayed.

## CHARLES F. SPRIGGS

Charles F. Spriggs, 77, of 601 East Delmar street, whose wife died two weeks ago, died early today at his home. He is survived by three daughters, as follows: Mrs. A. M. Austin and Mrs. Charles Austin, both of Springfield, and Miss Irma Spriggs of New York City. Two brothers, M. C. and A. E. Spriggs of Joplin and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. The wife, and

Mrs. A. P. Davis of Bayford, Tex. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Anna Lohmeyer funeral home, following interment in East Lawn cemetery.

## 'UNLOADED' RIFLE FIRES; CHILD DIES

Phoebe Chilton, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chilton of Van Buren, Mo., is dead today, the victim of a bullet fired from an "unloaded" rifle in the hands of her cousin, George Gresham, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry Gresham of Little Rock, Ark.

The Gresham lad, who had been visiting the Chiltons on his vacation, had been taking the rifle with him when he went about the farm. He said he thought it was unloaded and removed it from a table Tuesday and pointed it at his cousin, jokingly telling her he was going to shoot her. When he putted the trigger the gun fired and the bullet struck the Chilton girl in the left eye.

## THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 4, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Wesley Baker was killed.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: Mrs. Ada Clevenger sues to divorce Jesse Clevenger. They were married March 13, 1903, near Bluff in Christian county. Their two youngest children are Ernest, 11, and Robert, 9.

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# YOUTH IS KILLED IN WHEAT FIELD

**Springfield Boy Dragged Into  
Combine Harvester Near  
Ottawa, Kan.**

Wesley Baker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, 1920 North Rogers avenue, was killed yesterday afternoon in a wheat field near Ottawa, Kan., when his body was mutilated by a combine harvester, according to a report received here.

Young Baker, who was not married, was said to have been working on a chain which was part of the machine when someone started the motor. The youth's body was pulled into the gears.

The parents moved here from Kansas City. They are natives of Dallas county where they lived for many years.

The body of the boy will be sent here, before being taken to Buffalo for funeral services and burial.

## Fergusons to Meet For Family Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ferguson, South National avenue, will be hosts to members of the Ferguson family at their annual Fourth of July family reunion today.

The group is to meet and spend the afternoon hours informally. Later in the evening an informal picnic dinner will be served on the lawn. The dinner table is to be attractively arranged with bouquets of summer flowers in lovely shades. The following members of the family will be entertained this evening:

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sawyer  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ricketts  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Ferguson, Jr.  
Mrs. Maude Creel, of Pittsfield, Ill.  
Mrs. Henry O. Eckert  
Mr. Charles A. Ferguson  
Martha Jane Ferguson  
John R. Ferguson, Jr.  
Betty Ferguson  
Martha Jean Ricketts

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Robert Mitchell, 30, of Crane, and Morene Forrester, 23, of Marionville; and Leonard O. Eickhoff, 23, of Cole Camp, and Mary Mabel Lilson, 23, of Fairfield.

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### MRS. LAURA LOVELAND

Mrs. Laura Loveland, 31, of 501 South Main avenue, died at 6 o'clock yesterday evening in a Springfield hospital following a month's illness. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but services will be under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Loveland is survived by her husband, Fred M. Loveland; one three-year-old son; her father, Sherman Walker of Hayes, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Cora Letterman of Springfield; two brothers, Riley Walker and John Walker of Kansas City, Mo.; and her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Walker of Sparta, Mo.



### MISS AMANDA STRASBURGER

Funeral services for Miss Amanda E. Strasburger, 54, who died Monday night at her home, 728 College street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the First Baptist church, with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

#### IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our dear one, Mrs. Louise Mary Avers, who passed away one year ago today, July 4, 1928.

A dear one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A chair is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

She is gone but not forgotten,  
In a lonely grave she lies,  
In East Lawn by the Highway,  
But her home is in the skies.

Just a little while we can linger,  
Just a little while we'll wait,  
Then we shall meet her over yonder,  
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J. C. AVERS AND AVERS FAMILY.

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Miss Amanda Strassburger died.\*\*

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Page 9: Memorial notice.\*\*

Page 10: There is an item about the Civil war cannon on the Drury campus.

Page 12: Oval LaFollette went to his grandfather's funeral.\*\*

### Body Sent Here; Burial on Friday

Funeral services for Wesley Baker, 19, who was killed Tuesday afternoon at Ellsworth, Kan., when his clothing caught in a moving combine harvester, dragging him into the machine will probably be held here Friday. Interment is expected to take place in Green Lawn cemetery. The youth's neck was broken in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker, parents of the youth, had moved to Springfield from Kansas City this week. They lived near Conway, Mo., in Dallas county.

Both young Baker and his father were employed as field men by the Massey-Harris company, manufacturers of combines. In placing the machine in operation, the elder Baker was at Ells, Kan., at the time of his son's death.

Besides the parents, three brothers and four sisters survive as follows: Ralph, of Chicago; Roeder and Paul at home; Mrs. E. O. Tindle of 2021 Ramsey avenue, Springfield; Mrs. Bert E. South and Mrs. Daisy Harper of Kansas City; and Helen at home. The youth was a grandson of W. G. Joyner of Fair Play.

Mr. Baker is expected to arrive in Springfield this afternoon with the body of his son.

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### NOE DEATH SUSPECT GETS FUNERAL LEAVE

Oval La Follette, 21, under arrest in connection with the death of Marshal M. E. Noe of Republic, was released from the county jail today in custody of an officer to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

Services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Wade chapel, five miles northwest of Republic, for the youth's grandfather, a pioneer farmer of near Republic.

## The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

The glorious Fourth is here again but it is not such a holy terror as it once was. The cannon cracker is not as plentiful as in previous days and there are not so many accidents from explosions. The Fourth of July orator is about abated and there are no casualties now which may be charged up to him. The city has some World war cannon on the court house lawn but it does not occur to anyone to fire them off on the Fourth, due to the fact probably that there is no suitable ammunition here for that purpose. Civil war cannon used to enliven the Fourth here and make Springfield a holiday. When Col. S. H. Boyd was in congress shortly after the Civil war the question of disposing of several thousand old war cannon came up. It was decided to allot them to the states to be used for ornamental purposes as the World war cannon are now used in parks. Greene county was given eight field pieces and about a dozen years after congress acted the eight guns were received here with a letter from the war department warning against using them for house mowing. The county court distributed the guns among the townships and in spite of warnings the guns were pressed into service on the Fourth. There were several tragedies. The guns were muzzle loading of the old type and it was no trouble to find ammunition. After firing several shots one Fourth a gunner was tamping in the powder for another roar when the gun let loose, carrying off the ramrod and the gunner's arm. One of the guns strayed over into Dallas county and at a Fourth celebration blew into pieces and its days were ended. The only gun that can be located now is in Drury campus. For awhile it was used by the Drury cadets but the cadets went out of business and the gun became an instrument of practical jokes. It was great fun for the boys to load the cannon, place its muzzle against the side of an outbuilding and let her go. There was a roar, a quiver and an outhouse in ruins. Finally Drury mounted the cannon in the campus for ornamental purposes and it seems to have been the only one of the eight which reached its destination as intended by congress. Probably the junk man might be able to tell something about the other seven.

### MISS AMANDA STRASSBURGER

Funeral services for Miss Amanda Strassburger, 44, who died Monday at her home at 528 College street, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church, with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale officiating. Burial in Hazelwood cemetery will be in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## DEATHS

### H. L. MILLER

Funeral services for H. L. Miller, 57, who died Wednesday at his home at 1025 Cherry street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. The Reverend W. H. Butler of Tabernacle Presbyterian church will officiate. Mr. Miller is survived by three sons, George L., Frank A., and Al H., all of Springfield, besides a sister and three grandchildren.

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### MRS. LAURA LOVELAND

Mrs. Laura Loveland, 31, of 561 South Main avenue, died Wednesday afternoon at her home after an illness of one month. She is survived by her husband, Fred M. Loveland, and by one three-year-old son. Her father, Sherman Walker, lives in Haves, Okla., and there are two brothers and one sister, Riley and John Walker of Kansas City, and Mrs. Cora Letterman of Springfield. Mrs. Sarah Walker of Sparta, Mo., is Mrs. Loveland's grandmother. Herman H. Lohmeyer is in charge of funeral arrangements.

### KNIGHTEN INFANT

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knighten of rural route 10, 10 miles northeast of Springfield were held this afternoon, followed by interment in Bellview cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. One brother and one sister survive with the parents.

### CHARLES F. NORBURY

Charles F. Norbury, 59, of Fayetteville, Ark., died late Wednesday afternoon at his home. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Russell May of Chicago, by one son, Joe F. Norbury, of Little Rock, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Joe McCracken, of Flippin, Ark., and Mrs. John Berglund, of route 2, Springfield, and one brother, Edwin Norbury, of route 10, Springfield. Funeral services will be held at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral chapel Friday morning at 10 o'clock under direction of Reverend F. C. Seehler, who will officiate. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.



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## 2 HONOR STUDENTS AT OZARKS COLLEGE DIE IN WHITE RIVER

**Automobile Crash Near Dixon Results in Death of One Man and Probable Fatal Injuries to Another; Youth Saves Others From Drowning, Near Hollister**

**THREE** persons are dead, three were injured, one probably fatally, and another narrowly escaped drowning, as the result of holiday tragedies in the Ozarks region yesterday.

Two of those who met death were young girl students of the School of the Ozarks at Hollister, who perished while swimming in White river near Hollister. They were Evelyn Helton, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helton of near Ridgedale, Mo., and Ruth Collier, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lou Collier of Alpena Pass, Ark.

The third fatality was Layman Adkins, 40, of near Dixon. He was instantly killed when his automobile crashed into a telephone pole near Dixon shortly after noon.

With him were Garrett Dickens, 39, who may die as the result of a fractured skull, and William Kron, 40, who suffered fractures of his right arm and shoulder.

### ACCIDENT NEAR CRANE

Harry Weeks, of Crane, suffered scratches and bruises about the head and body when his automobile overturned over in the woods about a mile north of Crane on highway yesterday morning. The vehicle was damaged considerably.

The quick action of two companions saved Elizabeth Byem, 14, also of near Ridgedale, also a member of the Hollister swimming party, to suffer the same fate of her two chums.

Early yesterday morning Mr. Helton came to the school to get his daughter to accompany the family and several neighbor children on a picnic party to Blackwell ferry near Mildred,

Mo. The Collier girl accepted an invitation to accompany the group.

### FORM SWIMMING PARTY

After the party had reached its camping site, the younger members went in swimming while Mr. and Mrs. Helton went up the stream about 50 yards to fish.

About 11:30 the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Helton was attracted by the screams of the children. They at first paid little attention, however, believing the children playing.

The screams were followed by silence and the parents became alarmed and rushed to the swimming hole. They got there in time to see Andy Clark, 18, an operator of the Blackwell ferry, take the Byers girl from the water. She had been kept from perishing by Kenneth Talliona, 18, and Floyd Helton, 14, until Clark arrived.

An unknown hole which had been washed in the seemingly shallow water was blamed for the tragedy. The girls unknowingly waded into it and became excited and floundered.

### BOTH HONOR STUDENTS

Both drowned girls were honor

students at the school. President R. M. Wood said last night. The Helton girl, who would have been a sophomore this fall, and the Collier

girl, who would have been a freshman, have been working at the school this summer for their tuition this year.

Crashing into a telephone pole at a speed estimated at close to 70 miles an hour, Layman Adkins, 40, driver of a new model Ford automobile, was instantly killed shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on state highway 28 just east of Dixon, Mo.

Medical attention was given the two injured men at Dixon by Dr. H. A. Crider and Dr. H. J. Von Gremp.

Dickens was placed aboard Frisco passenger train No. 13 about 2:30 o'clock and taken to a St. Louis hospital. Kron was removed in an ambulance to a hospital in Jefferson City.

A coroner's jury, impaneled by Richard Teeple of Richland, Pulaski county coroner, returned a verdict of accidental death following its investigation of the tragedy.

Members of the investigating body were announced by Coroner Teeple as follows: Arthur Blackwell, John F. Mitchell, H. Bolman, George H. Orr, John Clossburn and Joe Richman.

Adkins and Kron, during the noon hour had taken a friend to the pipe line camp of the Shell Oil company, seven miles north of Dixon, and had almost completed the return trip when the accident occurred.

Dickens was picked up only a short distance from the scene of the tragedy and was being given a "lift" to Dixon.

Joe Ryan, Frisco section foreman, his wife, and John Gremprzynski, who live nearby, were witnesses of the crash.

They reported that the automobile was traveling at a terrific speed toward Dixon, holding well to the center of the road. The driver, they said, turned out to his own side of the road in meeting another car, then cut back toward the middle of highway. Swerving quickly to avoid a truck which had been obscured in a cloud of dust from the first machine, the Adkins car became unmanageable and scooted off the road into the telephone pole.

Death was instantaneous for Adkins. Both his legs were broken and his head and chest were badly crushed.

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### WILLIAM WESLEY BAKER

Funeral services for William Wesley Baker, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker, 1920 Rogers avenue, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Dale Street M. E. church. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. The boy was killed Wednesday afternoon in a wheat field when his body became entangled in the gears of a combine machine. Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Tindie and Miss Helen Baker of Springfield, and Mrs. Bert Ruth and Mrs. George O. Harper of Kansas City, and two brothers, Roscoe and Paul Baker, both of Springfield.



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Miss Amanda E. Strausburger died.\*\* [The newspaper spells this name in a variety of ways. Both the funeral home and the tombstone say Amanda E. Strasburger.]

A daughter Peggy Hartley was born June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartley, 919 North Main avenue.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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## DEATHS

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Funeral services for William Wesley Baker, 20, who was killed at Ellsworth, Kan. Wednesday when his body was caught in the cogs of a combine harvester, were held at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the Dale Street Methodist church. Interment took place in Green Lawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker, parents of the youth, survive, together with the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. George die, Springfield; Mrs. Bert Routh and Mrs. George Harper of Kansas City; Ralph, of Chicago, and Roscoe, Paul, and Helen, of the home here at 1320 Rogers avenue.

#### MRS. LAURA LOVELAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Loveland, 31, of 501 South Main avenue, who died Wednesday, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Sparta. Interment followed in Johnson cemetery, near there, in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. The husband, Fred M. Loveland, and a 3-year-old son survive.

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Funeral services for Charles F. Norbury, 59, of Fayetteville, Ark., who died Wednesday at his home there, will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home here. Interment will take place in Hazelwood cemetery. Besides the wife a son and daughter survive, Joe E. Norbury of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Russell May of Chicago. Two sisters and one brother also survive.

## DEATH CLAIMS MISS PARRISH

### Daughter of Pioneer County Physician Dies in Hos- pital Here

Miss Elizabeth Parrish, 71, daughter of one of Greene county's first physicians, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at St. John's hospital, where she has been a patient for several months.

Dr. H. M. Parrish, her father, came to Missouri from Kentucky in 1837 and settled on Grand Prairie. In 1845 he began the practice of medicine and became one of the county's most prominent physicians before the Civil war. Four years later he established a home on St. Louis street, where he resided until his death in 1883.

#### Was a Teacher

Miss Parrish attended the public schools and Drury college and later became a teacher. For 25 years she was superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school of the Calvary Presbyterian church, to which she belonged. She was the author of a book on primary work in the Sunday school.

#### List of Survivors

Surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Clements of 436 East Walnut street and Mrs. E. E. Adams of 589 St. Louis street, and a brother, Joseph E. Parrish of Chicago. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 589 St. Louis street, in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Dr. A. J. McClung, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery.

#### MISS AMANDA E. STRAUSBURGER

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the First Baptist church for Miss Amanda Strausburger, who died Monday. Burial took place in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

#### MRS. REBECCA HAWKINS

Mrs. Rebecca Hawkins, 75, died today at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charley Wilson, 2112 North Summit avenue. She is survived by another sister Mrs. Vina Danforth, and two sons, Harry and Carlton. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Campbell Undertaking company.

#### JEREMIAH BYAN

Jeremiah Byan, 91, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Freeman of 630 East Central street. Besides Mrs. Freeman, he is survived by three sons, Charles, Jeremiah, Jr., and Walter. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Campbell Undertaking company.

## FIVE ARE DEAD IN THE OZARKS AFTER FOURTH

### Drownings, Accidents Figure in Celebration of Day

#### TWO GIRLS DROWNED

#### Three Others Expected to Die From Serious Injuries

FIVE persons are known dead in the Ozarks near Springfield as a result of the Fourth of July activities and at least three others are expected to die as the result of probably fatal injuries received during the day.

Drownings, automobile accidents and injuries from explosives were the principal causes. It is believed the toll this year is higher than it has been for a number of years.

The list of fatalities:

Evelyn Helton, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helton of near Ridgedale, Mo., drowned in White river.

Ruth Collier, 15, daughter of Mrs. Lou Collier of Alpena Pass, Ark., drowned in White river.

Layman Adkins, 40, of near Dixon, Mo., killed in automobile accident.

Mrs. Otis Gray, 57, of Green Springs, Mo., killed by burning.

Ponder Hillhouse, 50, of Smithville, Ark., crushed by truck.

Probably the most serious was the drowning of two young girls, both 18, who were students in the School of the Ozarks at Holston. The girls were Evelyn Helton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helton, of near Ridgedale, Mo., and Ruth Collier, daughter of Mrs. Lou Collier of Alpena Pass, Ark.

The tragedy ended a merry picnic which Mr. Helton, father of one of the girls, and several others were enjoying on the White river near Blackwell ferry, Mildred Mo. A chum of the girls, Elizabeth Byers, also of Ridgedale, was rescued from

the hole into which the three stumbled in the water at the ferry, only the quick action of Andy Clark, Kenneth Tamm and Eugene Helton saving her from the fate of her school girl friends.

#### Toppled To His Death

Ponder Hillhouse, 50, prominent building contractor of Smithville, Ark., was instantly killed when he fell head-first over the front of a truck, which ran over and crushed his head.

Mr. Hillhouse and Arthur Good

were driving a truck loaded with building material and were about five miles east of Smithville on the highway when the accident occurred. Mr. Good was driving when Mr. Hillhouse became dizzy and fell forward over the truck.

Mr. Hillhouse was a member of an old and prominent family at Smithville and has many kindred in that district. He is survived by a wife and several children.

#### Killed At High Speed

Driving at a speed estimated at close to 70 miles an hour, Layman Adkins, 40, of near Dixon, was fatally injured when his new Ford coupe became unmanageable, left the road near Dixon and crashed into a telephone pole. Both his legs were broken and his head and chest were badly crushed.

With the man were Garrett Dickens, 30, who was rushed to St. Louis with injuries which are expected to prove fatal. He was so badly crushed and hurt that it is believed he has little chance to recover. William Kron, the third member of the party was taken to the hospital in Jefferson City where his condition was reported as serious.

Reports of the accident indicate that Adkins and Kron shortly after noon had taken a friend to the pipe line camp of the Shell Oil company, seven miles north of Dixon and had almost completed the return trip when the accident occurred. The driver is said to have turned out of the center of the road to his own side in meeting another

(Continued on Page Eleven)



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## Former Paston Here, William Sullins Dies After Short Illness

The Reverend William Sullins, former pastor of the Campbell Avenue Methodist church here, died at his home in Kirkwood, Mo., yesterday following a brief illness of heart disease. He was about 45 years of age.

Since leaving Springfield in 1912, Mr. Sullins had held pastorates in Windsor, Harrisonville, and University City, before going to Kirkwood. During the war he was a chaplain in the 35th division overseas.

Mr. Sullins and a son, William, E. Jr., and a daughter, Eleanor, survive. The following brothers and sisters also survive; the Reverend Walter Sullins and Lee Sullins of Springfield; Roy of Marionville; Leonard of Parsons, Kan.; Mrs. E. M. Finley and Mrs. W. H. Flannagan of Springfield; Mrs. E. E. Tramel of Oklahoma City; and the Reverend Emory Sullins of Daugherty, Mo.

Mr. Sullins was the son of a minister. He obtained his ministerial training at Central college, Fayette.

### 2--CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIUM 10 cents a line.

#### CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH TO EXTEND the most sincere thanks to all the dear friends and kind neighbors who assisted us during the long illness and death of our father. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral services July 2, 1929.

ROBERT G. AND  
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## FORMER SPRINGFIELD WOMAN IS DEAD IN EAST

KANSAS CITY, July 5. --(AP) -- Word of the death of Mrs. Alice Johnston, a former resident of Kansas City and member of a pioneer Springfield, Mo., family, was received here today.

Mrs. Johnston died in Philadelphia at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alice Courtney. She also was survived by two sons, Philip W. Johnston, general passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad in New York, and Calvin Johnston, also of New York, a writer for the Saturday Evening Post.

### DROWNS IN POOL

JOPLIN, Mo., July 5. --(AP) Frank Quiesser, Jr., 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quiesser, drowned in a park swimming pool here late today.

## DEATHS

### MISS ELIZABETH PARRISH

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Parrish, 73, who died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital where she had been a patient for several months, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 589 St. Louis street, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home. Miss Parrish, who was the daughter of one of Greene county's first physicians, Dr. H. M. Parrish, was prominent in the Calvary Presbyterian church. Surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Clements, of 436 East Walnut street, and Mrs. E. E. Adams of 589 East Walnut street, and a brother, Joseph E. Parrish, of Chicago.

### MRS. ALICE JOHNSTON

Mrs. Alice Johnston, widow of Calvin P. Johnston, died in Philadelphia, Pa., yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning followed by burial in Maple Park cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

# TOLL OF HOLIDAY IN OZARKS REGION MOUNTS TO FIVE

**One Man Is Killed When He Falls Head-First Over Front Of Truck; Two Girls Drown In River**

A CLOSE check yesterday revealed that Fourth of July celebrations had taken a toll of five lives through the Ozarks region in various directions from Springfield and a number of other persons were seriously injured.

Evelyn Helton, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helton of near Ridge-dale, Mo., and Ruth Collier, 15, daughter of Mrs. Lou Collier of Alpena Pass, Ark., were drowned in White river near Blackwell ferry, Mildred, Mo., where they had gone for a picnic. Both were students in the School of the Ozarks at Hollister.

## FALLS OVER TRUCK

Ponder Hillhouse, 50, prominent building contractor of Smithville, Ark., was killed when he fell head-first over the front of a truck. The truck ran over his head.

He and Arthur Goad had been to Portia for a load of building material and were on the homeward trip, two miles east of Flintville when the tragedy occurred. Goad was driving when Mr. Hillhouse was said to have become dizzy and fallen forward over the front end of the truck.

Mr. Hillhouse, who was a member of a prominent family at Smithville, is survived by a wife, several children and a large number of other relatives

in that community.

## DIES IN CRASH

Layman Adkins, 40, of Dixon, Mo., was instantly killed when his automobile crashed into a telephone pole. A companion, Garrett Dickens, 30, who suffered a fracture of the skull, was reported in a critical condition at a St. Louis hospital. William Kron, a third member of the party, was in a Jefferson City hospital with a fractured arm and shoulder bone.

Mrs. Charles Gregg, well known Crane young married woman, was reported to have committed suicide by soaking her clothes in coal oil and then igniting them. She was treated by Dr. J. C. R. Doggett, but died within two hours of the time she was seen running from her home with her clothes aflame.

## CHARLES F. NORBURY

Funeral services for Charles F. Norbury, 59, of Fayetteville, Ark., who died Wednesday at his home there, will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery. Besides his wife, a son and daughter survive, Joe E. Norbury of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Russell May of Chicago. Two sisters and one brother also survive.

## MRS FLORENCE EARNEST

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Earnest, 67, who died at her home, 757 East Madison street, Monday following a lingering illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will be in East Lawn cemetery.



# KENTLING FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

## Young Educator Dies at Columbia After Recovering From 'Flu'

Dean Carl B. Swift of the Drury college school of Bible will conduct funeral services for Emil Kentling, 26, prominent young educator of the Ozarks country, at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the family home at Highlandville, it was announced yesterday. Interment will be in the Highlandville cemetery under direction of the T. B. Chaffin Undertaking company of Ozark.

Mr. Kentling died late Thursday at Columbia where he and his wife had been attending the summer term of

the University of Missouri. Meningitis, which followed an attack of influenza this spring, was given as the cause of his death.

### Take Special Work

Both Mr. Kentling and his wife were taking special work in the university preparatory to taking up the superintendency and principalship, respectively, of the Reed Springs school this fall.

He was a son of F. F. Kentling, pioneer merchant of Highlandville, and a grandson of "Aunt Katie" Kentling, prominent Ozarks early settler.

### Attended Drury College

Graduating from Ozark High school in 1921, he spent four years in Drury college here, being graduated in 1925.

He had served as principal of high schools at Sparta, Harrison, Ark., and Morrisville, Mo.

Surviving Mr. Kentling, besides his parents, wife and grandmother, are one sister, Mrs. Frank Campbell of Highlandville, and one brother, Carl Kentling, well known southwestern Missouri athlete.

## SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1929--LEADER

Page 8: Miss Elizabeth Parrish died.\*\*

Charles F. Norbury died.\*\*

Mrs. Alice Earnest died.\*\*

Morris Eugene Shelton died.\*\*

Mrs. Mollie Wilkerson died.\*\*

Mrs. Alice Johnston died.\*\*

Page 10: There is an item about Benton Wilson, the millionaire of Dade county.\*\*

Page 12: The will of H. L. Miller was filed for probate.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MISS ELIZABETH PARRISH

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Parrish, 73, who died Friday, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence at 389 St. Louis street. Burial will follow in Maple Park cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. C. C. Chambers of 438 East Walnut street, Mrs. E. E. Adams at the St. Louis street address, and J. Joseph E. Parrish of Chicago.

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# The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

Benton Wilson is said to be the richest man in Dade county. His home is in Greenfield and it is said he is worth a million. He is a self made man and had a bitter struggle against poverty in his younger days. He once told a Springfield friend that for months at a time he ate nothing but beans and fat pork. He had a small farm in Dade county which he cultivated with two mules but seeing he could not get ahead he sold what little he had and drove through to Oklahoma where he bought 40 acres. The land was poor but Mr. Wilson and his faithful mules worked hard and managed to get enough to eat. Prospectors came along and wanted to drill for oil on the farm. A deal was made and oil was found when oil was high and meant money on a large scale. The deal he made put him into the class of rich men and he returned to Dade county with his pals, the mules, which had done so much for him in his dark days. He has the mules now. They are well housed and well fed but they don't work. They have also retired and will be in a land of oats and hay as long as they live.

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## H. L. MILLER WILL IS FILED IN COURT

Will of H. L. Miller, 81, who left an estate worth about \$80,000 when he died Wednesday at his home 1035 Cherry street, was filed in the county probate court today.

The will bequeathed \$1000 to Mrs. Harriet Miller, a daughter-in-law, and \$1200 to Al H. Miller, a son, dividing the remainder of the estate between three sons, Al H. Miller, Frank A. Miller and George F. Miller.

Bond of \$80,000 was required from the executors Mr. Miller's personal property at the time of his death being estimated at \$40,000 and real estate at a similar figure.

### MRS. FLORENCE EARNEST

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Earnest, 67, who died Monday at her home 737 East Madison street, will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in East Lawn cemetery.

### MORRIS EUGENE SHELTON

Morris Eugene Shelton, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton of 971 North Prospect avenue, died this morning. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery.

### (MRS. MOLLIE WILKERSON

Mrs. Mollie Wilkerson, 57, formerly of Springfield, died at her home in Hannington, Cal., Wednesday. She is survived by one daughter, Eloise Wilkerson, at home, and one son, Arch Wilkerson of Rockford, Ill. Three brothers also survive—Sam Foster of Sparta, Mo.; Sheridan Foster and Lewis Foster, both of Springfield. The body will be brought to Springfield for burial, but funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

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Mrs. Otilie Dahlman died.\*\*

Mrs. Alice Johnson died.\*\*

Mrs. Florence Earnest died.\*\*

Mrs. Ed V. Black died.\*\*

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Henry Andrews died.\*\*

Morris Eugene Shelton died.\*\*

Page 2B: The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cagle died July 1 at their home in Seminole, Okla., and was buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery at Miller, Mo.

The J. F. Campbell family of Lebanon held a reunion.\*\*

Richard Wornington of Monett died.\*\* [Wormington??]

Son born June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilson of Monett.

Son born June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shideler of Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinett celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They have always lived in Mountain Grove. Mr. Robinett is 68 and his wife is 73. They are the parents of ten living children, six boys and four girls. There is a photo of them.



Mrs. Charles Ray and daughter Ruth went to Richland, Mo., for the funeral of Mrs. Ray's uncle.

Mr. Fred Hudgens of Newburg died.\*\*

Page 5B: There are photos of Mrs. Lee Holland, Mrs. Washington M. Wade, Mrs. Oscar Woodruff and Mrs. Joseph P. Dixon.

Page 12B: Card of thanks.\*\*

Special to The World and Leader.

—Schupp and Son Photo.

**MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo., July 6.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinett of Mountain Grove recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Robinett is 68 and Mrs. Robinett 73. They are the parents of 10 living children, six boys and four girls. They have lived in the Mountain Grove neighborhood throughout their lives.

**ALL** members of the J. P. Campbell family attended a recent reunion in the old home at Lebanon. Mr. Campbell, a native of Indiana, came to Missouri in 1870, settling in Cedar county, near the present location of Dunmore.

He was married soon after settling there to Mrs. Lavina White. To them were born six daughters, pictured here as follows, reading from left to right: Mrs. Homer Crawford of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. A. L. Lake, deputy circuit clerk of Laclede county; Mrs. Sibyl Campbell of Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Addie Campbell of Lebanon; Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Lebanon; and Mrs. J. P. Campbell, sitting at the side of her mother.

There has never been a death in the family. Three of the girls are blonde and three brunette.

R. R. Wilson and wife announce the birth of a son, June 27.

**Richard Worthington, 78 years old,** died at his home, 506 Benton avenue, June 20. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with interment in New Site cemetery. Rev. C. M. Smith of Exeter conducted the services.

The funeral services for Mr. Fred Hudgens were held at the Hudson cemetery Tuesday. Rev. D. F. Field had charge of the services. Mr. Hudgens passed away at the St. John hospital in St. Louis, Mo., June 20, 1929, at the age of 53 years. He is survived by his widow and four children—Mrs. Lulu Stanley, Charles, Leba, and James Hudgens, all of St. Louis, Mo., and many other relatives and friends.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Iona Dewein and family and brother Charles, wish to express their appreciation to friends and neighbors for their assistance and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of beloved sister, Amanda Strassburger, who died Monday evening. They wish especially to thank Dr. Hale and wife of the First Baptist church.

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## DEATHS

### WILLIAM E. SULLENS

Funeral services for the Reverend William E. Sullens, 45, who died in Kirkwood, Mo., Friday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Campbell avenue Methodist church, South, of which he was pastor for four years prior to leaving Springfield in 1912. Mrs. Zay Sullens, the wife, a son, William E. Jr., and a daughter, Eleanor, survive, together with the following brothers and sisters: The Reverend Charles E. Sullens of Daugherty, Mo.; R. Lee and the Reverend Walter Sullens of Springfield; Roy of Marionville; Leonard H. of Parsons, Kan.; Mrs. E. N. Finley and Mrs. W. H. Flanagan of Springfield, and Mrs. E. E. Trammel of Oklahoma City. Mr. Sullens' father, the Reverend James L. Sullens, had been pastor of the Campbell Avenue church here before his son. William E. Sullens held pastorates in Windsor, Harrisonville, and University City before going to Kirkwood. During the world war he served as chaplain in the 35th division overseas. Interment will be in Green Lawn cemetery. The Reverend H. A. Wood will officiate.

### MRS. OTILLIE DAHLMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Otillie Dahman, 70, who died suddenly Friday afternoon at her home at 627 Chicago street, will be held at 11 o'clock today at the Dan Nickle residence at 2120 North Franklin avenue. Interment will take place at Billings in charge of F. C. Thiem. The following sons and daughters survive: John Dahman of the Chicago street address; Arthur of Halltown; Albert of Carthage; Charles of Aurora; Mrs. Dan Nickle of the Franklin avenue address; Mrs. William Appleby of 2012 Benton avenue; Mrs. F. C. Thiem of 1360 Benton avenue; and Mrs. Frank Wiley of 1443 Benton avenue. One brother, August Lehn of Clover, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Alvinna Dieck of Australia also survive. There are also 24 grandchildren.

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Burial services for Mrs. Alice Johnston, 83, who died Friday in Philadelphia, Pa., will be held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment at Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Johnston was the widow of Calvin P. Johnston. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alice Johnston Courtney of Philadelphia, and two sons, Phil and Calvin Johnston of New York City.

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#### MRS. ED V. BLACK

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed V. Black, 58, who died Thursday at her home in Joplin after a short illness, will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church here. Interment will take place in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mrs. Black, a former resident of Springfield, is survived by her husband and two sons, Francis Dunlavy of Enid, Okla., and Joe Dunlavy of Galveston, Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Sara F. Malone, lives in Blackwell, Okla. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Mary Payne and Miss Clara Malone, both of Blackwell, and four brothers, Dan C. Malone of Denver, Colo., Jim and Ed Malone of San Bernardino, Cal., and Thomas Malone of 1437 Missouri avenue, Springfield.

#### MRS. MOLLIE WILKERSON

The body of Mrs. Mollie Wilkerson, 57, who died in Banning, Cal., will be brought to Springfield, her former home, for burial. She is survived by a son, Arch, of Rockford, Ill.; a daughter, Eloise, at home, and by three brothers, Sheridan and Lewis Foster of Springfield, and Sam Foster of Sparta, Mo.

#### HENRY ANDREWS

The body of Henry Andrew, 82, who died Saturday at his home at Crane, Mo., has been brought to Springfield for interment in Greenlawn cemetery. J. W. Klingner is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Andrew is survived by his wife, by one son, John, and by two daughters, Mrs. R. I. Richards of Springfield, and Mrs. Walter McBride of St. Louis. Funeral services will be held in Klingner's chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

#### MORRIS EUGENE SHELTON

Funeral services for Morris Eugene Shelton, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton of 871 North Prospect avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Central Christian church. Burial will follow in Eastlawn cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### MONDAY MORNING, JULY 8, 1929--DAILY NEWS

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Funeral services for Henry Mitchell, whose body arrived here Saturday from Kansas City, Kan., will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the Campbell funeral home. Interment will be in South Hazelwood cemetery. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Susan Leachman.

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# AUTO OVERTURNED IN LOOSE GRAVEL ON NICHOLS ROAD. CAUSING TRAGEDY

**Son Escapes Injury As Machine Is Wrecked Four Miles West of Springfield Late Sunday Afternoon**

**SUSTAINS BROKEN NECK CAUSING INSTANT DEATH**

**Coroner Decides Inquest Unnecessary; Machine Purchased Saturday Taken for First Sunday Outing**

**MRS. M. C. PALMER, 42, of 378 North Warren avenue, was instantly killed when an automobile driven by her son, Louis E. Ollie, and in which she was riding, overturned**

on the Nichols street road four miles west of Springfield about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A faulty accelerator and loose gravel were given as the cause of the tragedy. Neither Ollie or George W. Cotes, 2433 Howard street, who was also riding in the car, received serious injury.

Ollie was driving toward Springfield in a Nash touring which he had purchased Saturday, when the accelerator caught. Before he could fix it the car swerved in loose gravel and bounded into a 6-foot ditch landing top down.

Mrs. Palmer sustained a broken neck and other injuries.

## NO INQUEST HELD

Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, was called to the scene. After questioning witnesses he decided that the accident was unavoidable. No inquest will be held.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by a daughter, Buelah Palmer, two sons, James H. Palmer and Louis E. Ollie, all of the home address, a brother, W. T. Sullivan of Carthage, and a sister, Mrs. H. L. Hall, Golden City.

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Page 4: Miss Ada Hilbert and Mr. William White were married.\*\*

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A daughter Marjorie Coffelt was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coffelt of Detroit, Mich.

Cards of thanks.\*\*

Page 14: There is an article about the Joplin Globe.

## Miss Hilbert Weds Mr. White

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hilbert, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ada, to Mr. William White of Kansas City, Kan. The marriage took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, 441 South Grant avenue, with the Reverend Mr. C. Emerson Miller officiating. Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home at 441 South Grant avenue, for a short time.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1929--DAILY NEWS

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Mrs. Alice Johnson died.\*\*

Benjamin L. Mayfield died.\*\*

Page 4: Mrs. Florence McLaughlin is visiting her sister Mrs. John D. Pipkin.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. M. D. PALMER

Funeral arrangements have not been completed for Mrs. M. D. Palmer, who was killed Sunday afternoon when the automobile in which she was riding overturned west of the city but interment will be in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Palmer is survived by a daughter, Miss Beulah Palmer, two sons, James H. Palmer and Louis E. Ollie, all at home, and by a brother, W. T. Sullivan of Carthage, and a sister, Mrs. H. L. Hall of Golden City.

### BENJAMIN L. MAYFIELD

The body of Benjamin L. Mayfield, 38, railroad special agent, who was killed Sunday night when he was run over by a train at Kansas City, Mo., will arrive here this afternoon. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Rock Prairie church, 25 miles north of Springfield, followed by burial in the cemetery there under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Mr. Mayfield is survived by Mrs. B. E. Mayfield of Springfield; three brothers, J. H. of Springfield, O. J. of Kansas City, and Floyd of Gate, Okla.; six sisters, the Misses Eula, Effie and Velma, all of Kansas City. Mrs. Della Barrick of Springfield and Mrs. Vera Malmot and Mrs. Eva Guffy, both of Gate, Okla.

### MRS. ED V. BLACK

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed V. Black, 88, who died in Joplin, were held this morning at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart Catholic church here. Burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mrs. Black was a former resident of Springfield.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur Toynnton, 18, Billings, and Pauline Easterday, 15, Billings.

Frank A. Weed, 22, Springfield, and Lucille Jones, 21, Springfield, married by Municipal Judge C. A. Hubbard.

Elmer Dicken, 23, Springfield, and Eunice Jones, 16, Springfield.

### MRS. ALICE JOHNSON

Burial services for Mrs. Alice Johnson, 83, who died in Philadelphia, Pa., will be held in Maple Park cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Johnson, who was the widow of Calvin P. Johnson, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alice Johnson Courtney of Philadelphia, and two sons, Phil and Calvin Johnson of New York City.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Quincy J. Jones, 41, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mary S. Williams, of Springfield; Elmer Dickens, 23, and Eunice Jones, 16, both of Springfield; Arthur Toynnton, 18, and Pauline Easterday, 15, both of Billings; and Frank A. Weed, 22, and Lucille Jones, 21, both of Springfield.

Mrs. Florence H. McLaughlin and her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Woodruff Strang and daughters, Emily Elizabeth and Virginia Florence, of Ft. Worth, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. McLaughlin's sister, Mrs. John D. Pipkin, 610 East Walnut street.



Page 8: Mrs. Alta Fletcher sues to divorce James William Fletcher. They were married in 1910.

Mrs. Charles Wahlquist, 18, sues to divorce Charles Wahlquist, 19. They were married March 2, 1927, at Salem, Ark. Her maiden name was Billingsley.

Page 14: Mrs. M. D. Palmer died.\*\*

Benjamin L. Mayfield died.\*\*

Page 16: There is an article about the Johnston family.\*\*

## The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

Mrs. Alice Johnston, who died in Philadelphia the other day, was of a pioneer Springfield family that has passed out of the life of this city, although prominent here 30 years ago. Her husband, Calvin F. Johnston, was at one time city engineer of Springfield and in earlier days was located in Virginia City, Nevada, a town which he laid out. His brother, Milton M. Johnston, was an early marshal of the city. The marshal was what is now chief of police and he was elected by the people. Two sons were quite prominent in the early affairs of the city. Calvin Johnston, a short-story writer, who has made the Saturday Evening Post, started as a railroad man and was at one time southwestern passenger agent of the Frisco with headquarters at Dallas. He served under Bryan Snyder, traffic passenger manager, and when Snyder retired Johnston did also. Another son, Darwin Johnston, was a letter carrier and popular with the public. When Cleveland was elected in 1896, Johnston was a candidate for postmaster, as was Col. Thomas C. Love. Johnston started a petition and it was generally signed. Senator Thomas B. Love of Texas was a very young man in those days, but he knew Johnston. He planned to make his father postmaster and he succeeded. He organized a democratic club, composed of about a dozen friends with himself as president. It was called the Moccasin club. Then he arranged a big banquet at the Metropolitan hotel and among the guests were W. J. Stone, Congressman Charles H. Morgan, Congressman John T. Heard, who represented this district, and others of equal prominence.

At the banquet there were many prominent Springfield politicians with club badges on, but they were not members of the club. The younger Love did not want them in just then. He wished complete control of the club. Leading democrats of the state gave their endorsement to Colonel Love for postmaster. Congressman Heard was especially impressed with the Love demonstration. The letters of the big guns were followed up by ringing endorsements of the club, which never had more than a dozen members and met no more after the state leaders had been lined up. Congressman Heard went to work for Colonel Love, but struck

a snag in Postmaster General Bissell. The postmaster general was impressed with the tremendous petition from the rank and file for Johnston and said plainly he wanted to appoint Johnston. The congressman argued and finally Bissell said he would appoint Colonel Love, but that Johnston must be named assistant postmaster. The congressman agreed to this and Colonel Love was named. Johnston served as assistant throughout the Cleveland administration and gave way to George Hendrickson when McKinley came in. Darwin Johnston retired from the government service then and died a short time later, a fine man and a respected citizen.

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Springfield railroad officials who have office cars, or, as the public calls them, private cars, must be careful how the cars are used. The commerce commission does not overlook anything these days and has its eyes on the cars of officials. That the interstate commerce commission shortly will order rail-

## DEATHS

### MRS. M. D. PALMER

The body of Mrs. M. D. Palmer, of 173 North Warren avenue, who was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when the touring car in which she was riding overturned into a ditch on the Nichols street road, was taken to Aurora this morning for funeral services and burial there this afternoon. Mrs. Palmer is survived by a daughter, Miss Beulah Palmer, and by two sons, James Palmer and Louis E. Ollie, all of Springfield. A brother, W. T. Sullivan, of Carthage, and a sister, Mrs. H. L. Hall of Golden City, also survive. The Herman H. Lehmeyer funeral home was in charge of arrangements here.

### BENJAMIN L. MAYFIELD

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## WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Maria V. Hoag, 82, wife of David C. Hoag, died July 9 in Joplin.  
Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 7: Benjamin L. Mayfield died.\*\*

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ivon S. W. Hatt, over 21, and Effie Stutzman, over 21, both of Springfield; and Claude E. Clark, 28, of McGee, Mo., and Naomi Smith, 18, of Rogersville.

### PIONEER WOMAN DIES

JOPLIN, Mo., July 9.--(AP).—Mrs. Maria V. Hoag, 82, wife of David C. Hoag, widely known in public utility circles, died at her home here late today. Burial will be at Kansas City Thursday.

## DEATHS

### BENJAMIN L. MAYFIELD

Funeral services for Benjamin L. Mayfield, 38-year-old railroad special agent who was killed in Kansas City last Sunday night when he was run over by a train, will be held this afternoon in Rock Prairie church, followed by interment in Rock Prairie cemetery, under the direction of J. W. Klingner. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. B. E. Mayfield of Springfield; three brothers, J. F. of Springfield; O. J. of Kansas City; and L. of Okla.; and by six sisters, the Misses Fella, Effie and Velma of Kansas City; Della, Berriek of Springfield; and Mrs. Vera Walcott and Mrs. Eva Guffy of Okla.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Van Bell, 25, and Eva Garrison, 15, both of Springfield.

Page 10: Mrs. J. L. Long died.\*\*

Jason Buffenbarger died.\*\*

William Oliver Hall died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. J. L. LONG

Mrs. J. L. Long, 83, mother of J. P. Long of 940 South Parkway, Springfield, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Zoash of Joplin, following a long illness. She is survived by her husband, and by four sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held in Joplin Friday morning, followed by interment in Virgil, Mo. Mrs. Long had been a resident of Jericho Springs for many years. J. P. Long is connected with the Long-Ring Furniture company here.

### JASON BUFFENBARGER

Jason Buffenbarger, 37, died at his home on rural route 4, Springfield, this morning after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and by two sons and one daughter. Two brothers, Robert of Springfield and Judson of Independence, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. R. C. Smith of Bedford, Ohio, are here. Burial will be in Bassville cemetery, 15 miles northeast of Springfield, in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### WILLIAM OLIVER HALL

The body of William Oliver Hall, who was killed here Tuesday night, will be taken to Bellefonte, Ark., for burial. Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hall of Seminole, Okla., two sisters also survive, Anna and Sarah. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

## THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Van Pell, 25, and Eva Garrison, 18, both of Springfield.

Page 4: Miss Shirley Marie Stewart and Mr. Neal M. Light were married.\*\*

Page 12: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 14: Mrs. J. L. Long died.\*\*

Jason Buffenbarger died.\*\*

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Combs died.\*\*



## Shirley M. Stewart Weds Mr. Light

Mrs. Mamie Stewart, 442 West McDaniel street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Shirley Marie, to Mr. Neal M. Light. The marriage was solemnized Sunday in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Light will be at home after July the eighteenth at Madrid, New Mexico.

### CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our husband, father and brother; for the many beautiful floral offerings; and especially are we grateful to Brother Bechler for his words of comfort.

MRS. JENNIE NORBURY,  
MR. JOE B. NORBURY,  
MRS. RUSSELL MAY,  
MR. B. E. NORBURY,  
MRS. JOE MCCrackEN,  
MRS. JOHN BERGLUND.

## DEATHS

### MRS. J. L. LONG

Mrs. J. L. Long, 83, mother of J. P. Long of 940 South Pickwick avenue, died yesterday morning in Joplin at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Zosah, following a long illness. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters. Funeral services will be held Friday morning in Joplin followed by interment in Virgil, Mo. J. P. Long is connected with the Long-King Furniture Company here.

### JASON BUFFENBARGER

Funeral services for Jason Buffenbarger, 37, who died yesterday morning following a long illness, will be held in Bassville church, 15 miles northeast of Springfield, at 10 o'clock Friday morning followed by interment in Bassville cemetery under direction of J. W. Klingner. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, two brothers, Robert of Springfield and Jason of Independence, Kan., and a sister, Mrs. R. C. Smith of Bedford, Ohio.

### MRS. ELIZABETH J. COMBS

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Combs, 76, died at 7:30 o'clock last night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams, 1349 North Grant avenue. She is survived by this daughter, one son, W. C. Rue of Castana, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Malissa Parrott, Omaha, Neb.; and two grandsons, Charles N. Thompson of Springfield and Fred Thompson of Fort Wayne, Ind.

### THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1929--LEADER

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MRS. JOHN BERGLUND.

## RAY GETCHELL WEDS WEBSTER CO. WOMAN

It was revealed this morning that Ray Getchell of 2129 North Lyon avenue and Mrs. Hallie Kittel, a theater organist here, were secretly married in Marshfield several days ago.

Mr. Getchell is a native Springfieldian, while his bride is a former resident of Webster county. She is a daughter of the late Hampton Davis, a former prosecutor of that county. They will make their home here.

### FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Rohde family reunited.\*\*

Page 5: Mrs. Kittie S. Utley sues to divorce W. C. Utley. They were married October 17, 1900.

James C. Reynolds divorced Freda Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds was given custody of their two sons William James, 4, and Herman Eugene, 10. The mother was given custody of their daughter Mary Elizabeth, 12.

Page 14: Jason Buffenbarger died.\*\*

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Rev. Getchell and Mrs. Hallie Kittel were married.\*\*

## YOUTH DISCOVERS MISSING BROTHER AFTER LONG HUNT

Following Trail Marked Only  
By Dim Memories, Illinoisan  
Finds His Brother at Lock-  
wood

FOLLOWING a trail marked only by dim memories of childhood days, Edward Zachow, 26, of Mattoon, Ill., has located an elder brother, whose existence his foster-father had stoutly denied. The quest led from Illinois into the Ozarks region of southwest Missouri and ended at Lockwood.

Following a clue from his memories, he wrote to the Lutheran Orphan's home at Peoria, soliciting the aid of officials there in his search for his relatives.

### TWO SISTERS ALSO

The young man's search ended in the discovery that he had an older brother, August Rohde, 30, of Lockwood, and two sisters of whose existence he was ignorant. Miss Helen

Westhoff, 24, of St. Charles, Mo., and Mrs. Julia Sawald of Chicago.

Bit by bit the story of the scattered Rohde family was pieced together by means of correspondence with the other two sisters, the brother and the orphans home at Peoria.

The children were born in Chicago, sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. August Rohde. In 1908, the Rohde family was disrupted and the children were sent to the Peoria home. Later they were adopted by various families and separated. Helen and the brother, August, were sent to another Lutheran home in Missouri where they were later adopted.

### AD LOCATES SISTER

An advertisement in a church paper in Missouri located Miss Westhoff at St. Charles. She wrote to her brother, Edward, telling of another sister, Mrs. Sawald of Chicago, and of his brother, August, a farmer living near Lockwood.

Edward was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Zachow of Sigel, who raised the youth as their own for 22 years.

His parents kept his identity secret, fearing lest he run away from home.

A reunion of the family is planned some time late this summer.



## RAY GETCHELL WEDS MRS. HALLIE KITTEL

The secret marriage of Ray Getchell of 2129 North Lyon avenue, and Mrs. Hallie Kittel, theater organist here, several days ago, in Marshfield was revealed yesterday. Getchell is a native Springfieldian while his bride is a former resident of Webster county. She is a daughter of the late Hampton Davis, former prosecutor of that county. They will make their home in Springfield.

### DIVORCE IS GRANTED

A divorce was granted to James C. Reynolds from Freda Reynolds by Judge John Schmook in circuit court yesterday. Mr. Reynolds was given care and custody of their two sons, William James, 4, and Herman Eugene, 10, while the mother was awarded their 12-year-old daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

## DEATHS

### JASON BUFFENBARGER

Funeral services for Jason Buffenbarger, 37, who died Wednesday at his home on rural route 4, near Springfield, will be held in Basaville church, 15 miles northeast of Springfield, at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment will take place in the Basaville cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter and two brothers and a sister.

### MRS. ELIZABETH J. COMBS

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Combs, 76, who died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams, 1349 Nort Grant avenue, were incomplete last night pending the arrival of relatives from distant points. Interment will be under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was filed in circuit court yesterday by Mrs. Kittle S. Utley against W. C. Utley. She charges that he would leave home and remain away for long periods of time and finally abandoned her. The couple was married October 17, 1900, and separated June 7, 1929.

### FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1929--LEADER

Page 6: Miss Louise Pranter and Mr. William J. VanNice will be married tomorrow.\*\*

Miss Maxine Gamble and Mr. Frank Shadday were married.\*\*

Miss Ruth Walton and Mr. Fred Eads were married.\*\*

Page 9: Mrs. Susan Cochran died.\*\*

Page 14: The will of George P. Gammon was filed for probate.\*\*

Page 20: Jason Buffenbarger died.\*\*

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Combs died.\*\*

Marriages licenses issued at Ozark.\*\*

Marriage licenses have been issued to five Springfieldians at Ozark since the first of the month. On July 2 a license was granted to David Friedman and Jessie Demare, both of this city. This week licenses have been issued to G. L. Frablor, Amarillo, Texas, and Mary F. Smith, Springfield; Leonard Maynard and Geniva Munhollon, both of Springfield.

### GEORGE GAMMON WILL FILED IN COURT HERE

Will of George P. Gammon, leaving the bulk of his estate to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Gammon, Springfield, was filed in the probate court here.

Four children, D. M. Gammon of Dayton, Wash., Mrs. Linnie Hubbard of Dayton, Mrs. Jennie House of ~~Idaho~~, and Lester Gammon of Sand Point, Idaho, were left \$1 each. The remainder of the estate will go to Mrs. Gammon.

## Oklahoma Woman, Oldest Cherokee, Dies in Chelsea

Mrs. Susan Cochran, 90, the grandmother of William and Juanita Cochran and Geneva Ray and Velma Parish of Springfield, was one of the oldest surviving members of the Cherokee Indian nation at the time of her death last week at the home of a son at Chelsea, Okla.

Mrs. Cochran's parents were Houston and Sarah Ross and her great uncle was John Ross, chief of the Cherokee tribe for 40 years. Her husband was Judge Jesse Cochran, himself half Cherokee, and one of the most militant leaders of the tribe. He died in 1905, after having advanced from the office of sheriff of the Cherokees in the Oco Weascooee district to a state supreme judgeship.

As a young girl, Mrs. Cochran attended school in the southeastern part of the Cherokee nation. A part of the Civil war period was spent with relatives at Salina, Okla., where was later located the Cherokee orphan asylum. After her marriage she lived southeast of Vinita, at a time when neighbors were few and far away, and where she often was left alone in her pioneer home, because Mr. Cochran's official position took him away much of the time.

Following the death of Judge Cochran, Mrs. Cochran continued to live on the homestead which they had established 17 miles northwest of Tulsa. There she was buried in the family cemetery. She was the mother of eight children. Three children died in infancy and a fourth, John, who was the father of the four Springfield young people, died when only 32.

## Miss Pranter Is to Marry Mr. Van Nice

A WEDDING that will be of interest to many of the younger set of the city will be that of Miss Louise Pranter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pranter, 449 East Monroe Street, to Mr. William J. Van Nice, of St. Louis. The wedding will take place tomorrow at high noon at the South Avenue Christian church, and the ceremony is to be read by the Reverend Mr. C. Emerson Miller.

Mr. Harry Van Nice, brother of the bridegroom, is to be best man. Mr. Homer Sperry will play Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Rowena Pranter, sister of the bride, will act as bridesmaid.

The bride is to be dressed in a charming pink chiffon ensemble and will carry a bouquet of pink roses and a shower of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid is to be dressed in a lovely peach chiffon ensemble and will carry a sheaf of sunburst roses. The young couple are to be at home in St. Louis after July 15.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party is to be entertained with a lovely informal 1 o'clock luncheon at Maxwell's Ontra.

The luncheon table will be attractively decorated with bowls of colorful garden flowers and tapers in crystal holders.

The following guests will comprise the group:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Nice  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Herrick  
Mr. Harry Van Nice, of St. Louis  
Mr. William Furell, of St. Louis  
Miss Louise Van Nice, of St. Louis  
Miss Beatrice Firestone  
Mr. Frank Layton  
Mr. Homer Sperry  
Miss Rowena Pranter

## DEATHS

### JASON RUFFENBARGER

Funeral services for Jason Ruffenbarger, 37, who died Wednesday at his home on rural route 2, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Bassville church, 15 miles northeast of Springfield. Interment followed in Bassville cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mr. Ruffenbarger is survived by his wife and two sons and a daughter.

### MRS. ELIZABETH J. COMBS

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Combs, 76, who died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams, will be held at the Campbell avenue Methodist church, of which she was a member, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will take place in May Park in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mrs. Combs had been a resident of Springfield 25 years.



## Maxine Gamble Weds Mr. Shadday

A wedding of interest to numerous members of the younger set of the city was that of Miss Maxine Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gamble, of Marionville, Mo., to Mr. Frank Shadday, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Shadday, of Joplin, Mo. The ceremony took place Wednesday evening at Aurora, Mo., in the parlor of the Congregational church there. The marriage service was read by the Reverend Mr. J. Irvine Walker.

Mrs. Shadday graduated from Drury college this spring, was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and a popular member of the younger set here. Mr. Shadday was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and has also attended Drury college.

After a short trip the young couple are to be at home to their many friends at 604 West 13th street, Joplin, Mo.

## Vows Are Read

A wedding of interest to members of the younger set was that of Miss Ruth Walton of Fresno, Cal., to Mr. Fred Eads of West Plains.

Mr. Eads, with a friend Byron Gates, also of West Plains, left about a month ago for a motor trip through the west. By prearrangement he met Miss Walton in Fresno and they drove to Holbrook, Ariz., and were married on July 6.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. D. W. Wright and attended school in Springfield at State Teachers college and later at Missouri university. Mr. Eads is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eads of West Plains. He also attended Teachers college here and later Drury college, where he received his degree. The young couple will make their home in West Plains for the present.

## SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 1929--DAILY NEWS

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Cornelius S. Murray died.\*\*

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The single ring service was read by the Reverend Mr. J. Irvine Walker in the rectory of the Congregational church. Mrs. Shadday graduated from Drury college this spring and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Shadday is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and has also been a student at Drury college.

After a short trip the young couple are to make their home at 604 West Thirteenth street, Joplin, Mo.

## DEATHS

### MRS. ELIZABETH J. COMBS

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Combs, 78, who died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Williams, will be held at the Campbell Avenue Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, followed by burial in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klingner. Mrs. Combs had resided here for the past 26 years.

### MRS. CHARLES JONES

Mrs. Charles Jones, 56, a former resident of Springfield, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home in Milford, Mo., according to messages received here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Miss Maggie Jones and Mrs. Mary Harmon of Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones and Charles Evans, relatives who live here, left last night for Milford.

# C. S. MURRAY DIES AT HIS HOME HERE: ONCE FRISCO MAN

**Veteran Engineer and Business Executive Expires Suddenly After Suffering Heart Attack**

**C**ORNELIUS S. MURRAY, 65, veteran railroad engineer and business executive died suddenly at 10 o'clock last night in his home at 725 Cherry street from an attack of heart trouble. For the past 16 years he had been manager of the St. Louis office of the Dearborn Chemical company.

Although Mr. Murray had not been on the best health for the past several years, he had seemed to be in comparatively good physical condition recently and had eaten a hearty dinner before retiring last night.

## BORN IN IRELAND

Born in Ireland, March 24, 1864, Mr. Murray's life was one of continued progress. He moved to Grafton, Ontario, Canada, with his parents when he was a very small boy and spent his childhood years there.

When he was 18 years old he came to the United States, going to work for the Grand Trunk railroad at Battle Creek, Mich. Later he became an engineer for the Santa Fe, which railway he served for 18 years.

He came to the Frisco in 1903 as general road foreman of equipment, serving under George Hancock, who at that time was superintendent of motive power. Mr. Murray held this position for 10 years.

## ST. LOUIS EXECUTIVE

For the past 16 years he had been with the Dearborn Chemical company of Chicago, in charge of the St. Louis office. In this capacity he dealt with railway officials throughout the western district, selling his company's product, a compound to prevent en-

crustation of locomotive boilers.

Mr. Murray was married in September, 1896, to Miss Mary Penny, a member of one of the leading pioneer families of Topeka, Kan.

Recently he received the honorary badge in recognition of his 40 years' membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, council No. 698 here, and of the Traveling Men's Protective association.

He is survived by his wife and relatives in Toronto, Grafton and Timmons, Ontario, and in Pasadena, Cal.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but interment will be under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

## 4 Relatives Here Of Cherokee Indian Who Died Recently

Mrs. Susan Cochran, 90, one of the oldest surviving members of the Cherokee Indian tribe, who died last week at the home of a son in Chelsea, Okla., was a grandmother of William and Juanita Cochran and Genera. Ray and Velma Parish of Springfield. It was learned yesterday.

Houston and Sarah Ross were Mrs. Cochran's parents and her great-uncle was John Ross, chief of the Cherokees for 40 years. Her husband, Judge Jesse Cochran, himself half Cherokee, advanced from sheriff of the Cherokees in the Coe Weescover district to a judgeship in the state supreme court.

After the death of Judge Cochran in 1905, Mrs. Cochran continued living on the homestead which they had taken up 17 miles northwest of Tulsa. She was buried there in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Cochran was the mother of eight children. Three of them died in infancy and a fourth, John, was the father of the four Springfieldians.

Miss Metcalf, of Providence, R. I. made, in 1798, the first American straw bonnet. It was the beginning of a new industry.



## DADE COUNTY DOCTOR EXPIRES AT LOCKWOOD

Special Dispatch to The News.

LOCKWOOD, Mo., July 12. Dr. T. J. Massey, 65, pioneer Dade county physician, died at his home here at 11 o'clock today.

He is survived by two brothers, S. J. Massey, of Lebanon; J. M. Massey, of Competition, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Hough, of Delto, Mo., and Mrs. Baldwin, of Orla, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at Lockwood at 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

## G. P. GAMMON ESTATE IS LEFT TO WIDOW

The bulk of the estate of George P. Gammon, who died here recently, was left to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Gammon, of Springfield, according to the terms of the document filed for probate yesterday.

Four children, D. M. Gammon of Dayton, Wash.; Mrs. Linnie Hubbard, also of Dayton; Mrs. Jennie House, of Moscow, Idaho, and Lester Gammon, of Sand Point, Idaho, were left \$1 each.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

### IN MEMORIAM

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of Florence Earnest, our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. W. A. EARNEST AND FAMILY.

## Miss Louise Pranter To Be Married

An interesting wedding of this month will be that of Miss Louise Pranter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pranter, 449 East Monroe street, to Mr. William J. Van Nice, of St. Louis.

The ceremony is to take place today at high noon at the South Avenue Christian church, and the single ring service is to be read by the Reverend Mr. C. Emerson Miller.

The best man will be Mr. Harry Van Nice, who is the brother of the bridegroom. Mr. Homer Sperry will play Mendelssohn's wedding march. The maid of honor is to be Miss Rowena Pranter, sister of the bride.

The bride will wear a lovely ensemble of pink chiffon and will carry a bridal bouquet of pink roses and a shower of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor will wear an attractive ensemble of peach chiffon and will carry a sheaf of sunburst roses. The young couple will make their home in St. Louis after July 15.

After the wedding ceremony the bridal party will be entertained with a charming informal 1 o'clock luncheon at Maxwell's Ontra.

The luncheon table will be attractively arranged with bowls of colorful flowers and lovely tapers in crystal holders.

The following guests will compose the luncheon group:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Nice  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heitka  
Mr. Harry Van Nice, of St. Louis  
Mr. William Purcell, of St. Louis  
Miss Louis Van Nice, of St. Louis  
Miss Beatrice Firestone  
Mr. Homer Sperry  
Mr. Frank Layton  
Miss Rowena Pranter

## SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 8: Mrs. M. A. Wilkerson died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

Marriage license issued at Bolivar to S. A. Hobbs of Fair Play and Mrs. C. Bridges of Springfield.

Cards of thanks.\*\*

10 Page 9: There is an interesting item about Prof. Darrow of Drury college.

Page 12: Ruth King died.\*\*

Mrs. C. L. Barnett sues for divorce.

Mrs. Myrtle Stevens divorced Ray Stevens. Her maiden name was Needham.

A. M. Austin was appointed to administer the estate of C. F. Spriggs.

Headley Sence was appointed to administer the estate of R. W. Barnard.

Cornelius S. Murray died.\*\*

# MYSTERY VEILS DEATH OF GIRL WHO RAN AWAY

**Conway Maiden Who Joined  
Roving Book Agents Re-  
ported Suicide After Fail-  
ure in Nursing Examina-  
tions**

The death of 18-year-old Ruth King, who last fall ran away from her home in Conway to enter nurse's training in a hospital here, and who later went out with a party of roving book agents after she had attended high school a few weeks, today was clothed in mys-  
tery.

Burial services were held at Conway Friday morning for the girl, after she had been reported as having committed suicide by drinking poison in Tulsa, Okla., Saturday, July 4.

## Decided to Be Nurse

The girl had left home, she said here last fall, because of family differences. An older sister, who had been her protector and guide, had married and gone, and the younger

minuter, decided to come to Springfield to take up nurse training.

At a hospital here, it was found the girl did not have enough preparation to take up training, according to the superintendent. A nurse was found willing to live at the home of Mrs. W. W. James 703 South Fremont avenue, and she took part-time work at high school.

## Joined Book Agents

Later, the girl moved to another home next door, when Mrs. James left the city, and then, becoming dissatisfied with the progress she was making at school, she joined a party of traveling book-agents. It is believed she left Springfield for the home of October.

Recently, Miss King had written to her parents from Tulsa, according to word from them at her morning. Nothing had been heard from her for about a week, however, until a telegram Tuesday night from an undertaking establishment said that she had com-

mitted suicide by taking poison and had died in the Oklahoma hospital there.

## Doubted Identity

When the girl at Conway, who viewed the body when it arrived at Conway for burial Friday, were doubtful of the identity of the body. It was said, but later concluded that it was that of the King girl and interment was held.

J. W. King, father of the girl, was said today to be on his way to

cerning his daughter's mysterious death.

Besides her parents, the girl is survived by several sisters and a brother.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIUM

### IN MEMORIUM

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of Florence Earnest, our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

### MR. W. A. EARNEST AND FAMILY.

WE WISH TO THANK our many friends for their kindness during the long illness and death of our husband, father, and brother, J. E. Baffenbarger.

Emily Baffenbarger and family  
J. O. Baffenbarger and family  
R. D. Baffenbarger and family  
Lena E. Smith and family.

## DEATHS

### MRS. M. A. WILKERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Wilkerson, who died at Banning, Cal., on July 4, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the Kingler chapel, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hugh F. Biggs, Jr., 19, Lebanon, and Hazel Barclay, 17, Springfield.  
William O. Daniel, 22, Lancaster, Ky., and Marjorie Morgan Bohart, 21, Colorado Springs, Col.

Raymond Henry Watt, 32, Burlington, Iowa, and Helen Mary Edgerton, 26, Elston.

Dempey E. Gildewell, 27, Springfield, and Oollata May Florence, 22, Springfield.

Thomas A. Kinser, 39, Springfield, and Grace B. Kinser, 39, Springfield.



# PLAN SERVICES FOR ENGINEER

**Cornelius S. Murray, Frisco  
Vet. Will Be Buried Here**

Funeral services for Cornelius S. Murray, 65, veteran railroad engineer and business man, will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Agnes' church, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Murray died suddenly at his home at 725 Cherry street about 10 o'clock Friday night. For the past 16 years, he had been manager of the St. Louis office of the Dearborn Chemical company.

Born in Ireland

Born in Ireland, March 24, 1864, Mr. Murray emigrated to Ontario, Canada, with his parents when he was a small boy. At the age of 12 he went to work for the Grand Trunk railroad at Battle Creek, Mich. After he became an engineer for the Santa Fe which road he served for 18 years.

In 1903, Mr. Murray came to the Frisco as general road foreman of equipment under George Hancock. At that time superintendent of motive power. This position he held for 10 years. For 16 years he had been St. Louis manager for the Dearborn Chemical company, which makes a preparation to prevent the encrustation of locomotive boilers.

**Weds Kansas Woman**

Mr. Murray and Miss Mary Penny, a member of one of the pioneer families of Topeka, Kan., were married in 1896. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Traveling Men's Protective association. He had recently received the badge in favor recognition of his 40 years of membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Besides Mrs. Murray here, other relatives survive in Toronto, Grafton, and Timmons, Ontario, and in Pasadena, Cal. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

## The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

Mrs. Katherine Tingley, theosophist leader, is dead and she was about as remarkable a person as Aimee McPherson. Her California retreat was one of the interesting retreats of the world. Her influence extended to Springfield and Professor Darrow of Drury, a highly educated man, was completely carried away with her teachings. He finally quit and went out to California so as to be near his idol. Drury never tells why anyone quits. While here Professor Darrow started up quite a fuss. He presented the city library a set of books on theosophy and it was rejected because considered an attack on the Christian religion. The professor gave out some interviews on freedom of thought, the right to religious beliefs and so which caught the eye of Reverend O. H. Briggs, militant Methodist. The veteran minister skinned the professor in a masterly way one night in St. Paul pulpit and it enraged the professor to the boiling point, especially one statement where it was said the professor was "scatter brained." The professor went over and consulted Thomas J. Delaney and carried a handful of money. The lawyer happened to be a little short at the time but told the professor he would not be able to collect any money in the deal. The professor said he did not want money but vindication. The lawyer said he might get that but no money. The professor and his money were soon parted and suit was brought for damages. The circuit court dismissed the case and an appeal was taken to the supreme court. It remained there for a long time and was finally decided in favor of the minister. The supreme court was somewhat peeved about anyone taking up its time with such a matter and said so in its decision. Then Professor Darrow went out to California where he became connected with the Tingley plant.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nelson, 886 Kenwood avenue, announce the birth of a son, Billy Morris, on July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodall, 1138 North Boulevard, announce the birth of a daughter on July 11.

A marriage license has been issued in Bolivar to Mrs. C. Bridges of Springfield and S. A. Hobbs of Fair Play.

Page 2A: T. A. Haney died.\*\*

Page 2C: Arthur Ash, 21, of Monett died Tuesday of tuberculosis and was buried at Purdy cemetery.

Mrs. W. W. Weddle of Newburg died Monday in the hospital at Rolla.

Page 6C: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 8C: Cornelius S. Murray died.\*\*

Mrs. M. A. Wilkerson died.\*\*

Mrs. Stella E. Duke died.\*\*

Page 2D: Miss Fay Peeples and Mr. Harold West are engaged to marry.\*\*

There are photos of Mrs. Florence McLaughlin, her daughter Mrs. Fredrick Woodruff Strang, and her granddaughters Emily Elizabeth Strang and Virginia Florence Strang.

## DEATHS

### CORNELIUS S. MURRAY

Funeral services for Cornelius S. Murray, 65-year-old Frisco veteran and business executive, who died at his home here Friday night, will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Agnes' Catholic church, with interment in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Murray, who was a native of Ireland and who later lived in Canada before coming to the United States, is survived by his wife of 525 Cherry street here, and by relatives in Canada and California.

### MRS. M. A. WILKERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Wilkerson, who died July 4, in Banning, Cal., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Klingner's chapel, followed by interment in Hazlewood cemetery.

### MRS. STELLA E. DUKE

Mrs. Stella E. Duke, 41, died at her home at 329 West Phelps street last night at 9:10 o'clock after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Charles E. Duke, by her mother, Mrs. Nannie Myers of 639 North Weaver avenue, and by two sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. George Right of Springfield, Mrs. D. A. Reed of St. Louis, and Fred, Claude and Ronnie Berry, all of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are in charge of W. L. Starne's mortuary.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

WE WISH to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and kind words of sympathy we received during the sickness and death of our darling baby boy.

MR AND MRS J M SHELTON

## T. HANEY, VETERAN OPTICIAN, HERE DIES

T. A. Haney, 62, who for 35 years was a practicing optician in Springfield, first on the public square and later on Commercial street, died at his home at 478 East Elm street Saturday evening about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Haney was born near Viola, Ill., where the body will be taken for burial. Mrs. Haney died five years ago.

Two nieces and a nephew survive Mr. Haney, as follows: Miss Ina May Haney, who made her home with her uncle here; Mrs. Glenn Dingdell of Viola, Ill.; and T. H. Haney of Burgess, Ill. A sister, Mrs. George S. Whan, lives at Rock Island, Ill., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Josie Haney, at Viola.

Services for Mr. Haney will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer chapel at 10 o'clock Monday morning, after which the body will be sent to Illinois. Mr. Haney had been a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge for more than 25 years, in recognition of which he wore the quarter-century jeweled emblem of the order.

## Fay Peeples to Marry

MISS FAY PEEPLES, one of the attractive Peeples twins, will be married some time the latter part of this month. She is to marry Mr. Harold West, of Chicago, Ill., where the wedding will take place. Miss Peeples is well known here. She and her sister, Mrs. Fred Walker, have figured prominently in home talent productions, and their harmony sister act was always the most popular number on the program. Fay intends to make her home in Chicago but will make frequent visits back here. Since May will be here, it won't be so bad, however, for seeing her is a mighty nice substitute for Fay. In fact, half of those who will see her won't be aware that any doubling is being done, the girls look so much alike.



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The Daily News for Monday, July 15, 1929, is missing.

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### MONDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Mrs. Lulu M. Wood and Frank J. Paxton were married.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Norene Thompson and Mr. Eugene A. McCurry ~~died~~.\*\* *were married*

Page 10: Mrs. Lizzie Brown Beeds died.\*\*

Mrs. Rebecca McIntire ~~died~~.\*\*

Page 12: Jeff Smith died.\*\*

T. A. Haney died.\*\*

Mrs. Stella E. Duke died.\*\*

Chester A. Evans died.\*\*

Louis F. Menn died.\*\*

Cornelius S. Murray died.\*\*

Mary Josephine Denmark died.\*\*

## RECALL CHURCH HISTORY AT BOLIVAR REUNION

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Martin and their family, and several other Springfieldans, Sunday went to Bolivar to attend the semi-centennial anniversary celebration of the Campbell Grove Baptist church there.

History of the church was recalled during the morning service, and an early pastor, the Reverend Henry Ayers, 83, made an address. The only living charter member of the church, R. T. Ellis of Bolivar, attended the service. He was one of eight men and women, including his wife and her brother T. B. Gordon, who founded the church 50 years ago.

One speaker recalled that a young woman had come to the first service, riding with two children on a mule. The mule balked and all three fell off—nevertheless, they got to church. This woman, Mrs. Ocie Sims, old now, also was at Sunday's service.

Following the service a bountiful

basket dinner was served cafeteria style on great tables four feet wide and 65 feet long, which had been erected on the church grounds. The afternoon was devoted to reminiscence and reunions. Scores of old-time members of the church from many Ozarks communities came back to Bolivar for the reunion and celebration.

An addition to the church, with a new altar, has just been completed.

### Norene Thompson Weds Mr. McCurry

One of the charming weddings of the season was that of Miss Norene Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of 851 South Broadway avenue, to Mr. Eugene A. McCurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCurry of 904 South Newton avenue.

The wedding took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church. The ceremony was read by the Reverend Lewis R. Anschutz. The wedding was informal and attended by only a few friends and relatives. The bride wore a charming gown of orchid taffeta. She was attended by Miss Gertrude Lefler of 1011 South Weaver avenue. Mr. Jesse Brinke of Joplin was best man.

The young couple left after the ceremony for a short trip. They will be at home to their friends after two weeks at 851 South Broadway avenue.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown Beeds  
Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Brown Beeds, who died Sunday afternoon at her home southeast of Springfield, will be held at Beeds' chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Lincoln Memorial cemetery in charge of the Harbert & Sons' funeral home. The husband, Henry Beeds, a brother, Tom Beeds, sister, Mrs. Ida Fisher and a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Walker, of Springfield, survive.

# COUPLE MARRIED

Friends for 40 years, Mrs. Lulu M. Wood, 89, of Springfield, and Frank J. Paxton, 61, of Redlands, Cal., were married here today.

In 1899 they were young people on adjoining farms in Taney county near Forsyth, and became very good friends, but Paxton moved to California, they both eventually married others and it was not until a

year ago, when they both had been widowed for many years, that they met again.

According to the couple, the first hints of romance came when he called to see her here last spring. He spent six months visiting friends in this district, and when he returned to California, they were virtually engaged.

Mr. Paxton returned here last Wednesday, and the wedding took place this morning at 9:30 at the court house. Mrs. Wood carried a large bouquet of white daisies, and the faces of the gray-haired couple were wreathed in smiles, as the Reverend E. C. Sechler performed the ceremony. Her granddaughters, Miss Mildred and Miss Madge Clark, 724 South avenue, witnessed the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton will leave Tuesday for Denver, Col., for a 10-day honeymoon, and will then return to make their home here until October. They will spend the winter in California, where Mr. Paxton is an orange grower.

## DEATHS

### JEFF SMITH

Jeff Smith, 76, who for the past 41 years has been a blacksmith at Fair Grove, died at his home there early Sunday morning after a long illness. He is survived by his wife; three sons, Burt, a Springfield city fireman who lives at 717 South Fort avenue; Lon, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and William, of the United States army in China. Four brothers also are living, Henry, George, William and Coates, all of Burtonville, Mo. Mr. Smith was a Kentuckian by birth, but he came to Springfield when a small boy and then moved to Fair Grove. Funeral services this afternoon at Bassville chapel and interment there were in charge of W. L. Starnes.

## Aged Woman Dies In Auto Accident; Child Is Injured

Mrs. Rebecca McIntire of East Elm street was in Tulsa today attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Hannon, 73, who was killed in an automobile accident near Claremore, Okla., Thursday while on her way home to Tulsa from a visit in Springfield.

Mrs. Hannon was a sister of Mrs. John Forrester of 626 East Elm street and an aunt of Mrs. Ben Shults of the same address.

In the same accident in which Mrs. Hannon was fatally hurt, her daughter, Mrs. Veda Robinett, was seriously cut and bruised and Don Robinett, her 9-year-old grandson, was less seriously injured.

Mrs. Robinett, who was driving the car, had turned out to overtake a bus. Because of heavy gravel she was unable to turn back into the right side of the road and her car side-swiped a car driven by Andreas Perry of Seminole, Okla. Perry, who was called blameless by officials, was not hurt, nor was a small boy whom he had just picked up a few minutes before.

Besides Mrs. Robinett, Mrs. Hannon is survived by Mrs. Guy Cartv, another daughter, of Weatherford, Okla., and by two sons, Roy of Terre Haute, Ind., and Ed, with whom she lived in Tulsa.

### T. A. HANEY

Funeral services for T. A. Haney, 82, retired optician who died Saturday evening at this home at 475 East Elm street, were held this morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home at 12 o'clock. The body was then sent to his former home at Viola, Ill., for burial. Several nieces and nephews survive him.

### MRS. STELLA E. DUKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella E. Duke, 41, who died at her home at 329 West Phelps street Saturday night, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Meyers, 639 North Weaver street. Besides her mother and husband, Charles E. Duke, Mrs. Duke is survived by two sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. George Right of Springfield; Mrs. D. A. Reed of St. Louis; and Fred, Claude, and Ronnie Berry, all of Springfield. Interment will take place in Green Lawn cemetery in charge of W. L. Starnes.



#### LOUIS F. MENN

Louis F. Menn, 59, of rural route 3, died Sunday evening at his home after a short illness. He is survived by his wife and by four children: Leroy Menn of Topeka, Kan.; George Menn of Quincy, Ill.; Carl Menn of Bloomington, Ill.; and Mrs. C. E. Pentecost of St. Louis. Funeral services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Tuesday morning the body will be sent to Quincy, Ill., for burial there Wednesday afternoon.

#### CORNELIUS S. MURRAY

Active pallbearers for the funeral of Cornelius S. Murray, 65, who died Friday night, will be John Gibson, Harry Ross, John Conly, Jerry Owens, Will Johnson, Loren Peabody, Dr. T. T. Umbarger, and Charles W. Rule. Honorary pallbearers will be officials of the Frisco railway, which Mr. Murray served many years as an engineer. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Agnes' Catholic church, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery. The Herman Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lorian Casteel, 27, Springfield, and Carrie Cammore, 18, Springfield.

Frank J. Paxton, 61, Redlands, Cal., and Lula M. Wood, 59, Springfield.

Wesley Gasperson, 22, Mountain Grove, and Dola Hofner, 21, Topeka, Douglas county.

Pruett Legan, 71, Halfway, Polk county, and Laura Kerr, 21, Pleasant Hope.

Samuel C. Peck, 81, died at his residence at 1359 Frisco avenue this morning. He is survived by his wife and by two sons and a daughter, O. F. and F. C., both of Springfield, and Mrs. Daisy I. Curran. He also had two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Oliver and Mrs. Libby Perry, both of Fort Collins, Col. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Klingner chapel, followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery.

#### MARY JOSEPHINE DENMARK

Burial services for Mary Josephine Denmark, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Denmark of 770 South Fremont avenue, were held today in charge of J. W. Klingner, with interment in East Lawn cemetery. The Reverend Frank Neff officiated. Three other children survive, with the parents, Elizabeth Williams and Kirk.

#### CHESTER A. EVANS

Chester A. Evans, 19, of Reno, Ark., died in a hospital here Sunday night after a brief illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans, and six brothers as follows: Melvin A., of Girard, Kan.; T. W. of Joplin; W. E. and L. W. Evans of 611 West Division street, Springfield; W. R. Large of Reno, Ark.; and L. E. Large of Oschen, Ark. W. L. Starne is in charge of funeral arrangements.

#### TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 16, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Maurice W. Kelly died.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: Mrs. William L. Woody died.\*\*

Mrs. Martha Hannon died.\*\*

Five couples married.\*\*

Page 5: Cornelius S. Murray died.\*\*

Mrs. Ray McAllister died.\*\*

Mrs. Minnie W. Ayres died.\*\*

Samuel C. Peck died.\*\*

Mrs. Stella E. Duke died.\*\*

Lillian Rector Barnette sues to divorce Charles Barnette. They were married April 23, 1924, and have a three year old daughter.

Page 12: Memorial notice.\*\*

#### GOES TO FUNERAL RITES FOR VICTIM OF CRASH

Mrs. Rebecca McIntire, 422 East Elm street, was in Tulsa yesterday attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Hannon, 73, who was killed in an automobile crash near Claremore Thursday on her way home from a visit here. Mrs. Hannon was a sister of Mrs. John Forrester and an aunt of Mrs. Ben Schultz, both of 626 East Elm street.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wesley Gasperson, 21, of Mountain Grove, and Dola Hafner, 21, of Topeka, Mo.; Homer French, 24 and Helen Tindle, 18, both of Springfield; Marlon J. Taylor, 53, of Lead Hill and Willie Phillips, 51, of Springfield. Harold Knoles, 18, and Marie Gray, 14, both of Springfield; Lorian Casteel, 27 and Carrie Cammore, 18, both of Springfield; and Frank J. Paxton, 61, of Redlands, Cal., and Lula M. Wood, 59, of Springfield.

## Funeral Services Today for Veteran Employee of Frisco

High officials of the Frisco railroad, including J. M. Kurn, president, are expected to attend as honorary pallbearers at the funeral services for Cornelius S. Murray, 65, at 9 o'clock this morning in St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

Mr. Murray, who served the Frisco for 10 years as general road foreman of equipment, died Friday night from a sudden attack of heart trouble. At the time of his death he was manager of the St. Louis office of the Dearborn Chemical company.

Active pallbearers will be as follows: John K. Gibson, Harry Ross, John Conley, Jerry Owens, I. E. Elliott, Loren Peabody, Dr. T. T. Umbarger and Charles W. Rule.

Those to serve as honorary pallbearers are: Robert F. Carr, George R. Carr, Walter Carr, Harry L. Workman, G. P. Hess, O. A. Garber, J. M. Kurn, Joseph Yates, Thomas Welch, L. V. Sherwood, S. E. Carter, E. M. Wilhoit, Garland Bird, Walter Tillman, A. R. Baldwin and Porter Martin.

## Mrs. William L. Woody Dead at Ozark Home After Long Illness

Special Dispatch to The News.

OZARK, Mo., July 18. — Mrs. William L. Woody, 62, wife of a prominent Ozark business man and civic leader, died at her home at 10 o'clock tonight following an illness of a few weeks.

She is survived by her husband, five sons, Jean I and Charles R. Woody, both of Ozark, Dr. Walter L. Woody, of Buffalo, Mo., W. B. Woody, of Springfield, and J. Clifford Woody, of Poplar Bluff; and a daughter, Mrs. Reg M. Maples, of Ozark.

Mrs. Woody was a daughter of one of Christian county's pioneer families. She lived in or near Ozark all her life.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Services likely will be held here Wednesday afternoon.

## 1—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM — 10 cents a line

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Dewey Stevens, who passed away July 16, 1929—

No one knows the silent heartaches,  
Only those who have lost can tell,  
Of the grief that is borne in silence,  
For our dear boy we loved so well.

More and more each day we miss you,  
Friends may think the wound is healed,  
But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within our hearts concealed.

We miss your dear, sweet, smiling face,  
But you left us a memory that none on  
earth can take your place.  
Peaceful be your sleep, dear son and  
brother.

God took you home; it was His will  
To be with the angels in that beautiful  
home, where no pain or sorrow  
comes again.

Sadly missed by Daddy, Mother, Brother,  
Grandparents and other relatives.

## ONCE KLAN HEAD IN OZARKS REGION IS SLAIN BY WIFE

Pierre Wallace, Former Cyclops,  
Shot After He Starts  
To Abuse Son; Wife Says  
He Was Drunk

By The Associated Press

WEBB CITY, Mo., July 18.—Pierre Wallace, 42, former cyclops of Ozark klan No. 3, was shot and fatally wounded by his wife at their home here late today. Wallace died a few hours after the shooting.

Mrs. Wallace, who is active in club work here, said she shot her husband after he had come home and started to abuse their son William, 17. She said he was intoxicated.

Mrs. Wallace had not been arrested early tonight. She was almost prostrated with grief over her act.

Wallace, an insurance salesman, was head of the Ozark klan for a number of years. He formerly was manager of a wholesale tobacco company in Joplin, Mo.

## Weds Five Couples \* \* \* \* \* In Day for Record \* \* \* \* \* At Court House Here

IT was a busy day at the court house yesterday for Jack W. McKee, recorder, and the Reverend E. C. Sechler, pastor of the Central Christian church.

The recorder issued marriage licenses to seven couples, and the minister married five of them. Another couple was married by the Reverend H. A. Wood, Campbell Street Methodist church.

Those married by Mr. Sechler were: Frank J. Paxton, of Redlands, Cal., and Mrs. Lulu M. Wood, of Springfield; Lorian Casteel, 27, and Carrie Cammore, both of Springfield; Harold Knowles, 18, and Marie Gray, 15, both of Springfield; and Marion J. Taylor, 33, of Lead Hill, Ark., and Willie Phillips, of Springfield.

Mr. Wood married Homer Friend, and Helen Tindle, both of Springfield.



# DEATHS

## MRS. RAY McALLISTER

Mrs. Ray McAllister, 33, of route No. 9, Springfield, died at her home at 7:15 o'clock last night. She is survived by her husband, a son, Billie; her mother, Mrs. William Dundas, of Windsor, and three brothers, W. T. and Ben Dundas of Windsor, and Frank Dundas of Johnstown, Colo. Funeral services will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be shipped Wednesday morning to Windsor where burial will be made.

## MRS. MINNIE W. AYRES

Mrs. Minnie W. Ayres, 57, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in her home, 1305 West High street, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company. Mrs. Ayres is survived by one son, Fred B. Ayres of Springfield, and one sister, Mrs. D. C. McCandless of St. Louis.

## SAMUEL C. PECK

Funeral services for Samuel C. Peck, 81, who died at his home, 1359 Frisco avenue, yesterday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by burial in East Lawn cemetery. Mr. Peck is survived by his wife and by two sons and a daughter, O. F. and S. C., both of Springfield, and Mrs. Daisy L. Curran. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Oliver and Mrs. Libby Perry, both of Fort Collins, Colo.

## MRS. STELLA E. DUKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella E. Duke, 41, who died at her home at 329 West Phelps street Saturday night, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Meyers, 639 North Weaver street. Besides her mother and husband, Charles F. Duke, Mrs. Duke is survived by two sisters and three brothers. Interment under the direction of W. L. Starne will be held in East Lawn cemetery.

## Mrs. William L. Woody Dead at Ozark Home After Long Illness

Special Dispatch to The News.

OZARK, Mo., July 15. — Mrs. William L. Woody, 62, wife of a prominent Ozark business man and civic leader, died at her home at 10 o'clock tonight following an illness of a few weeks.

She is survived by her husband, Mrs. Emma Jean, L. and Charles R. Woody, both of Ozark, Dr. Walter L. Woody, of Buffalo, Mo., W. B. Woody, of Springfield, and J. Clifford Woody, of Poplar Bluff; and a daughter, Mrs. Reg M. Maples, of Ozark.

Mrs. Woody was a daughter of one of the county's pioneer families. Burial in or near Ozark all her life. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. They will be held here Wednesday afternoon.

## Maurice W. Kelly, World War Soldier, Dies at Home Here

Maurice W. Kelly, age 31, died yesterday afternoon at 2:45 after a lingering illness at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kelly, 620 West Walnut street.

He was a World war veteran, having enlisted at the outbreak of the war. He was a member of Battery "B," 64th C. A. C., and served 18 months overseas.

He is survived by his wife, Opal and parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kelly at the home address; by two brothers, Ray D. Kelly of Springfield, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Oscar A. Fess by two sisters, Mrs. S. R. Pitcock, and Ralph T. Kelly, Dallas, Texas, and her of Springfield, all of whom were at the bedside when he died.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of out-of-town relatives. Burial will be under the direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral home.

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The Leader for Tuesday, July 16, 1929, is missing.

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## WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: D. B. Hobson died.\*\*

Gus Rainey drowned.\*\*

Page 2: Maurice W. Kelly died.\*\*

Page 7: Mrs. Crystal Watson sues to divorce Lee Watson. They were married in September 1927. Her maiden name was Crystal Cochran.

Page 12: Cards of thanks.\*\*

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends, neighbors and relatives for the beautiful flowers and their kindness in the recent death of our beloved wife and mother.  
MR. ROY McALLISTER AND SON BILLIE

## CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line

WE desire to express, through this medium, our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the words of sympathy, kindly acts and floral offerings given during the illness and death of our loved one.

A. M. WATTS AND FAMILY.

# SPRINGFIELD MAN DROWNS IN RIVER ON FISHING JAUNT

**Body of Gus Rainey Recovered  
By Searching Party More  
Than Day After Tragedy  
Occurred**

**HEART ATTACK BLAMED;  
WAS GOOD SWIMMER**

**Believe Contractor Climbed  
Out on Limb of Tree Over  
River Near Mammoth Spring  
To Smoke**

GUS RAINEY, 53, former Springfield contractor and builder, was drowned in Spring river, seven miles southeast of Mammoth Spring, Ark., Sunday night, and his body was recovered yesterday.

The man disappeared from his fishing camp on the river bank Sunday afternoon and the body was not found until about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A coroner's inquest, held yesterday afternoon, found that he came to his death by drowning.

Mr. Rainey was spending the week at the fishing camp with Charles Thomas of Thayer, Mo. Rainey left the camp the afternoon and when he did not appear that night Thomas concluded that he had gone to Mammoth Spring, where he lived with a sister, Mrs. C. W. Dixon.

## STREAM DRAGGED

Thomas went to Mammoth Spring Monday morning and while there learned that Rainey had not come to town. A searching party was organized and the stream was dragged. The body was found about 50 feet below the camp in four foot of water.

It is believed that Rainey climbed out on a limb of a tree overhanging the river to rest and smoke. His half-burnt pipe was found in the water near his body. It also is believed that he suffered a heart attack for he was said to have been a good swimmer.

## RAISED HERE

Mr. Rainey was born and raised in Springfield. He was the son of the late L. M. Rainey, pioneer Springfield contractor and builder. He left Springfield several years ago and made his home at Mammoth Spring. He was never married.

He is survived by a brother, T. M. Rainey, 969 North Jefferson avenue, and three sisters, Mrs. Dixon, of

Mammoth Spring; Mrs. F. R. Winters, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. N. J. Stunk, of Kansas City.

The body will be brought to Springfield for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

# Woman Justified In Killing Mate, Is Jury's Verdict

*By The Associated Press*

WEBB CITY, Mo., July 16. — A verdict of justification today was returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest here tonight into the death of Pierre M. Wallace, 42, a former cyclops of the Ozark-Ku Klux Klan, who was shot and killed by his wife at their home late yesterday.

Mrs. Wallace, arraigned today, waived preliminary hearing and was released on \$10,000 bond.

Russell Mallet, prosecuting attorney, said the coroner's verdict would have no bearing on the criminal case.

The chief witness at the inquest was Billy Wallace, 17, a son, who testified that his father had threatened to "beat me to death," following which his mother obtained a revolver and shot her husband. Mrs. Wallace did not testify.

# Murray Obsequies Attended by Group Of Prominent Men

Among a gathering of prominent men who yesterday morning attended the funeral of Cornelius S. Murray in St. Agnes Catholic church were Robert Carr, president of the Dearborn Chemical company of Chicago, and Walter Carr and C. M. Hoffman, vice president of the concern. Others from out of the city who served as honorary pallbearers were George Hes, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill., and H. P. Ross, Texas, representative of the Dearborn firm. Mr. Murray had been manager of the St. Louis office of the company for the past 16 years.

Burial of Mr. Murray was in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the H. H. Lehman funeral home.

# FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR PIONEER DOCTOR

*Special Dispatch to The News.*

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Mo., July 16. Funeral services for D. B. Hobson, pioneer south central Missouri druggist who died at his home here Sunday, were held here this afternoon.

Hobson died at the Christa Hogan hospital at West Plains after a lingering illness. He was a former postmaster at Willow Springs, Mo.



# DEATHS

## MAURICE W. KELLY

Funeral services for Maurice W. Kelly, 31, world war veteran, who died Monday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kelly, 620 West Walnut street, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning in the St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will be in the National cemetery under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Kelly has been in Springfield since the war and was well known here. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Opal Kelly, his parents, and by two brothers, Ray D. Kelley, 1025 South Delaware avenue, and Ralph T. Kelly, Dallas, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. S. R. Pitcock, Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Oscar A. Fessler, 1118 Cherry street.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1929

Page 3: Gus Rainey died.\*\*

Page 6: Miss Norine Thompson and Mr. Eugene A. McCurry were married Sunday.

Page 7: Mrs. Laura Robertson died.\*\*

Page 12: Maurice W. Kelly died.\*\*

Mrs. Ray McAllister died.\*\*

Mrs. Regena Tryron died.\*\* [The funeral home record says Tryron but the tombstone says Tryon.]

Wanda Lee VanHooser died.\*\*

Son born July 15 to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ramey of 912 Forest street.

A son James Lee Breedlove was born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C.

Breedlove of Rogersville, Mo.

Cards of thanks.\*\*

Page 14: There is an article about early wells in Springfield.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM 10 cents a line.

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A. M. WATTS AND FAMILY.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends, neighbors and relatives for the beautiful flowers and their kindness in the recent death of our beloved wife and mother.

MR. ROY McALLISTER AND SON.

## BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ramey of 912 Forest street announce the birth of a son on July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Breedlove of Rogersville, Mo., announce the birth of a son, James Lee, on July 14.

# DEATHS

## MAURICE W. KELLY

Funeral services for Maurice W. Kelly, 31, World war veteran who died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kelly, 620 West Walnut street, will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Agnes Catholic church. Burial will take place in National cemetery. In charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. The wife, Mrs. Opal Kelly, the parents and two brothers and two sisters survive. Ray D. Kelly and Mrs. Oscar A. Fessler of Springfield and Ralph T. Kelly and Mrs. S. R. Pitcock of Dallas, Texas.

## MRS. RAY McALLISTER

The body of Mrs. Ray McAllister, 33, of rural route 9, Springfield, who died at her home Monday night, was taken overland today to Windsor from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home for funeral services and burial there this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were held at the funeral home here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. McAllister is survived by her husband and a son, Billie, and by her mother, Mrs. William Bundas, of Windsor and by three brothers.

## The Wastebasket

into which are often tossed things well worth while.

The 300-foot well at State Teachers college has never done so good since a pecking plant east of town dug a deep well as an off-set as they say in the oil business. The college well used to supply about all the water the college needed but it takes but a few jerks now to pump it dry. The deep streams of Springfield which are supposed to have formed a sort of lake under the city often quit business when interfered with. Before the city had water works a deep well was dug at College and Campbell by H. F. Denton who had a contract to sprinkle the streets of the city, a custom which was not abandoned until after first class paving had been constructed on all the principal business streets. The water at the Denton plant was pumped by a steam engine after a windmill had first been erected and removed as a failure, the buildings shutting off the air and making it impossible to run the wheel by wind. When the great deep well was pumped many wells south of it went dry. This is no doubt what has happened to the college well. Interference with the stream has dried it up in that location. The college will be a better customer of the water company.

There have been breaks in the water mains before and sometimes they have been quite serious, coming generally in hot weather when water was in great demand. Then we used to have water shortages when a drought was on and people were warned to use water with care. There never was a heavy fire loss at such a time. Once when the water was off there was a fire in the business district and the department got enough water from the Jordan to meet the situation. When the present water system was put in by P. B. Perkins, under the supervision of Charles E. Brooks, now a federal officer in Los Angeles, the plan provided for putting on pressure at the plant when an alarm of fire was sounded. The hose was attached to the fire plug and water thrown onto the blaze without an engine. This idea worked fairly well until the city and the water system expanded. Then it was found the direct scheme of pressure could not be relied on. It took too long to get the high pressure going and with so much more mains it was dangerous to put on full pressure as it would have broken the mains and shut off water entirely.

As it was in the contract that the company apply direct pressure at fires and as the company could not comply with it two fire engines were bought by the company and loaned to the city. With the engines direct pressure is no longer expected and could not be given with safety if it was.

### MRS. LAURA ROBERTSON

Mrs. Laura Robertson, 72, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after a lingering illness in the home of her daughter, Miss Bertie Robertson, 638 Washington avenue. She is survived by two sons, Charles Robertson and Ed Robertson, and four daughters, Lydia Robertson, Bertie Robertson, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. Brelle Cross, all of Springfield. The time for the funeral has not been set, but burial will be arranged by the Campbell Undertaking company for South Hazelwood cemetery.

## BRING REMAINS OF GUS RAINY

### Short Funeral Services for Man Drowned Are Conducted Here

The body of Gus Rainey, 32, former Springfield contractor and builder who was drowned Sunday in Springfield river, seven miles southeast of Mammoth Spring, Ark., was brought overland to Springfield this morning for burial.

#### Left Fishing Camp

Mr. Rainey's body was recovered about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning after he had disappeared from his fishing camp Sunday afternoon. Charles Thomas, of Thayer, Mo., with whom Mr. Rainey shared his camp, did not become alarmed until Monday, however, because he believed his companion had gone to Mammoth Spring to spend the night at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Dixon.

When a searching party was organized and the stream dragged, the body was found about 60 feet below the camp in four feet of water. It is believed that Rainey climbed out on an overhanging limb to rest and smoke, and that he probably suffered a heart attack and fell into the stream. His half burnt pipe-ful of tobacco was found in the water beside the body.

#### Son of Pioneer

The dead man was the son of L. M. Rainey, pioneer Springfield contractor and builder. After leaving Springfield several years ago he lived in Mammoth Spring. He is survived by a brother, T. M. Rainey, of 949 North Jefferson avenue, Springfield, and by three sisters, Mrs. Dixon of Mammoth Spring, P. E. Winters of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. N. J. Stunk of Kansas City. Mr. Rainey was never married.

Short funeral services for Rainey were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Brick church cemetery, six miles northwest of Springfield.

### MRS. REGENA TRYON

Mrs. Regena Tryon, 61, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, 512 East Madison street after a long illness. She is survived by four sisters and one brother. Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Lena See, Massena, Iowa; Mrs. I. A. Murphy, Ida Grove, Iowa; Mrs. F. E. Koenig, Burlington, Col., and John P. Emig, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mrs. Tryon was the widow of Mannford Tryon. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Agnes Catholic church, followed by interment in St. Marys cemetery in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

### WANDA LEE VAN HOOSER

Burial services for Wanda Lee Van Hooser, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Hooser of 1279 Johnson avenue were held this afternoon at Green Lawn cemetery in charge of Starn's mortuary.



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Maurice W. Kelly died.\*\*

Mrs. Regina Tryron died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MAURICE W. KELLY

Funeral services for Maurice W. Kelly, 31-year-old world war veteran, who died Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kelly, 620 West Walnut street, will be held this morning at St. Agnes church at 9 o'clock followed by burial in the National cemetery under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Ray D., of Springfield and R. Thomas, of Dallas, Texas. Two sisters, Mrs. Oscar A. Pessler, of Springfield and Mrs. S. R. Pitcock of Dallas, Texas, also survive.

### MRS. REGINA TRYRON

Funeral services for Mrs. Regina Tryron, 61, who died Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, 512 East Madison street, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Agnes church, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer. She is survived by four sisters and one brother, as follows: Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Lena See, Massena, Iowa; Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Ida Grove, Iowa; Mrs. F. B. Koenig, Burlington, Col.; and John T. Ems, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

## Funeral Services Held for Rainey At Brisk Church

Brief funeral services for Gus Rainey, 58, former Springfield contractor who was drowned Sunday in Spring river, seven miles southeast of Mammoth Spring, Ark., were held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Brisk Church cemetery, six miles northwest of Springfield. The body was brought to Springfield overland yesterday morning.

He was the son of L. M. Rainey, pioneer Springfield contractor and builder. After leaving this city several years ago, Mr. Rainey moved to Mammoth Spring.

He is survived by a brother, T. M. Rainey, 969 North Jefferson avenue, and three sisters, Mrs. Dixon of Mammoth Spring, Mrs. F. B. Winters of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. N. J. Stunk of Kansas City. Mr. Rainey was never married.

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The Leader for Thursday, July 18, 1929, is missing.

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## FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Dallas W. Grigsby, 21, of Sapulpa, Okla., and Ella A. Schmidt, 21, of Willard.

Mrs. R. J. Brooks, 43, is seeking her sister Rosie Foster, 45. They were separated when the family broke up at West Plains 36 years ago.

Page 7: Francis J. Clark sues to divorce Eva Clair Clark. They were married December 31, 1926, at Joplin.

Page 8: Mrs. Davis Henry died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. DAVIS HENRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis Henry, 74, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Onten, 211 East Walnut street, will be held at 10 o'clock at Palmello chapel followed by burial in Palmello cemetery under W. L. Starnes' direction. Mrs. Henry is survived by Mrs. J. Onten and three sons, James, Thomas and George Henry, all of Springfield.

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 3: The Bruton family will hold a reunion.\*\*

Page 5: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dye celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.\*\*

Page 12: Mamie Lockwood Betterton died.\*\*

Page 20: Mrs. Davis Henry died.\*\*

Mrs. Bertha H. McDaniel died.\*\*

Page 22: There is an article about Carlton college and the Campbellite church.\*\*

## The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things  
well worth while.

Does anyone want to buy an historic house? It can be bought in whole or in part. The movers can take it home for you or you can carry it off in a handbasket; it's all the same to Mr. Ullmann who would dispose of the house to relic hunters or those who dote on ancient souvenirs. A sign says the house is on the market. It is located at the northwest corner of Main and College and is not much to look at but it has a past and has seen better days. It would star in an historical derby but come out tail end in a beauty contest. Those who have no reverence for the past would call it a shack and praise Mr. Ullmann for giving it the hook. The venerable structure was built before the civil war as the first Christian church in Springfield. It was often called the "Campbellite" church. The church conducted a college which was called Carlton college in honor of Doctor Carlton, pastor of the church and president of the college. He was one of the strong men of young Springfield and his college had more than a local reputation. College street takes its name from the old college which was located immediately across the street from the doomed landmark. The church wanted larger quarters and the old building became the home of the pastor. When the civil war came on Doctor Carlton espoused the side of the south and had to leave Springfield. He located in Texas and died there. The college here never being reopened. Soon after the civil war ended Doctor Carlton happened to be passing through the city and he stopped off and delivered a sermon. On the front seat was Governor John S. Phelps, not a member of the church or in harmony with Doctor Carlton's political views, but a great admirer of the man himself. After the property was sold by the church it became the home of Ely Paxson, pioneer undertaker, who buried 12,000 Springfieldians in his day.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Louie Williams, 25, Bois D'Arc, and Emma Mynatt, 17, Bois D'Arc. They were married at the court house by the Reverend E. Lacey Porter.

### BRUTONS TO HOLD A FAMILY REUNION

About 300 members of the Bruton family are expected to attend the 19th annual reunion of the Bruton association in Phelps Grove park, Wednesday, July 24.

The association meets on July 24 each year because that was the birthday of the late "Uncle" Jesse Bruton, who requested that after his death his relatives and friends continue to meet at that time.

The reunion will be an all day affair. E. V. Bruton of Joplin, president of the association, is in charge of arrangements. Helen Reeding is treasurer and John W. Scott secretary of the association. An invitation has been extended to all members and friends of the Bruton family to attend.

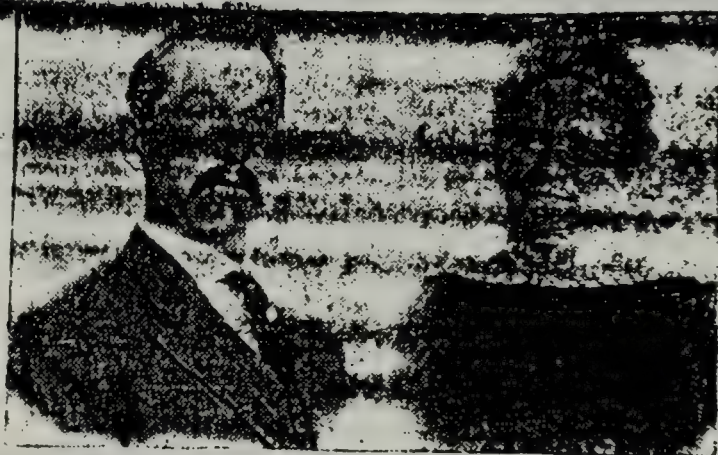
### DEATH WAS HASTENED BY TRAGEDY SHE SAW

CASEVILLE Mo. July 18 Mamie Lockwood Betterton, wife of Clifford Betterton, of Jasper died at the state hospital at Nevada.

Mrs. Betterton's death was probably hastened by a tragedy in the family which she witnessed. Her father died 13 years ago and her mother married Monroe Betterman, father of Clifford Betterman. They were living in Vinita, Okla., in 1919 when Monroe Betterman became enraged at his wife and shot her down in the presence of her family and tried to kill Mamie Betterman, his daughter-in-law. The nervous shock was so great that she never entirely recovered.



## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dye, prominent residents of Everton, Mo., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Wednesday. They moved to this Dade county town a few years after it was established and Mr. Dye has been in the dry goods business there for 35 years. He also manages a large farm near the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye were married July 10, 1879, at her home near Dadeville by the Reverend W. R. Russell,

pioneer Presbyterian minister who still is pastor of Everton Presbyterian church. Mr. Dye is elder in that church and for more than 20 years has been superintendent of the Sunday school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye had six children, four of whom are living: Mrs. L. C. Snoddy and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins of Ash Grove, J. Albert Dye of Everton and Clarence G. Dye of Westphalia, Kan.

## DEATHS

### MRS. DAVIS HENRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis Henry, 74, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Owen of 321 1/2 East Walnut street, will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Palmetto chapel, followed by interment in Palmetto cemetery. Starnes' mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Henry is survived by three sons, James, Thomas, and George Davis, all of Springfield. There are also two brothers and two sisters: Jim Hooper and Van Hooper, and Mrs. William Camp, all of Springfield, and Mrs. Ben Fulton of Rogeraville, Mo.

### MRS. BERTHA H. M'DANIEL

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha H. McDaniel, 43, who died Wednesday at her home at 1912 North Grant avenue, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Highland Memorial Baptist church. Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery, in charge of J. W. Klingner. She is survived by her husband, Fred McDaniel, and by four sons and three daughters. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheller of Cave Springs, Mo., also survive, with three brothers and two sisters.

### SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1929--DAILY NEWS

NOTE: Only two pages of this issue are here.

Page 1: Marriage license: Louis Williams, 25, and Emma Myratt, 17, both of Bois D'Arc.

### SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: John Shrader was murdered.\*\* *Charles Shrader*

Page 2: J. P. Brandon drowned.\*\*

Page 4: Probate court docket for August is published.\*\*

Page 8: Mrs. Gertrude Herschfield died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary L. Nearing died.\*\*

Page 12: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

# PEIRCE CITY MAN IS HELD AS MURDERER

**Admits Killing Neighbor,  
Father of Three Children,  
in Morning Quarrel**

**PROMPTLY SURRENDERS**

**Men Meet in Pasture at  
Dawn and Fight Follows;  
Inquest Is Arranged**

John Sears, 55, Peirce City truck farmer, was under arrest there today in connection with the shooting and killing of Charles Shrader, 50, his neighbor, early this morning.

No motive has been given for the shooting. The two men met between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning in Shrader's pasture just south of Peirce City, where he had gone for some cows.

Immediately after the killing, Sears went to town and reported the affair to City Marshal Zack Harper, who investigated and placed Sears under arrest, pending coroner's investigation.

## Shot at Close Range

An inquest was to be held this afternoon at the Wessell Funeral home in Peirce City, where Shrader's body was taken after the shooting.

According to William Wessell, deputy coroner, who made a preliminary investigation, Shrader had been shot with a 12 gauge shotgun at close range. The shot was fired from the front of the car.

Shrader was found lying on his back in the pasture, about 100 yards from the car. He was shot in the chest and back.

Shrader was found dead. He probably died 10 or 15 minutes after being shot.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles Landrum of Mount Vernon and Coroner L. M. Patton of Aurora were working on the case this afternoon.

The two men were neighbors and were not known to have quarreled. Sears was said to have been perfectly calm about the affair this morning, and when an ambulance stopped at his home to inquire the way into the pasture where he had reported that Shrader would be

found he inquired, "Is he dead?"

## Leaves Three Children

Shrader is survived by a wife and three children ranging in ages from 2 to 11 years. Sears is married but has no children. Shrader was a brother-in-law of Frank Boucher, a barber who lived in Springfield until two years ago when he moved to Peirce City.

No funeral arrangements for Shrader had been made today, pending the outcome of the coroner's investigation and also awaiting word from relatives.

It was not certain whether a formal inquest would be held, since Sears was understood to have frankly admitted to officers that he did the shooting.

## Active in Shrine For Many Years, Woman Here Dies

Mrs. Mary L. Nearing, 77 years, widow of H. E. Nearing, died at her home, 219 1/2 East Walnut street, this morning. She had lived in Springfield for many years. Since Mr. Nearing's death she had assisted in managing his various property interests. She had been an active member of both the Eastern Star and White Shrine and members of the Eastern Star will conduct the burial rites.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, with the Reverend A. J. McClung officiating. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

Mrs. Nearing is survived by one son, Fred C. Nearing, of Springfield, two brothers, Thomas Stevenson and William Stevenson, of Illinois, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Able Long and Mrs. Naomi Singleton, of Illinois, and Mrs. Laura Marley of Salt Lake City, and three grandchildren, Herbert Nearing, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Mary McClintock of Springfield and Homer Nearing, a well-known music composer of Allentown, Pa.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dewey M. Bingham, 39, Springfield, and Oma J. Mayfield, 28, Springfield.

Richard Peebles, 36, Springfield, and Clara Robertson, 25, Springfield.

Roy E. Baas, 19, Springfield, and Alma L. Keys, 17, Springfield.



# DEATHS

## MRS. GERTRUDE HERSCHEFIELD

The body of Mrs. Gertrude Herschfield, 47, who died Friday in Chester, Pa., will arrive in Springfield Monday morning for funeral services that afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Gene, Herschfield and Charles and William Oliver. Mrs. Pete Martin of Monett is a sister. Mrs. Herschfield was a former resident of Springfield and her mother and father are buried here.

## TO HOLD SERVICES FOR J. P. BRANDON

J. P. Brandon, 43, timekeeper for the Robertson Construction company who was drowned Thursday at Osceola, will be buried in Maple Park cemetery Sunday afternoon after funeral services that morning at Osceola.

Paul Brandon of Springfield was a brother of the dead man. He is survived by his wife and a son, John, 16, and by his mother, Mrs. O. F. Hull, all of Osceola.

The body was not recovered until 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, more than 24 hours after Brandon had fallen into the Orange river from a span of the new bridge being built at Osceola. It had drifted downstream a short distance.

## Probate Court Docket

### August Term, 1929

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators, at the coming August, 1929, term of the Probate Court of Greene County, Missouri, commencing on the second Monday, the twelfth day of August, 1929.

All Citations are returnable on the first day of the term.

#### Monday, First Day, August 12, 1929

Ayres, M. D., deceased, M. W. Ayres, administrator, 1st semi-annual settlement.

Angwin, Raymond H., minor, A. C. Angwin, guardian and curator, 10th annual settlement.

Alday, Arthur Carl, minor, Delia Musgrave, curatrix, 1st annual settlement.

Arrington, Carrie, deceased, John Schmook and Merritt M. Logan, executors, 6th semi-annual settlement.

Baty, Bryant W., deceased, Clara M. Baty, administratrix, 1st semi-annual settlement.

Barbee, Monroe, deceased, W. R. Self, administrator, 1st semi-annual settlement.

Baker, W. E. (Jack), deceased, Lee Baker, executrix, 1st semi-annual settlement.

Barton, S. P. deceased, Elizabeth Barton, administratrix, 1st semi-annual settlement.

Byrd, Orval, deceased, William M. Gardennire, administrator, final settlement.

Buckmaster, Mary C., deceased, T. H. Carr, administrator, final settlement.

Browning, Hannah, deceased, T. B. Browning, administrator, final settlement.

Brooksbank, Mary, deceased, Harry Brooksbank, executor, 3rd annual settlement.

Banfield, Nancy C., insane, Lucy E. Wardell, guardian and curatrix, 3rd annual settlement.

#### Tuesday, Second Day, August 13, 1929

Boyle, Ernest Wayne, minor, Wahneta Sherman, guardian and curatrix, 3rd annual settlement.

Bobsin (Bobsin) Earnest Marion and Paul Henry, minor, Louis M. Bobsin (Bobsin), guardian and curatrix, 4th annual settlement.

Botteron, Mildred and Dorothy, minors, James A. Nelms, ex-public guardian and curator, 1st annual settlement.

Bradshaw, P. Hermann, minor, W. A. Bradshaw, guardian and curator, 2nd annual settlement.

Carlson, John A., deceased, Mrs. Alpa Chaudet, administratrix, 1st semi-annual settlement.

Chinn, William W. deceased, May I. Chinn, administratrix, 1st semi-annual settlement.

Carter, Benella, deceased, Howard Carter, administrator, 1st semi-annual settlement.

Crane, Ivy Benton, deceased, Dan C. Crane, executor, 1st semi-annual settlement.

Caulle, William H., deceased, C. S. Caulle, administrator, 1st semi-annual settlement.

Corbin, Jacob F. deceased, Carl Everett Corbin, administrator, final settlement.

Calrna, James, deceased, James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator with the will annexed, final settlement.

Coles, Jennie, deceased, Henry S. Coles, executor, final settlement.

Conrady, Emilie, deceased, E. J. Ruscha, executor, final settlement.

#### Wednesday, Third Day, August 14, 1929

Campbell, Dean, Lovena and Boyd, minors, Nellie Campbell, guardian and curatrix, 3rd annual settlement.

Cooper, Oscar B., deceased, Earl O. Cooper, executor, 7th annual settlement.

Cone, Hazel, minor, Daisy Cone, guardian and curatrix, 13th annual settlement.

Cummins, Clark Bronson, minor, Earl Cummins, guardian and curator, 8th annual settlement.

Chaffin, Thomas Morris, minor, Joseph A. Tillman, guardian and curator, 8th annual settlement.

Calvey, Paul, minor, Elizabeth Calvey, guardian and curatrix, 2nd annual settlement.

Cochran, Raymond Keith, minor, Roberta V. Cochran, guardian and curatrix, 2nd annual settlement.

Cohn, Herman, insane, Emanuel Marx, guardian and curator, 2nd annual settlement.

Diemer, Charles J., deceased, B. J. Diemer, executor, 1st semi-annual settlement.

Dutton, Mary Esther Aron, deceased, James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator, with the will annexed, 1st semi-annual settlement.



Dutton, Mary Esther Aron, deceased, James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator, with the will annexed; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Dieterman, Joseph, deceased, Marie Dieterman, executrix, final settlement.

Delaney, Cordi Boyd, deceased, Pearl B. Tolerton, administratrix; final settlement. Durham, Sidney C., deceased, Bessie Durham, administratrix; final settlement.

Thursday, Fourth Day, August 13, 1929

Daughtrey, Iva, deceased, F. R. Daughtrey, executor; final settlement.

Day, Melvin, Jr., minor, James A. Nelms, ex-public guardian and curator; 4th annual settlement.

Drussa, Hildred and Kathryn, minors, Florence Nielson, guardian and curatrix; 4th annual settlement.

Dickerson, Leon E., insane, Eva Durst, guardian and curatrix; 8th annual settlement.

Edwards, Louisa F., deceased, Robert R. Bearden, executor; final settlement.

Etheridge, C. E., deceased, J. P. Etheridge, administrator; final settlement.

Ellison, Martha Elizabeth, deceased, Florence A. Rozell, executrix; final settlement.

Foust, Catherine J., deceased, William A. Richardson, executor; 1st annual settlement.

Fulton, B. E., deceased, E. D. Woodward, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Freeman, Arthur B., deceased, Warren M. Turner, administrator de bonis non; final settlement.

Fallin, H. L., deceased, Carrie D. Fallin, administratrix; final settlement.

Farnsworth, Anna M., deceased, Lee Ullman, executor; final settlement.

Gibbens, Della J., deceased, Mrs. Pearl Pinochi, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Friday, Fifth Day, August 16, 1929

Gower, Tom, deceased, Tom Watkins, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Greathouse, Celia, deceased, Walter A. Walton, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Gower, Dan, deceased, Ruth J. Gower, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Glat, Wilma Belle and Gerald H., minors, Mrs. Ella Glat, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

Gott, Amanda, deceased, James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; final settlement.

Gifford, Martha Frazee, minor, Pearl Gifford, guardian and curatrix; 5th annual settlement.

Garber (Gerber) Fred, insane, Harry D. Durst, guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.

Hine, Jake L., deceased, James H. Billings, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Hiatt, Blanche, deceased, B. F. Ferguson, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Hendrickson, John P., deceased, George W. Hendrickson, executor; final settlement.

Horton, William W., deceased, Josephine Horton, executrix; final settlement.

Hartmann, Mrs. Minnie Alice, deceased, Mrs. Jennie Fort, administratrix, with the will annexed; final settlement.

Houser, Ralph, deceased, E. Combs, administrator; final settlement.

Saturday, Sixth Day, August 17, 1929

Haynie, O. W., deceased, Esther E. Haynie, executrix; final settlement.

Hunt, Cordella, deceased, L. Faye Hunt, executrix; final settlement.

Hartmann, Helen Elizabeth.

Jennie Fort, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

Hodge, Maxine, minor, J. E. Hunt, guardian and curator; 5th annual settlement.

Hayward, Edgar M. A., minor, A. C. Hayward, guardian and curator; 13th annual settlement.

Johnson, Joseph R., deceased, James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; final settlement.

Johnson, Alexander S., deceased, Cynthia E. Johnson, administratrix; final settlement.

Jones, Sarah Elda and Velma Irene, minors, B. F. Jones, guardian and curator; 3rd annual settlement.

Johnson, Lucretia, insane, William L. McCurdy, ex-public guardian and curator; 24th annual settlement.

Kirk, Newton M., deceased, James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Kinsey, Jacob P., deceased, Clayton P. Kinsey, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Kirk, Missouri, deceased, C. W. Payne, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Kern, Dorothy, minor, T. K. Gardner, curator; 2nd annual settlement.

Monday, Seventh Day, August 19, 1929

Kinzer, Rex and Max, minors, Cora Horner, guardian and curatrix; 4th annual settlement.

Kernick, Emma Louise, minor, Anna Vernick Meier, guardian and curatrix; 10th annual settlement.

Kennedy, Lee C., deceased, William T. Kennedy, executor; 5th annual settlement.

Leeper, Homer, J., deceased, Edith Leeper, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Lines, George W., deceased, Doris Digging Lines, administratrix; final settlement.

Littleton, B., Priscilla, minor, James A. Nelms, ex-public guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Liggett, Louisa, deceased, Lillie W. Kelsey, administratrix; 4th annual settlement.

Lake, Hugo W., minor, Sarah M. Lake, guardian and curatrix; 3rd annual settlement.

Lowe, Morace Arch, Jr., and James Ellsworth, minors, H. A. Lowe, curator; 4th annual settlement.

Lay, Grace Viola; Clara Bernice and W. B., Jr., minors, W. B. Lay, guardian and curator; 5th annual settlement.

Murphey, John A., deceased, James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Marx, Jake, deceased, Frances Marx, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Tuesday, Eighth Day, August 20, 1929

Miller, Charles E., deceased, Sophronia O. Miller, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Marx, Hannah, deceased, Gus Marx, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.



Morris, William K., deceased, Howard Turner and Geo. Roberts, executors; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Mossa, Ollie, deceased; Dan M. Nee, administrator; final settlement.

Massey, Ballie, insane, Arch McGregor, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Moore, Ballie A., insane, N. L. Murray, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Murphey, Samuel T., insane, Jesse O. Murphey, guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.

Moomaw, Alma; Lois; and Homer M. minors, Morda Moomaw, guardian and curator; 10th annual settlement.

Mills, Lorene and Delbert, minors, Viola L. Mills, guardian and curator; 11th annual settlement.

Martin, Homer Eugene and Virgil minors, Dora Martin, guardian; 5th annual settlement.

McCullah, Lewis Bruce, insane, Myrtle McCullah, guardian and curator; 3rd annual settlement.

Noblette, Eldred Leon, minor, Elsie E. Noblette, guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.

Wednesday, Ninth Day, August 21, 1929

Newkirk, Ernest, minor, Levi Newkirk, guardian and curator; 7th annual settlement.

Neill, Benjamin G., insane, David B. Neill, guardian and curator; 26th annual settlement.

Newbill, Paul M., insane, Addie V. Newbill, guardian and curator; 5th annual settlement.

Oliver, Benton, deceased, Paul Oliver, executor; final settlement.

Patterson, John A., deceased, Howard A. Patterson, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Phillips, Martha E., deceased, Martin L. Howard, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Perkins, Emmaline, deceased, G. W. Nichols, administrator, with the will annexed; final settlement.

Sumner, Elizabeth, deceased, D. W. Beckner, administrator; final settlement.

Parnell, Herbert Hadley, deceased, J. W. Parnell, administrator; final settlement.

Parker, William L., deceased, James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator, with the will annexed; final settlement.

Perkins, James, insane, R. F. Kistick, guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Thursday, Tenth Day, August 22, 1929

Pate, Beryl Geraldine, minor, Clyde A. Pate, guardian and curator; 6th annual settlement.

Rogers, William O., deceased, Mary A. Rogers, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Ray, T. G., deceased, Claud E. McCroskey, administrator, with the will annexed; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Robberson, F. B., deceased, E. L. Robberson, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Roberts, W. A., deceased, The Union National Bank of Springfield, administrators; final settlement.

Renshaw, A. A., deceased, J. H. Williams and A. W. Thompson, administrators; final settlement.

Rens, Mary Elizabeth, minor, Dell Dunphy Reys, guardian and curatrix; 5th annual settlement.

Rawson, Verda, minor, Jennie Rawson, guardian and curatrix; 3rd annual settlement.

Reynolds, Thelma Jean, minor, R. W. Nelson, guardian and curator; 3rd annual settlement.

Smith, Ambrosia, deceased, C. F. Smith, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Speelman, Maurice, deceased, W. R. Linney, administrator, with the will annexed; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Smith, Robt. W. J., deceased, Mettie E. Smith, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Friday, Eleventh Day, August 23, 1929

Scott, George W., deceased, A. T. Bradley, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Scott, Hester, deceased, Mabelle Ewing, executrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Sims, Henry C., deceased, Martin L. Howard, administrator; final settlement.

Sweeney, Luther, deceased, James A. Nelms, ex-public administrator; final settlement.

Spittler, Ernst, deceased, Frances Spittler, executor; final settlement.

Stevens, George L. and Louise E. minors, Bertha Mae Stevens, guardian and curatrix; 1st annual settlement.

Batterlee, Roy J., minor, John O. Batterlee, guardian and curator; 2nd annual settlement.

Shinnell, Doyle G. and Arnold minors, Geo. G. Hall, public guardian and curator; 1st annual settlement.

Snider, George W., deceased, Alexander Lee Snider, executor; final settlement.

Toombs, Robt. L., deceased, Robert L. Toombs, Jr., administrator, with the will annexed; final settlement.

Townsend, Mary D., deceased, Mary D. Townsend, executor; final settlement.

Thornton, Charles, minor, Minnie Thornton Reator, guardian and curatrix; 4th annual settlement.

Saturday, Twelfth Day, August 24, 1929

Wolter, H. A., Fred, deceased, William Edward Wolter, executor; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Wisener, Winfield B., deceased, Loulettie Wisener, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Wade, Mrs. D. A., deceased, Elbert Wade, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Waddill, Mary T., deceased, Eva M. Haver, administratrix; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Ward, Isahell, deceased, A. J. Polmiller, administrator; 1st semi-annual settlement.

Wilson, Ventura J., deceased, Daisy W. Rollier, executrix; final settlement.

Willis, W. B., deceased, Charles L. Willis, administrator; final settlement.

Whinnie, Marguerite F., minor, Marie J. Whinnie Whitlock, guardian and curatrix; 5th annual settlement.

Wicklow, Gladys; Wilbur Francis and Herbert E., minors, Melvin M. Wicklow, guardian and curator; 5th annual settlement.

Watson, Doris L., minor, George V. Resnor, guardian and curatrix; 2nd annual settlement.

Well, Minnie, deceased, C. H. Well, administrator; final settlement.

Young, Mary F., deceased, Frank O.  
Mann administrator; 1st semi-annual set-  
tlement  
Affairs: JENNIE V. HOLLEY  
(REAR) Clerk of Probate Court

**SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1929-- NEWS and LEADER**

NOTE: This issued comes AFTER that of Monday, July 22.

Page 1: Bert E. Woolsey has purchased The Monitor, weekly newspaper at Republic, Mo.\*\*

John S. Fogarty sues Gene Tunney for alienation of his wife's affections. John Fogarty is the nephew of Thomas Fogarty, owner of Sanitary Plumbing and Heating company in Springfield.

Elbert Hurt was killed.\*\*

Page 2A: Charles Schroeder was killed.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Matlock died.\*\*

Mrs. Gertrude Herschfield died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary L. Nearing died.\*\*

Page 11A: A son Jerry Lee Wallace was born July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Fay W. Wallace, 2009 North Douglas avenue.

Page 12A: G. E. Bird of 801 South Pickwick avenue went to Camden, Ark., for the funeral of his father.

Page 1B: Dr. William O. Allen died.\*\*

Page 2B: Son born July 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Eussley Merrick of Stockton.

Mrs. Lizzie Isbell died July 7 in Miller and was buried in Stahl cemetery.

The infant grandchild of Mrs. Minnie Husky of East St. Louis died and was buried at Newburg.

Page 5B: Miss Margaret Parks of Columbia and Mr. Samuel Houston Paul of Springfield are engaged to marry.

Page 12B: Card of thanks.\*\*

## **Woolsey Purchases Weekly Newspaper At Republic, Mo.**

The Monitor, weekly newspaper at Republic, Mo., has been purchased by Bert E. Woolsey of Springfield, formerly mayor and editor of the paper at Ash Grove, Mo., it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Rolland Williams, one of the Monitor editors.

The Republic paper was owned by O. B. Davis of Mansfield and Frank J. Davis of Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. Williams in charge.

Mr. Woolsey will take charge July 29. He has sold the machinery of his printing shop at 219 West Olive street here to Davis. A year ago he sold the Ash Grove Commonwealth after having published it for 12 years. Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey will make their home in Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will spend several weeks vacationing at Birmingham Ala and other southern and eastern cities and expect to purchase another paper in this district in the fall.

## **Dr. William Allen, Former Drury Man, Expires in Maine**

Friends in Springfield Saturday learned of the death in Portland, Maine, a week ago, of Dr. William O. Allen, 56, professor of philosophy and education at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa.

Doctor Allen was a member of the faculty at Drury college here during the years 1909-14. He is survived by his wife and three children. Last August he went to France with his family to spend his sabbatical half year in study, and this summer he had recently gone to his summer home at Ocean Park, near Portland. He died in a Portland hospital.

His oldest son, Addison, was graduated from Haverford college Pa. in 1928, and his daughter Eliza-beth from Oberlin college, Ohio, the same year. A younger son, Richard, 2, is at home.



# MURDERER SILENT ON CAUSE OF DEED: HEARING JULY 30

**Peirce City Truck Gardener  
Slays His Neighbor in Pas-  
ture With Shotgun; Gives  
Himself Up**

**JOHN SEARS, 55,** Peirce City truck gardener, who is being held in connection with the killing of Charles Schroeder, 50, his neighbor, there Saturday morning, was taken to Mount Vernon Saturday afternoon and placed in the Lawrence county jail. A preliminary hearing has been set for July 30, in the court of Justice Z. T. Martin but asked a change of venue.

The motive for the action of Sears, against whom Prosecuting Attorney Charles Landrum filed a charge of first degree murder Saturday afternoon, is uncertain. He seemed unconcerned Saturday about what he had done.

## GIVES SELF UP

Immediately after the shooting, which took place in Schroeder's pasture where he had gone about 5:30 to get some cows, Sears went to the home of City Marshal Zack Harper, about two blocks away, and told the story. "I killed Charlie Schroeder, I guess. I thought I'd come and tell you about it."

Sears told the marshal that he had gone into his garden, which adjoined Schroeder's pasture, to shoot some rabbits which he thought were eating his muskmelons.

Schroeder noticed his neighbor had a gun when he passed by on his way after the cows, according to the story told by Sears, and asked: "What are you doing with that gun?"

## "I'VE GOT THEM"

Sears said he told Schroeder that

he was after some rabbits, to which the slain man is said to have replied, "Well, I've got the rabbits you want, I guess." At this, according to the story Sears is said to have told the officer, he raised his gun, a .12 gauge shotgun, and fired at Schroeder at close range.

The load of shot struck Schroeder in the left chest, but did not kill him instantly. Blood marks in the grass indicated that he walked about 150 paces before falling to the ground at the spot where his body was later found by Marshal Harper and Deputy Coroner William Westell.

Peirce City residents, whose sympathy was said to be predominantly for Schroeder's widow and four small children, ranging in age from 2 to 11 years could not account for the killing. Both men were highly regarded citizens, it was said, and were not known to have had any serious trouble. They had lived on adjoining farms at the south edge of town for several years.

## ORDERED FROM PASTURE

It was reported, however, that Schroeder had recently ordered Sears out of his pasture when the latter had failed to repair the fence after hauling some wood through the field. This difference had been patched up, it was thought.

Coroner E. L. Patton of Aurora investigated the case, together with Prosecutor Landrum, but did not conduct a formal inquest. In view of Sears' statement to Marshal Harper following the shooting. There were no eyewitnesses, it is believed. The point where Schroeder's body was found was more than 200 yards from the homes of both men and no one has been found who heard the shot fired.

The death certificate, signed by Coroner Patton, stated that Schroeder "came to his death by a gunshot wound fired by John Sears and which caused instant death."

Sater and Medlin, attorneys of Aurora, are preparing Sears' defense. It is not believed he will waive preliminary hearing. Following the granting of a change of venue at the hearing Saturday afternoon, Justice Martin of Peirce City refused to allow Sears to make bond, so he was taken to the county

jail at Mount Vernon by Sheriff A. N. Hensley.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made for Schroeder, but it is expected burial will take place Monday near Peirce City.

John Sears is a brother of Fay W. Sears of 2206 Pierce avenue in this city. The Springfield man went to Peirce City immediately after he learned of his brother's arrest Saturday, but he would make no comment last night about the killing.

## FEAR TWO OTHERS TO DIE OF HURTS AS CARS COLLIDE ON WAY TO PICNIC

Humansville Boy Almost Instantly Killed, With Another Boy and 80-Year-Old Woman Badly Injured

FIVE OTHERS SUFFER  
LESS SERIOUS WOUNDS

Autos Meet Headon At Dunnegan, Northwest of Here. While Party on Way to Evening's Outing

TWO automobiles crashed headon early last night on highway 13 at Dunnegan, Mo., northwest of here, instantly killing a 16-year-old boy and injuring seven others, two probably fatally.

His skull crushed, Elbert Hurt, 16, of Humansville, died in the collision. Mrs. Mary Simmons, 80 years old, and Lee Lindsay, young man of Humansville, suffered dangerous internal injuries, and physicians held little hope that they would live

through the night

### THE OTHERS INJURED

Lee Bishop, 16, Humansville, both arms broken.

Johnny Lock, Humansville, bruises.

Delbert Hurt, Humansville, brother of Elbert Hurt.

Ralph Hammonds, 18, Fair Play, cuts and bruises.

Johnny Engleman, 18, Dunnegan, minor bruises.

Accompanied by Mrs. Simmons, the five Humansville youths had started out early in the evening in a Ford touring car for the annual community picnic at Cave Springs. Hammonds, driving a Hudson sedan, was taking his friend Engleman to his home in Dunnegan after a visit at Fair Play. The two cars came together at the top of a low hill near the southern edge of Dunnegan.

### TOO CLOSE TO CENTER

Both machines, according to S. D. Hutcheson, Polk county coroner, apparently were crowded too close to the center of the highway as they came over the brow of the hill. Neither driver saw the other car until too late to swing out. Both cars were demolished, the engine of the lighter machine being torn from the framework. The car and most of the occupants of the Ford were thrown clear of the wreckage.

All of the injured were taken in a J. A. Joseph ambulance to Humansville, where hotel rooms became hurriedly improvised hospital wards. The body of young Hurt also was taken to the Joseph funeral home at Humansville.

Mr. Hutcheson, who was summoned from his home at Bolivar to investigate the tragedy, announced that he would conduct a coroner's inquest at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Humansville.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother Bertha McDaniel, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

FRED H. McDANIEL AND FAMILY



# DEATHS

## MRS. SARAH MATLOCK

Mrs. Sarah Matlock, 74, of Mansfield, Mo., died yesterday at the home of her son, L. H. Matlock, on rural route 6. She is survived by three sons, B. F. Matlock, of Springfield; T. H. of Mansfield, and L. H. of Springfield. Burial will be at Mansfield Sunday afternoon under direction of the Klingner funeral home.

## MRS. GERTRUDE HERSCHFIELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Herschfield, 47, who died Friday in Chester, Pa., will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home here. The body will arrive Monday morning. Mrs. Herschfield is survived by her husband and three sons, Gene Herschfield and Charles and William Oliver. Mrs. Pete Martin of Monett is a sister. M. Mrs. Herschfield was a daughter of the late W. T. Dally of Monett.

## MRS. MARY L. NEARING

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Nearing, 77, who died at her home here Saturday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery. One son, Fred C. Nearing, of Springfield, and two brothers and three sisters, as follows, survive: Thomas and William Stevenson of Linneus, Mo. Mrs. Abie Long and Mrs. Naomi Singleton of Linneus, and Mrs. Laura Marley of Salt Lake City.

## MONDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Mary Vanwormer died.\*\*

Elbert Hurt was killed.\*\*

Page 9: Cards of thanks.\*\*

Page 14: J. P. Brandon drowned.\*\*

Mrs. Davis Henry died.\*\*

## Woman, 93, Oldest Resident of Rolla, Died There Sunday

Mrs. Mary Vanwormer, 93, said to be the oldest resident of Rolla, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Perkins, yesterday. Two sons, Sherwood and Warren of Rolla, and George of Seattle, former U. S. senator, survive.

## Funeral Services For River's Victim To Be Held Sunday

Funeral services for J. P. Brandon, timekeeper for the Robertson Construction company, who was drowned Thursday when he fell from a span of the bridge being built across the Osage river at Osceola, will be held at Osceola Sunday morning.

Although he fell from the bridge Thursday, his body was not found until about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It had drifted down the stream a short distance.

Brandon is survived by his widow, a son, John, 16, his mother, Mrs. Ely Brandon, a sister, Mrs. O. F. Hull, all of Osceola, and a brother, Paul Brandon, of Springfield.

Burial will be made in Maple park cemetery here Sunday afternoon.

# DEATHS

## MRS. DAVIS HENRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis Henry, 74, who died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in Palmetto chapel, followed by burial in Palmetto cemetery. She is survived by one daughter and three sons. Two brothers and two sisters also survive.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

WE WISH TO THANK our friends and neighbors for the kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the death of our dear wife and daughter.

MR. CHARLES DUKE AND  
NANIE MYERS AND  
FAMILY.

# NO BLAME PLACED IN CAR COLLISION FATAL FOR YOUTH

**Two Others Have Only Fighting Chance to Recover From Injuries Sustained in Accident Near Dunnegan**

**R**iding on the running board of an automobile cost the life of Elbert Hurt, 16, Humansville, who was almost instantly killed early Saturday night in a collision on state highway 13 at Dunnegan, Mo., according to the testimony presented to a coroner's jury at Humansville yesterday morning. Hurt's skull was crushed.

Mrs. Mary Simmons, 80 years old, also of Humansville, was not expected to live last night because of internal injuries, and Lee Lindsay, another young man in the party, was given only a fighting chance of recovery. Both were receiving treatment in hotel rooms at Humansville, where they were taken following the accident.

## THREE OTHERS INJURED

Both arms of Lee Bishop, 16, were broken, but his condition was pronounced as good last night. Johnny Lock and Albert Hurt, brother of Elbert, suffered severe bruises.

The five Humansville boys and Mrs. Simmons set out early Saturday evening in a Ford touring car to attend the annual community picnic at Cave Spring. Because of the crowded condition of the car Elbert Hurt was riding on the running board.

Their machine collided at the top

of a low hill with a sedan driven by Ralph Hammonds, 18, of Fair Play. Hammonds was taking his friend, Johnny Engleman, 18, of Dunnegan, to the latter's home after a visit at Fair Play.

Although both cars were practically demolished, neither Hammonds nor Engleman was badly injured. Each of the cars was too near the center of the road, according to S. D. Hutcheson, Polk county coroner, and neither driver saw the other as they came over the brow of the hill until it was too late to swing out.

Evidence taken by the coroner's jury yesterday placed much responsibility on the fact that the lighter car was overcrowded. No criminal action was suggested by the jury, although it declared Hammonds might have been driving too fast.

## DRIVING 30 MILES AN HOUR

Hammonds testified that he had been driving 35 miles an hour shortly before the crash but that he had slowed down to about 20 miles to

Members of the coroner's jury had to go to Johnny Lock's hotel room to take his testimony since he was unable to leave his bed.

The jury was composed of Humansville men as follows: W. A. LaRue, Will Campbell, Charles Opake, T. A. Pritchard, Jess Mabry and John Crawford.

The injured were taken following the crash to Humansville in a J. A. Joseph ambulance. Hotel rooms became improvised hospital wards. The body of Hurt is at the Joseph funeral home.

Funeral arrangements for young Hurt have not been completed, pending the arrival of two sisters from Oklahoma. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hurt; two brothers, Albert and Albie of the home address; and two sisters, Misses Lela and Sylvia Hurt, both of Fort Sill, Okla.

## MONDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1929--LEADER

**Page 1:** There is an article about John S. Fogarty, formerly of Springfield, who is suing Gene Tunney the boxing champion for alienation of his wife's affections. John S. Fogarty and his wife the former Katherine King have been divorced four years. His mother, now 75, who lives here in Springfield was interviewed. The father, a switchman, was killed by a train 16 years ago. [This is a long article.]

**Page 3:** Charles Schroeder was killed.\*\*

**Page 10:** Mrs. Cynthia Ann Stanfield died.\*\*

Mrs. Gertrude Herschfield died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary L. Nearing died.\*\*



James M. Dean died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Van Wormer died.\*\*

Card of thanks.\*\*

## MILL OPERATOR TRUCK VICTIM; BADLY CRUSHED

**George Whitaker, 60, Fatal-  
ly Injured When Struck  
Near His Plant**

### CONFLICTING STORIES

**Some Claim Car Left Pavement and Hit Man, But  
Driver Says Otherwise**

George Whitaker, 60, whose feed mill at 1447 College street died in the Springfield Baptist hospital this afternoon as the result of injuries suffered at 12 o'clock today when he was struck by a Gillioz Construction company truck driven by Virgil Roberts, 32, of Neosho.

An examination by Dr. Wilbur Smith revealed that Mr. Whitaker suffered a broken arm, several broken ribs and internal injuries. Both legs were also broken.

#### Conflicting Accounts

W. L. Starne, whose ambulance made the call to the accident, is a deputy sheriff here and is investigating the case. After talking to several eye-witnesses, Starne said they told him that Whitaker was crossing the street in front of the mill and was completely south of the concrete slab when the truck hit the pavement and struck him.

Tommy Miller, 38, another Gillioz employee, who was riding the truck at the time of the crash, do not coincide with that of Mr. Starne, however, as they say that Whitaker was crossing the street and had just dodged a west bound touring car and was still looking backward when he stepped in front of their

truck which was headed east.

#### Men Are Released

The two Gillioz employees were delivering a derrick and several large construction implements from Joplin to McKettick, Mo., where the Gillioz firm is constructing a bridge. The truck, according to Roberts, is really owned by his brother, Troy Roberts of Neosho, and is leased under contract to Gillioz. The owner, he declared, has no liability insurance. Shortly before the man died Starne gave the two permission to resume their trip and was making an effort to inform M. F. Gillioz, president of the firm, of the accident.

After viewing the body and visiting the scene of the accident, Dr. Murray C. Stigne, county coroner, said that he would probably conduct an inquest tonight.

#### Funeral Not Arranged

Mr. Whitaker is survived by his wife and one son, Albert, an employee of the Jefferson theater and his mother. Arrangements for the funeral which will be held under the direction of W. L. Starne are incomplete.

Whitaker operated a grocery store and mill at 1417 College street. He had been a resident of Springfield for several years.

He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, and by his mother.

## Hold Last Rites For Man Killed At Peirce City

Funeral services for Charles Schroeder, 30, Peirce City farmer, who was shot and killed Saturday morning when he had gone to his pasture after some cows, were held at the Baptist church there at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Interment took place in Black Fox cemetery, seven and a half miles west of Peirce City, in charge of the Weisell funeral home.

Schroeder is survived by a wife and four small children, ranging in ages from 2 to 11 years.

Preliminary hearing for John Sears, 55, a neighbor of Schroeder, against whom a charge of first degree murder has been filed in connection with the slaying, has been set for July 30 at Mount Vernon in the court of Justice of the Peace R. C. McCorkhill.

Dan Medlin and James Sater, attorneys of Monett, are in charge of the defense for Sears. R. B. Johnson of Neosho is assisting Prosecuting Attorney Landrum of Lawrence county.

# DEATHS

## MRS. CYNTHIA ANN STANFIELD

Mrs. Cynthia Ann Stanfield, 88, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Arthur, in Boonville, Mo. She was the widow of the late William Stanfield, and prior to the past year which has been spent in Boonville, she had lived in Springfield for 21 years. Four sons survive as follows: Samuel and Oliver of Springfield; Julius of Houston, Texas; and Arthur of Boonville. There are also 24 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. Samuel and Oliver Stanfield of this city have come to Burlington, Mo., where funeral services and burial will be held Tuesday afternoon.

## MRS. GERTRUDE HERSCHELFELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Herschfeld, 47, whose body was brought here from Chester, Pa., were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery. She was the daughter of the late W. T. Dally of Monett and is survived by her husband and three sons, and by a sister, Mrs. Pete Martin, of Monett.

## MRS. MARY L. NEARING

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary L. Nearing, 77, who died Saturday were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery. A son, Fred O. Nearing, of Springfield, and two brothers and three sisters survive.

## MRS. MARY VANWORMER

Mrs. Mary VanWormer, 91, reputed to have been the oldest resident of Rolla, died there Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Peppard. Funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Reverend S. D. Harlan of the Christian church, of which she was a member, officiating. Burial was to be in the Rolla cemetery. Mrs. VanWormer is survived by two sons, George VanWormer and James Warror, who is sheriff of Phelps county. She was the widow of the late Judge Aaron VanWormer, who was circuit judge at Rolla immediately after the Civil war. Former United States Senator George Turner of the state of Washington, and former member of the Hague Tribunal, is a brother of Mrs. VanWormer. Fred Turner, who was associated with the Princeton before his death several years ago, was another brother.

## JAMES M. DEAN

James M. Dean, 74, for many years a prominent Campbell avenue merchant, died early this morning at his residence, 1003 State street. Funeral services will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, the time to be set later pending word from a son living in Minneapolis. Mr. Dean is survived by his wife, a daughter, Bertie; two sons, Russell, of Denver, Colo., and Bruce of Minneapolis; two brothers, A. T. Dean of Jasper county, Mo., and J. R. Dean of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Victoria Barnes of Carthage, Mo., and a grandson, Gordon Dean of this city.

## FISHING TAUNT ENDS TRAGEDY

Sheffield, Mo: Barber Found  
Dead in Car; Another  
Intoxicated

Special Dispatch to The Leader

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OSCEOLA, Mo, July 22--Apparently celebrating while on a fishing trip two barbers, one dead and the other intoxicated, were found in an automobile parked alongside the Christian church here shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

The dead man was Brock B. Dunaway, 42, formerly a barber of Sheffield, Mo. His companion was Mont Dunaway, Chilhowee barber.

Both Men Drinking

Fishing equipment found in the car gave evidence of an intended trip to some stream near Osceola. No liquor was found in the car by Sheriff J. E. Kincaid, who investigated the affair, but the sheriff declared that it was evident the men both had been drinking. Since the car had not been seen in the city Sunday evening, it is believed the two barbers had been driving somewhere north of Osceola, entered the town early in the morning and parked in front of the church.

When Dunaway began to come to his senses late this morning he still thought he was driving and could hardly be persuaded otherwise. His condition was such that he could not be questioned in regard to the affair.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORY

WE WISH TO THANK our friends and neighbors for the kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the death of our dear wife and daughter.

MR. CHARLES DUKES  
NANIE MYERS AND  
FAMILY



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D. W. Gardner was killed.\*\*

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## The Manslaughter Charges

### Funeral Services Held For Victim Of Queer Murder

Funeral services for Charles Schroeder, 50, of Peirce City, who was shot and killed there Saturday morning in a cow pasture, were held at the Baptist church there at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, followed by interment in Black Fox cemetery near Peirce City.

Schroeder is survived by his wife and four small children from 2 to 11 years old.

John Sears, 55, who is being held on a first degree murder charge in connection with the death will receive a preliminary hearing July 30 at Mount Vernon in the justice court. R. C. McCorkhill.

Two Monett attorneys, Dan Medlin and James Sater, have been retained to defend Schroeder.

### Oklahoma Chain Store Owner Said to Have Been Racing Through Town, Causing Man's Death

BARNET ROSENSKI, owner of a chain of stores in Oklahoma, faces a charge of manslaughter at Vienna, Mo., in connection with the death of D. W. Gardner, who was struck by Rosenski's car at Vichy, Mo., Friday and died a few hours later in a Rolla hospital.

The Oklahoma merchant has been released on \$5,000 cash bond for appearance at a preliminary hearing at Vienna Friday.

#### FORMER TRAVELING MAN

Rosenski, accompanied by his wife and son, were passing through Vichy, small Maries county town, on their way to St. Louis from Oklahoma City, when the car hit Gardner, a former traveling salesman, and knocked him to the street.

#### POSTS CASH BOND

Witnesses at a coroner's inquest stated that Rosenski was operating his large car through Vichy at a speed of more than 40 miles an hour. Rosenski and members of his family testified that Gardner stepped in front of the car.

Leslie B. Hutchinson, Maries county prosecutor, filed manslaughter charges against Rosenski, who posted \$5,000 cash bond and proceeded to St. Louis.

# 2 ARE ARRESTED IN DEATH OF MAN FROM BAD LIQUOR

**Osceola Man nad Negro Sus-  
pected of Having Sold Poi-  
sonous Whisky to Man  
Found Dead in Parked Car**

*Special Dispatch to The News.*

**O**CEOLA, Mo., July 22 — Charles Bruce, 35, of Osceola, and Sam Collins, Clinto negro, were held in the St. Clair county jail tonight in connection with the death of Ben "Brock" Brown, 59, former Sheffield barber, whose body was found in a parked car here shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. Bruce was suspected of selling poisonous liquor to Brown.

The two men were ordered held following an inquest held under direction of O. S. Hull, St. Clair county coroner.

## PERFORM POST MORTEM

A post mortem operation was performed upon the body of Brown by Dr. J. E. Sullivan, in which the stomach was removed. It will be sent to laboratories at Kansas City for examination.

The body was found in an automobile parked alongside the Christian church here. Also in the car was Monte Dunaway, Chilhowee barber, in a deep state of intoxication. Dunaway was allowed to return to Chilhowee following the inquest.

Dunaway told the coroner's jury that he and Brown left Chilhowee Sunday night, arriving in Clinton about midnight. From there they drove to Osceola, taking with them Collins and two negro women.

Upon reaching Osceola, he said, Brown and Collins drove out into the country and purchased some liquor from Bruce. He had no recollection, he said, of what happened after they started drinking the liquor

## TWO ARE ARRESTED

Both Bruce and Collins were placed under arrest by Sheriff J. E. Kincaid, before the inquest was finished.

The body of Brown is being prepared for burial at the O. S. Hull

funeral home here but will be taken to Chilhowee for burial. The dead man is survived by one sister, Mrs. Carrie Loveall, and an invalid brother, both of Chilhowee. The brother is reported near death.

Brown had spent Sunday visiting his brother and sister.

## Death of Aged Man To Be Investigated At Inquest Tonight

An inquest into the death of George W. Whittaker, 80, feed mill owner who died in the Springfield Baptist hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries received when he was struck by a truck driven by Virgil Roberts, 32, of Neosho, will be held in the municipal court room at 7 o'clock tonight under direction of Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greche county coroner.

The accident occurred just at noon yesterday on the pavement in front of Mr. Whittaker's place of business, 1417 College street. Roberts was accompanied on the truck by Chester Mills, 26. Both are employees of the Gilloz Construction company.

W. L. Starne, whose ambulance took Mr. Whittaker to the hospital, reported that several witnesses told him the aged man was crossing the street and was clear of the pavement when the truck left the slab and struck him.

Roberts and Mills said that the feed mill proprietor had just dodged a west bound automobile and was still looking backward when he stepped in front of their eastbound vehicle.

The truck, according to the two men, is owned by a brother of one of them, Troy Roberts of Neosho, and is used under contract by the Gilloz firm.

Surviving Mr. Whittaker are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Mary Inmon, 424 West Madison street; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Carter, 1417 College street; one son, Albert C. Whittaker, rural route 9; three sisters, Mrs. George Bishof, Los Angeles, Mrs. William Holman, Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Wade Hunter, 424 West Madison street; and two brothers, Martin Whittaker of Kansas City and William Patrick Whittaker of Little Rock.

Funeral services probably will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Starne mortuary.



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## TRUCK VICTIM FUNERAL RITES PLANNED

### Funeral Arrangements for Man Killed Here Are Incomplete

Funeral arrangements for George W. Whittaker, 60, motor truck victim, were still incomplete today as plans were being made for a coroner's inquest into his death tonight at 7 o'clock at the municipal court room.

**Struck By Truck**  
Whittaker, who operated a mill and feed store at 1617 College street, was struck by a truck driven by Virgil Roberts of Neosho and belonging to the Gillies Construction company. The accident occurred just at noon Monday as the man crossed the street in front of his mill.

W. L. Staine, whose ambulance took Whittaker to a hospital where he died later, investigated the case, and later, Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, made preliminary inquiries. Conflicting stories told by Roberts, driver of the truck, and Chester Mills, 26, who accompanied him, and by bystanders who saw the accident are expected to be cleared up at the inquest tonight.

**List of Survivors**  
Whittaker is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Mary Linton of 424 West Madison street; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Carter of 1617 College street; a son, Albert C. Whittaker, rural route 9; three sisters, Mrs. George Bishop Los Angeles, Mrs. William Holman Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Wade Hunter of 424 West Madison street; and two brothers, Martin of Kansas City and William F. of Little Rock, Ark.

## DEATHS

### IRENE BLAKEMORE

Funeral services for Irene Blakemore, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blakemore of Dadeville, were held this afternoon at Dadeville. Miss Blakemore died at her home Sunday. She was a former student in State Teachers college. She is survived by her parents, her grandmother, Mrs. John A. McConnell of Greenfield, one sister, Mrs. J. N. Quarles of Ash Grove, and two brothers, Lee Blakemore and George Blakemore, both of Dadeville.

### JAMES M. DEAN

Funeral services for James M. Dean, 74, who died early Monday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and two sons, and by two brothers, one sister, and a grandson.

### MRS. ELLA STIEGLITZ

Mrs. Ella Stieglitz, 63, of 1412 East Florida street, died at a hospital here Monday night. She is survived by her husband, Theodore Stieglitz, and by a niece, Mrs. Edna Peers, of 1421 East Florida street. Funeral arrangements in charge of J. W. Klingner, are awaiting the arrival of Mr. Stieglitz from St. Louis, where he is employed.

### J. M. BECK

J. M. Beck, 78, died at his home at 1902 Washington avenue at 11 o'clock today after a long illness. He is survived by his wife. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, followed by interment in Hazelwood cemetery.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Two couples married.\*\*

Page 5: Crystal Watson divorced Lee Watson. Her maiden name was Crystal Cochrane. The will of Mary L. Nearing was filed for probate.\*\*

Page 15: Card of thanks.\*\*

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### ROY FREDERICK WAGEMAN

Roy Frederick Wageman, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wageman of Ash Grove, rural route 2, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital after an illness of five weeks from a brain tumor. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Anna Louise and Ruth Marie, and three brothers, Lawrence, William and Ray. Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Reverend Oldham of Central church officiating. Interment will be in St. Peters Evangelical cemetery west of Billings, under direction of W. L. Starne.

### HYDE INFANT DIES

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hyde died in a Springfield hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday following a brief illness. Burial services will be held at Prospect cemetery in Webster county today under direction of W. L. Starne.

*He is survived by his parents. Burial will be held at Prospect cemetery in Webster county.*

## Three Ask Divorces Charging Husbands Failed to Support

Divorce petitions were filed in circuit court yesterday by three wives, two of whom charge non-support and the other abandonment.

Ruby Hunter asks divorce decree from Eugene Hunter, on ground that he refused to provide for her and that he cursed and otherwise abused her. They were married March 15, 1929, and separated July 10.

Charging that he had abandoned her and their four children, Myrtle Hern filed suit for separation from John Hern. She asks care and custody of the children, a daughter and three sons.

Failure to provide not "even a cent" for the support of her and their eight-year-old daughter for the last two years was charged against John R. Teague in suit of Anna Teague for divorce. The couple was married in Springfield in 1919 and separated July 1, 1927.

## THINK NO BLAME WILL BE PLACED IN FATAL CRASH

**Evidence at Inquest Indicates  
That There Was No Criminal  
Responsibility in Accident**

EVIDENCE taken last night during the inquest into the death of George W. Whittaker, 60, who died Monday after being struck by a motor truck in front of his store and feed mill at 1417 College street, indicated that there was no criminal responsibility involved. Dr. Murray C. Stone, county coroner, decided after hearing testimony of four persons.

However, another session of the coroner's jury today will take the testimony of Virgil Roberts, driver of the truck which struck Whittaker. Roberts proceeded to McKittrick, near Jefferson City, soon after the accident but before the man's death.

### HERE TODAY

Efforts to reach Roberts at a Gilloz construction camp had failed up until yesterday afternoon, when communication with him was established. He promised to be here today.

G. W. Clark, R. Hicks and J. H. Brumley, all witnesses to the accident, testified at the session last night in the municipal court room. The testimony of Alvin Davis, driver of the W. L. Starne ambulance in which Whittaker was taken to the Springfield Baptist hospital, also was taken.

### NOT DRIVING RAPIDLY

The witnesses all testified that Roberts was not driving rapidly and that he stopped the truck within 10 or 15 feet of the spot where Whittaker was struck.

Members of the coroner's jury impaneled yesterday afternoon by Constable Scott Curtis are Carl Baxter, C. P. Fulton, O. T. Rader, Howard Curtis, Fred Lippman and T. J. MacReynolds.

Funeral services for Mr. Whittaker will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Starne mortuary, with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in East Lawn cemetery.



## TWO COUPLES MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE HERE

Two couples were married at the court house yesterday afternoon by the Reverend E. Lacy Porter. They were Morris Beckham of Hartsville and Miss Pearl Moody, of Norwood, and Ray Zumwalt and Miss Lucilla M. Sawdey, both of Ash Grove.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry J. Edmonds, 22, and Dorothy Gruen, 19, both of Springfield; Adelbert A. Clevenger, 37, and Lula M. Faria, 35, both of Springfield; Morris Beckham, 29, of Hartsville, and Pearl Moody, 21, of Norwood; and Ray Zumwalt, 21, and Lucilla M. Sawdey, 18, both of Ash Grove.

## CRYSTAL WATSON WINS DIVORCE DECREE HERE

Crystal Watson was awarded a default divorce decree from Lee Watson in Judge John Schmook's division of the circuit court yesterday. She charged that Watson failed to support her. She was awarded \$25 attorney fees and the restoration of her maiden name, Crystal Cochrane.

## Nearing Property Is Awarded to Son And Grandchildren

The property of the late Mary L. Nearing will be divided among a son and three grandchildren, according to the terms of her will filed for probate yesterday. The value of the estate has not been determined.

Property at 219 East Walnut street is bequeathed to her son, Frederick C. Nearing, to hold during the term of his natural life. At his death the property becomes that of three grandchildren, Herman F. Nearing, Ruby Nearing, and Homer Nearing.

Property at 215 East Walnut street is given to the grandson, Homer Nearing. Herman Nearing is bequeathed property at 414 South Roberson avenue. Her granddaughter, Ruby Nearing, is given a gold watch, the family silverware and household goods.

The balance of the estate is to be shared alike by the son and three grandchildren. Frederick Nearing was named executor.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

#### CARD OF THANKS

To our friends, who by their many acts of kindness, brightened the days all through the long illness of our Dear Mother and Grandmother, the visits, messages and the lovely flowers for her sick room, and the kindness to us at her death is greatly appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. FRED B. WILLIAMS  
MR. AND MRS. CHAS. N. THOMPSON

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1929--LEADER

Page 4: Mrs. Ellen Lett died.\*\*

Page 6: Moore family held a reunion.\*\*

Page 8: The Bruton family held a reunion.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 14: Mrs. Helen Hilt Diemer sues to divorce Gene G. Diemer. They were married November 27, 1927.

James M. Dean died.\*\*

Roy Frederick Wageman died.\*\*

Hyde infant died.\*\*

Frank VanNess died.\*\*

Mrs. Anna H. Parish sues to divorce Felix Oliver Parish. They were married in 1903 in Quinter, Kansas. She asks custody of her children.

John C. Livingston sues to divorce Mrs. Olive I. Livingston.

Elvus R. Crow sues to divorce Ruby E. Crow.

Lucille J. Morrison sues to divorce Frank R. Morrison.

Page 15: Card of thanks.\*\*

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alan Hauck, 21, Fairbury, Neb., and Ruth Tibbetts, 21, Fall City, Nebraska.

Henry J. Edmonds, 22, Springfield, and Dorothy Gruen, 19, Springfield.

## Moore Family Plan Reunion

Members of the Moore family will hold a reunion at Phelps Grove park Monday when the descendants of Jonathan P. Moore convene for their annual meeting. A basket dinner will be served at noon and the afternoon will be spent informally. The committee in charge of arrangements for affair is composed of James E. Sparkman, J. Ed Moore and Jess W. Moore.

# BRUTON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

## Over 50 Descendants of Jesse T. Bruton Celebrate Gathering

More than 50 descendants of Dr. Jesse T. Bruton gathered from five states today to commemorate his birthday and to celebrate their nineteenth annual Bruton reunion at Phelps Grove park.

The picnic dinner served this noon and the business meeting and program this afternoon serve as the yearly meeting of the Bruton association, of which E. V. Bruton, Joplin, is president; J. W. Scott, Springfield, Secretary, and Mrs. C. A. Redding, Joplin, treasurer. Special tags, labeled "Bruton," have been worn by the reunioners all day, and stickers bearing the picture of the Omark Smiles Girl, who is Miss Lula Bruton of Fort Smith, Ark., were presented to each member.

### Patterson To Speak

Senator Roscoe C. Patterson, who is a close friend of members of the family, will be the chief speaker at this afternoon's program, which will also feature addresses by Dr. E. V. Bruton of Springfield and Dr. L. D. Bruton of Muskogee, Okla. Arthur Bruton, mayor of Centralia, was to have spoken, but was unable to come. Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas are represented in the assembled family group. The keynote of this afternoon's program will be the honoring of Dr. Jesse Bruton, who at 95 was the oldest member of the family until his death two years ago. Today is his birthday.

Members of the Bruton line who attended the reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Sequoia Park; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Green, Rogersville; J. M. Jeffries, Dunlap, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bruton, Fordland; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Redding and family, Joplin; Mrs. Dell Davis and Miss Louise Davis, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bruton and Nell Marie, Springfield; Mrs. Sarah Bruton, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart and Mrs. Goldie Hart, Newwood; Mrs. O. E. Hart and Miss Elizabeth Hart, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Clifford Bruton, Rogersville; Miss Hazel Jones, Tahlequah, Okla.; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bruton, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. A. Baker and Mrs. Ben Baker, Joplin; Mrs. Florence Gardner and Mrs. F. C. Gardner, Elkland; Mrs. Charles Hall, Halltown, T. P. Baker, Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bruton, Strafford; Mrs. Hobart Davis, Elkland; Mrs. Gladys Schillhardt and Martha and Susanne Schillhardt, Mrs. Etta Wommack, Perry, Bruton, Clara Bruton, James A. Bruton, M. W. Kelton, W. B. Laughlin, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Bruton, Harry Bruton, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruton and Ada Bruton, all of Springfield.

# WILL CONCLUDE DEATH INQUEST

## Coroner's Jury to Determine Cause of Whittaker Death Tonight

The coroner's inquest into the death of George Whittaker, 60, who died Monday after being struck by a truck in front of his store and feed mill at 1417 College street, will be concluded at 7 o'clock tonight at the municipal court room at central police station. Dr. Murray C. Stone, said this morning.

### Driver at Liberty

Virgil Roberts, driver of the truck which belonged to the Gillios Construction company, and Chester Mills, his companion, will be present to testify tonight. The two had proceeded to McKittrick with a load of construction machinery which they were hauling to a new bridge site, before Whittaker's death in a hospital following the accident.

Evidence given Tuesday by four persons indicated there was no criminal responsibility for the accident, according to Coroner Stone. O. W. Clark, R. Hicks and J. H. Brumley who witnessed the accident, and Alvin Davis, driver of the ambulance which carried Whittaker to the hospital, were heard.

### Testify for Driver

The witnesses testified that Roberts was not driving rapidly and that he stopped within 10 or 15 feet of the spot where Whittaker was struck. It was believed that the aged man became confused as he started to run across the street in front of the approaching truck.

The jury, impaneled by Constable Scott Curtis, was composed of Carl Baxter, C. P. Fulton, O. T. Rader, Howard Curtis, Fred Lippman and T. J. MacReynolds.

Funeral services for Mr. Whittaker will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the late Reverend Louis M. Hale of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in East Lawn cemetery.

## CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line

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## ROY FREDERICK WAGEMAN

Funeral services for Roy Frederick Wageman, 5 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wageman of rural route 2, Ash Grove, will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the family residence. The Reverend Oldham of Center church will officiate and burial will take place in St. Peter's Evangelical church cemetery west of Billings, in charge of W. L. Starne. Besides the parents, three brothers, Lawrence, William and Ray, and two sisters, Anna Louise and Ruth Marie, survive.

## MRS. ELLA LETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Lett, who died Monday, July 22, will be held at her residence, 618 North Benton avenue, at 2 o'clock Thursday, with the Reverend M. S. Smith officiating. Burial will be at Lincoln Memorial cemetery, with the Campbell Undertaking company in charge.

## HYDE INFANT

Burial services were held today at Prospect cemetery in Webster county for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Hyde. The child died in a Springfield hospital Tuesday night. W. L. Starne had charge of burial arrangements.

## FRANK VAN NEAS

Frank Van Neas, 29, died this morning at 4 o'clock at St. John's hospital after a long illness. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Van Neas of Mansfield; seven brothers and one sister. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, under whose auspices burial will be held. His body was sent to Mansfield at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Bruton family held a reunion.\*\* [The article lists those attending. These names were not indexed.]

Page 7: Alan Hauck of Fairbury, Neb., and Miss Ruth Tibbets of Falls City, Neb., were married yesterday in Springfield.

Page 14: Daugherty family will hold a reunion.\*\*

Mrs. Helen Hilt Diemer sues to divorce Gene G. Diemer. They were married November 27, 1927.

John C. Livingston sues to divorce Olive Livingston. They were married in 1925.

Anna H. Parish sues to divorce Felix O. Parish. They were married in 1903 and have minor children.

## Daugherty Family Reunion to Attract Hundred Relatives

A reunion of the descendants of Josiah Daugherty, pioneer citizen of Barry county, will be held at Big Spring park in Neosho Sunday. Expectations are that between 125 and 150 persons from the various counties of southwest Missouri will attend, including the "Daugherty triplets," two sons and a daughter of the early settler.

The triplets are Horace Daugherty of McDonald county, Missouri; Harlin Daugherty, now living near Jacksonville, Ill., and Mrs. Viola Williams, Iron Gates, Joplin, Mo. They are 63 years old.

## SPRINGFIELD ATTORNEY IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was filed in circuit court yesterday by Mrs. Helen Hilt Diemer against Gene G. Diemer, Springfield attorney.

Mrs. Diemer charges in her petition that her husband, whom she married November 27, 1927, had grown cold and distant toward her and no longer loved her. An entry of appearance was filed for Mr. Diemer, and the case came up for hearing immediately. Charging that she was quarrelsome and that she had left him four times since their marriage in 1926, John C. Livingston yesterday filed suit for divorce from Olive L. Livingston.

Anna H. Parish filed suit for legal separation from Felix O. Parish, charging neglect and abandonment. The couple were married in 1903 and have three children. She asks care of custody of their minor children.

# BRUTON REUNION IS CLOSED HERE

Members of Family From Five  
States Attend Meeting at  
Phelps Grove

Members of the Bruton family from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri returned to their homes yesterday afternoon after attending the 19th annual meeting of the Bruton association, which was held at noon in Phelps Grove park to honor the memory of Dr. Jesse T. Bruton, of Joplin, whose birthday it was.

More than 50 members of the family were present at the reunion all gged with white silk ribbons, bearing the word Bruton, and armed with bright stickers of the Ozark Smiles girl, who is Miss Lula Bruton of Fort Smith, Ark. During the picnic dinner, the business meeting, the watermelon feed and the historical program, the atmosphere was full of family friendliness and pride in the records which were explained by various members of the clan.

E. V. Bruton, Joplin, was reelected president of the family association, and J. W. Scott, Springfield, secretary, and Mrs. C. A. Reding, Joplin, were retained in their offices also. Addresses were made during the afternoon by T. P. Baker and E. V. Bruton of Springfield, and short extemporaneous talks concern-

ing the family were made by others. Those of the family registering at the reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Sequoyia Park; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Green, Rogersville; J. M. Jeffries, Dunlap, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bruton, Fordland; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reding and family, Joplin; Mrs. Dell Davis and Miss Louise Davis, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bruton and Nell Marie, Joplin; Mrs. Sarah Bruton, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart and Mrs. Goldie Hart, Norwood; Mrs. O. B. Hart and Miss Elizabeth Hart, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Clifford Bruton, Rogersville; Miss Hazel Jones, Tahlequah, Okla.; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bruton, Muskogee Okla.; Mrs. A. Baker and Mrs. Ben Baker, Joplin; Mrs. Florence Gardner and Mrs. E. C. Gardner, Elkland; Mrs. Charles Hall, Halltown, T. F. Baker, Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bruton, Stratford; Mrs. Hobart Davis, Elkland; Mrs. Gladys Schellhardt and Martha and Suzanne Schellhardt, Mrs. Etta Wommack, Perry, Bruton, Clara Bruton, James A. Bruton, M. W. Kelton, W. B. Laughlin, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Bruton, Harry Bruton, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruton and Ada Bruton, all of Springfield.

## Driver Exonerated In Fatal Accident By Coroner's Jury

An "unavoidable accident" caused the death of George W. Whittaker, 60, who died in a hospital Monday after being struck by a truck in front of his store and feed mill at 1117 College street, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury given following its final session last night in municipal court room.

Virgil Roberts, driver of a Gillioz Construction company truck, which struck the aged man, and Chester Mills, his companion, were the last persons to testify. Only a few minutes were required by the jurors in reaching a verdict for submission to Dr. Murray C. Stone, coroner.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Whittaker at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the W. L. Starne mortuary, with the Reverend Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge. Interment was in East Lawn cemetery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alan Hauck, 21, of Fairbury, Neb. and Ruth Tibbetts, 21, of Falls City, Neb.; and Henry J. Edmonds, 22, and Dorothy Gruen, 19, both of Springfield.

## Funeral Services Friday at Ozark For H. S. Graduate

Special Dispatch to The News.

OZARK, Mo., July 24. Funeral services for Miss Fannie Belle Dixon, 25, former Ozark girl who died July 20 at the General hospital at Los Angeles, Cal., where she was a nurse, will be held at the First Baptist church here at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Miss Dixon, who left here two years ago, was a graduate of the Ozark High school and did newspaper work here following completion of her school work.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon, of Ozark, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Jackson, of 1225 East Scott street, Springfield.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Reverend A. S. Hanks and the Reverend W. P. Richardson. Burial will be in Ozark cemetery under direction B. C. Klepper funeral home.



## DEATHS

### JAMES M. DEAN

Funeral services for James M. Dean, 74, who died early Monday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home followed by burial in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Dean is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

### ROY FREDRICK WAGEMAN

Funeral services for Roy Fredrick Wageman, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wageman of rural route No. 2, Ash Grove, Mo., will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the family home. W. L. Starne will have charge of interment in St. Peter's Evangelistic cemetery west of Billings. Besides the parents two sisters and three brothers survive.

### MRS. EMMA LAUTHERN

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Lautherman, 80, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Chambers of rural route No. 3, Willard, Mo., at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Greenwade funeral home in Willard followed by burial in Wesley cemetery. Besides Mrs. Chambers, three daughters survive as follows: Mrs. H. P. Gucker and Mrs. James Neaves, both of Springfield, and Mrs. C. M. Bradley of Willard. Two sons, P. S. Lauthern of Parsons, Kan., and W. R. Lauthern of Willard, also survive.

### MRS. ELLA STIEGLITZ

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Stieglitz, 62, of 1412 East Florida street, who died Tuesday morning in a Springfield hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Klingner funeral chapel. Interment will be in East Lawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Theodore Stieglitz, and one sister, Mrs. Max Montgomery of St. Louis.

## THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: Mrs. Helen Hilt Diemer divorced Gene G. Diemer.

Mrs. Wylma Bryson divorced W. B. Bryson. Her maiden name was Crow.

Page 10: A son Thomas Thurman McConnell, Jr., was born July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McConnell of 330 South Main avenue.

Mrs. Valentine Pretti died.\*\*

Joe Otto Sumner died.\*\*

Stanley Lair died.\*\*

Page 12: There is an item about Benjamin F. Reeves.\*\*

There is an item about Dr. T. J. Bailey who died in 1869.\*\*

Old Springfield was recalled the other day when a pioneer citizen opened an old Bible and found a "funeral notice" of Dr. T. J. Bailey. It was dated April, 1869. In those days there were no daily papers here and when there was a death funeral notices printed on book paper with a black border were circulated around the city. The Bailey circular was placed in the Bible and has remained there ever since. Dr. Bailey was one of the hardy men of the days before the civil war and did much to direct the little town on the proper course which made a large city here. At one time Dr. Bailey owned nearly all the real estate between Central street and Commercial. The large statue of a soldier in National cemetery, the one mounted in the center of the grounds, was given to the government by Dr. Bailey. Dr. Bailey had no children and has passed out of mind, except for a few pioneers, having been dead 60 years. Yet in his day his name was a household word in this section.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McConnell, 440 South Main avenue, announce the birth of a son at St. John's hospital, July 17. The boy will be called Thomas Thurman, Jr.

## The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

When Judge Albert L. Reeves of the United States district court comes to Springfield, which he generally does once a year, he never fails to pay a visit to his father, Benjamin F. Reeves, and his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Crow, of 2707 North Campbell avenue. Benjamin Reeves is about 80 years old and was a veteran of the civil war, being in the ranks of the Union army and seeing service in Arkansas and elsewhere. Mrs. Crow is a widow and resides with her father. The father is not in business but is in good health and is found on the public square where he swaps yarns with old time friends. He walks with a cane but does not use glasses on the street. The civil war is still fresh in his memory and he can relate incidents of 60 years ago accurately and is interested in his readers. He has a fine collection of Civil War pictures of camp life and members of the command with whom he served. One of the pictures is of an Indian, a soldier, who shared the hardships of war with Mr. Reeves.

## DEATHS

### MRS. VALENTINE PRETTI

Funeral services for Mrs. Valentine Pretti, 71, who died at her home in Marshfield Tuesday night, will take place at the Holy Trinity church, Marshfield, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Burial will be in the Marshfield cemetery.

Mrs. Pretti was born in Tyrol, Italy, and came to the United States about 45 years ago. For several years she lived in Colorado, then came to Marshfield, Mo., about 38 years ago, where her husband has farmed ever since. Mrs. Pretti is survived by her husband, Valentine Pretti; four sons, Ralph Pretti, of St. Louis; James L. Pretti, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Joseph A. Pretti, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and John P. Pretti, of Springfield, Mo.; and by three daughters, Mrs. Jerome Hollenbeck, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Mike Facinelli and Miss Mary Pretti, both of Marshfield, and by 12 grandchildren.

### JOE OTTO SUMNER

Funeral services for Joe Otto Sumner, 12, of Brookline, Mo., who died last Saturday after an illness of six months, were conducted by Mrs. Myrtle Ferguson, evangelist, in the Brookline Baptist church, and burial was in the Sumner cemetery. The boy is survived by his father, two sisters, one brother, and his grandparents. His mother died about two years ago.

### STANLEY LAIR

Word was received in Springfield today of the death Wednesday morning in Los Angeles of Stanley Lair, formerly of this city. Mr. Lair's father, E. H. Lair, was the first caretaker of the Maple Park cemetery. Funeral services are to be held in California Saturday morning. Among the survivors are the wife, Mrs. Susan Lair, his mother, Mrs. D. L. Lair, and sister Mrs. Leslie McClellan, both of Denver, another sister, Mrs. Blanche Bennett of Elk City, N. M., and a third, Miss C. L. Lair, of Tulsa, Okla.

## FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Hezekiah Hamilton died.\*\*

Page 2: Danivan Clark drowned.\*\*

Former residents of Webster county now living in Springfield held a reunion. The article lists many of them. These were not indexed.

Page 3: Three divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 6: Mrs. Valentine Pretti died.\*\*

Sylvester E. Clutter died.\*\*

Gustave Schneider died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. VALENTINE PRETTI

Funeral services for Mrs. Valentine Pretti, 71, who died at her home in Marshfield Tuesday night, will be held at Holy Trinity church, Marshfield, at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial will be held in the Marshfield cemetery. She is survived by three daughters, four sons and her husband.

### GUSTAVE SCHNEIDER

Gustave Schneider, 73, of Oakland, Mo., died in a Springfield hospital at 9 o'clock last night following a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but burial will be at Lebanon under direction of the Palmer Undertaking company. Mr. Schneider is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louisa Schneider; four sons, Martin of Tacoma, Wash., Arthur and Albert of Oakland, and Edward of Springfield.

Mrs. R. J. Schneider of Lebanon, Mrs. O. H. Allen of Cleard, Mo., Mrs. G. C. Keller of Blue Earth, Minn., Mrs. Ashford Hough and Mrs. J. A. Baster of Lebanon.

## Desertion Charged By Three Persons Seeking Divorces

Suits for divorce were filed in circuit court yesterday by two wives and one husband, all three of whom charged abandonment or desertion.

Goldie Snearley asks legal freedom from Jesse Snearley whom she married February 17, 1917. She says he failed to support her and that he abandoned her and their small son on May 22, 1926.

Desertion was given as the grounds for divorce Lottie Chapman seeks from Frank Chapman. The couple were married July 1, 1928, and separated January 1, 1929. She also declares that he cursed and abused her.

The husband to file divorce petition was Henry Matthew. He charges that his wife Ollie Matthew, was the mother of two children by a former marriage, that she refused to make them behave and that she left him May 15, last.



## Pioneer Resident Of Laclede County Expires Suddenly

Special Dispatch to The News.

LEBANON, Mo., July 25. H Ezekiah Hamilton, 70, former Laclede county judge and prominent farmer, dropped dead at his farm near Drynob, 15 miles east of here. It was learned here today.

Mr. Hamilton was helping two sons erect a fence on the farm when he stopped and went to a well to drink. After taking a sip of water he fell dead. Heart disease was given as the cause of his death.

Funeral arrangements had not been received here this evening.

S. E. CLUTTER  
Funeral services for Sylvester E. Clutter, 40, who died Thursday, will be held in the Starne funeral chapel at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Clutter is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Clutter; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Baxter of Quincy, Ill. and Mrs. S. R. Green of Springfield; and two sons, H. F. Clutter of Springfield and Ray E. Clutter of Sedalia, Mo.

## FALLING INTO CREEK. IOPLIN BOY DROWNED

IOPLIN, Mo., July 25. —(AP)—Dan Clark, 18, was drowned in ten feet of water in a slough south of here. The boy was watching fish pots stuck in the bank of the slough while his companions slept. He slipped on the muddy bank and was stunned when his head struck a log. His body was found early today by Troy Parmley, 20, a companion on the fishing trip.

## FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1929--LEADER

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Frank Schneider was killed.\*\*

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Page 12: Augustus Schneider died.\*\*

Page 25: John Williams died.\*\*

Page 28: Marriage license issued at Mount Vernon to D. F. Matthews of Webb City and Mary Spitzer of Springfield.

Miss Mida Julian died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Thomas died.\*\*

Page 30: Cedar Gap is now considered the highest point in the Ozarks.

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The highest point of the Ozarks and the highest between Kansas City and Memphis, is Cedar Gap, according to Dr. E. M. Shepard, member of the Missouri board of geology and mines.

There has been much discussion as to whether Seymour or Cedar Gap was the higher, but a new map of official elevations in the state of Missouri gives the height of Cedar Gap as 33 feet greater. Seymour stands 1659 feet above sea level and Cedar Gap 1692 feet.

A former survey placed the altitude at Seymour at 1642 and that of Cedar Gap at 1675. This survey, made in 1900 has been declared incorrect by geological and geodetic boards of the state and bench marks have been placed to show the newly designated altitudes.

## HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MONETT PIONEER

MONETT, Mo., July 24. Funeral services for Theodore M. Lynde, for 28 years a resident of Monett, were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Callaway funeral home. Dr. Harvey A. James, Methodist minister, conducted the services, with burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Lynde had been bedfast eight weeks. He died at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

He was a direct descendant of Franklin Pierce, a former president of the United States. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., April 3, 1844, and was married to Miss Ellen Cromer of Waterloo, Iowa, in 1880, after serving with the One Hundred and Twelfth New York volunteers in the Civil war.

## DEATHS

### MISS MIDA JULIAN

Miss Mida Julian, 18, died early this morning in a Springfield hospital following a brief illness. The body will be taken to Ellipton, Mo., Saturday for burial there. She is survived by the father, R. Julian; one sister, Mrs. Reulah Jarrett, and one brother, Andy, all of Ellipton, and one other brother, George, of St. Louis. Funeral arrangements are under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### MRS MARY THOMAS

Mrs. Mary Thomas, 68, of 718 South Newton avenue, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Martin of Picher, Okla., while visiting there Thursday. The body is being brought back to Springfield by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mrs. Thomas is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Jarrett of 718 South Newton and Mrs. Sam Martin of Picher.

### JOHN WILLIAMS

John Williams, aged 63, died this morning at the Springfield clinic following a long illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but they will be in charge of the Campbell undertaking company, and burial will be in south Hazelwood cemetery. No relatives are known.

## FRISCO VETERAN KILLED BY TRAIN

### Section Foreman Instantly Perishes on Crossing at Seymour

SEYMOUR, Mo., July 26—Standing in the middle of a railroad crossing, Frank Schneider, 62, veteran employe of the Frisco railway, was struck and killed instantly at 11:30 o'clock here this morning by a fast Frisco passenger special. His body was badly mangled, the arms and legs being almost completely severed.

Witnesses could not account for his failure to step aside as the fast train approached.

Schneider had worked for the Frisco for the past 32 years and would have been placed on the pension list of the company this year. He had lived in Seymour for 35 years. He was a section foreman of the road.

The coroner at Rogersville was called to conduct an inquest this afternoon.

## YOUTH EXPIRES OF CRASH HURT

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### Second Humansville Victim of Auto Collision; Two Others Badly Injured

Lee Bishop, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bishop, of Humansville, died at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at his home, the second victim of the automobile crash which took place Saturday evening near Dunnegan. Elbert Hurt, also of Humansville, was killed instantly in the accident.

Both of Bishop's arms were broken in the collision, but his condition was not considered serious until Wednesday when gangrene set in. Mrs. Mary Simmons, 80 years old, and Lee Lindsay, occupants of the car who received serious internal injuries, are still alive, and Johnny Lock and Albert Hurt, who received wounds, were progressing nicely this morning.

Mrs. Simmons and the five boys, had set out early last Saturday evening in a Ford touring car to attend a community picnic at Cave Spring. Their machine collided at the top of a low hill with a sedan driven by Ralph Hammonds, 18, of Fair Play, accompanied by Johnny Engleman, 18, of Dunnegan.

The coroner's jury which investigated Hurts death Monday morning did not suggest criminal action although it was said that Hammonds might have been driving a little too fast. S. D. Hutchinson, Polk county coroner, declared that each of the two cars was too near the center of the road, that neither driver saw the other until it was too late to swing out.

Funeral services for young Bishop will be held this afternoon at Humansville from his home, under the direction of Joseph and Son, undertakers. He is survived by his parents, one brother, and four sisters.



## Augustus Schneider, Pioneer of Laclede, Dies In Springfield

Death last night in a Springfield hospital brought to an end the long and interesting career of Augustus Schneider, 73, prominent Lebanon resident. He had been in poor health for some time prior to his death here.

Founder of the Laclede county farmers' exchange, interested finan-

cially in numerous Lebanon associations and prominent in civic activities for many years, Mr. Schneider had long been considered one of the leading citizens of that city.

He came to the United States from Germany where he learned the trade of cabinet making. Moving to Laclede county, Missouri, he started farming and other activities. His large farm is one of the show places of the county.

The body was taken back to Lebanon today to be prepared there for the funeral which probably will take place Sunday afternoon.

### SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 27, 1929--DAILY NEWS

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Page 2: Miss Mida Julian died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Thomas died.\*\*

Page 4: Floyd W. DeBoard, 27, of Mountain View and Irene Clark, 22, of West Plains were married in Springfield.

Page 5: Theodore M. Lynde died.\*\*

Mrs. Therese L. Barth died.\*\*

Page 6: Lee Bishop died.\*\*

Page 8: Frank Snider died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MISS MIDA JULIAN

The body of Miss Mida Julian, 18, who died early yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital following a brief illness, will be taken to Ellinsore, Mo., today for burial. Miss Julian is survived by her father, R. Julian, one sister, Mrs. Bertha Jarrett, and one brother, Andy, all of Ellinsore, and one other brother, George, of St. Louis. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### MRS. MARY THOMAS

Mrs. Mary Thomas, 65, of 718 South Newton avenue, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Martin of Picher,

Okl., while visiting there Thursday. The body is being brought back to Springfield by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, but funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mrs. Thomas is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Jarrett of the home address and Mrs. Martin of Picher.

## CARTHAGE MAN KILLED WHEN CAR, TRUCK CRASH

JOPLIN, Mo., July 26.-(AP)—Walter Thomas, 21, Carthage, Mo., was killed today when a motor car in which he was riding with Carter Pyle, a negro, was hit by a truck at a road intersection a mile north of Carthage.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR PIONEER OF MONETT

Special Dispatch to The News.

MONETT, Mo., July 26.—Funeral services were held for Theodore M. Lynde, 28 years a resident of this city, in the Callaway funeral home. Dr. Harvey A. James, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services which were followed by interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Lynde died early Monday morning. He was a direct descendant of Franklin Pierce, a former president of the United States. Born in Buffalo, N. Y., April 3, 1844, he was married to Miss Ellen Crosser of Watertown, N. Y., in 1870. After serving in the 112th New York volunteers in the Civil war.

## MRS. BARTH EXPIRES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Therese L. Barth, 70, mother of Louis Barth, Maurice Barth, owners of the Barth-Morrison Clothing company yesterday seen at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sol T. Oppenheimer, in New York City.

For the past three years Mrs. Barth had made her home with her sons at the Kentwood Arms hotel. She was born in Germany in 1859, but came to Springfield she had lived in Mexico, Mo. Funeral services are to be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the family home in Mexico. The Reverend Meyer of Kansas City will officiate.

## Hold Funeral Rites For Victim of Crash At Humansville, Mo.

Funeral services for Lee Bishop, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bishop, who was the second victim of an automobile smashup near Dunnegan Saturday evening, were held at the family home yesterday afternoon. Burial was under direction of Joseph and Son, undertakers. Besides his parents, only youth survived by his brother and four sisters. Elbert Hurt, also of Humansville, was instantly killed in the collision.

Although both of young Bishop's arms were broken in the accident, his condition was not considered serious until Wednesday, when gangrene set in. He died at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

Mrs. Matt Simmons, 80 years old, and Lee Lindsay, still are alive, although they suffered severe internal injuries. Johnny Lock and Elbert Hurt were not so seriously injured.

The Ford touring car in which Mrs. Simmons and the five boys were riding collided at the top of a low hill with a machine driven by Ralph Hammonds, 18, of Fair Play. He was accompanied by Johnny Engleman, 18, of Dunnegan. Neither was badly hurt.

No criminal responsibility was fixed by a coroner's jury Sunday morning, although it was suggested that Hammonds might have been driving a little faster than proper. S. D. Hutchinson, Polk county coroner, said that both cars were too near the center of the road when the crash occurred. Elbert Hurt was riding on the running board of the Ford.

## FRISCO VETERAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT SEYMOUR, MO.

### Section Crew Foreman Dies Instantly Under Wheels of Fast Kansas City-Florida Special, Westbound

*Special Dispatch to The News*

SEYMOUR, Mo., July 26 Frank

Snider, 62, veteran employee of the Frisco railway, was instantly killed shortly before noon here today when he was struck by the fast Kansas City-Florida special, westbound, as it roared past a local train which was standing on a siding.

Snider, foreman of a section crew which was working on the tracks in the yards here, was believed to have stepped out from behind the local and started walking along the side, not seeing the fast passenger approaching.

### VETERAN OF ROAD

The body was badly mangled, one leg being virtually severed and the skull crushed.

Snider had worked for the Frisco for the past 32 years and would have been placed on the pension list of the company in a few weeks.

### NO INQUEST

Coroner K. K. Kelley of Rogersville investigated the accident and declared tonight that he did not believe an inquest would be necessary.

Snider is survived by the widow, who lives at Seymour, and five children: Mrs. Hazel Dubbs, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Marian Snider, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. John Hale, Seymour; Mrs. Marian Cracker, Springfield; and Roy Snider of Buffalo, N. Y.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 27, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: J. B. Bogart was killed.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Grace Smith and Mr. Lawrence S. Grimes were married.\*\*

Probate court docket for August is published.

Page 5: Ada Morton died.\*\*

John Williams died.\*\*



Page 8: S. E. Clutter died.\*\*

Owen Stanley Lair died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Thomas died.\*\*

Beulah Marie Dunlap died.\*\*

John Jacob English died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Thomas died.\*\*

Mrs. Beulah M. Gilmore died.\*\*

Marriage license issued at Bolivar to Carl Hamilton, 21, of Ash Grove and Celestie Ray, 29, of Springfield.

## Plane Salesman Victim of Crash

J. B. Bogart, 34 years old, salesman for an airplane company, was instantly killed in a plane crash at Binghamton, N. Y., Friday night, according to reports received today by his brother-in-law, V. C. Adams, of 741 Pickwick street.

Mr. Bogart was a licensed aviator and trained at Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas. He had flown through Springfield a few weeks ago on his way south.

## Grimes-Smith Vows Are Read

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burney Smith, of 1817 Summit avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Lawrence S. Grimes, son of Mrs. Addie Grimes, of 1417 North Clay avenue.

The ceremony took place last Monday evening at the home of the Reverend Mr. Ernst C. Sechler. Following a trip through the east the young couple will be at home at 1417 North Clay avenue, after August 20.

## DEATHS

### S. E. CLUTTER

Funeral services for S. E. Clutter, 57, who died Thursday in a hospital at Nevada, Mo., were held at 10 o'clock today at Starnes' mortuary, followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery. He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters. H. P. Clutter of Springfield and Ray E. Clutter of Sedalia. Mrs. Harold Baxter of Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. S. R. Green of Springfield.

### JOHN JACOB ENGLISH

Funeral services for John Jacob English, 81, who died Friday in St. Louis, will be held there Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hughes of 6140 Westminster boulevard. The body will be sent to Springfield for burial in Maple Park cemetery Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. English is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary B. English, and by two daughters and one son. Mrs. H. E. Hughes, Miss Hazel B. English and by John W. English, all of St. Louis. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements here.

### OWEN STANLEY LAIR

The ashes of Owen Stanley Lair, 51, for whom funeral services and cremation were being held in Monrovia, Cal., today, will be brought here for interment in Maple Park cemetery, of which his father, the late E. H. Lair, had charge for 15 years. Mr. Lair had been a resident of Pasadena for the past 16 years, going there from Chicago. After leaving the Springfield high school he took a degree in telephone engineering at the University of Tennessee. In Chicago he became associated with the Western Electric company. In California, however, he was secretary and treasurer of the Rose Campbell Realty company. Mrs. Bess Weiseger Lair, the wife, and Mrs. D. L. Lair of Denver, Colo., survive with three sisters: Mrs. O. A. Bennett of Silver City, New Mexico; Miss Cora B. Lair of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. L. N. McClellan of Denver, Colo. Mr. Lair was a Shriner, a member of the Methodist church of Pasadena, and a member of the National Realtors' association.

### MRS. MARY THOMAS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Thomas, 69, of 718 South Newton avenue, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Martin at Picher, Okla., Thursday, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sam Martin of Picher, and Mrs. George Jarrett, at the home address here.

### MRS. MARY THOMAS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Thomas, 69, of 718 South Newton avenue, who died Thursday in Picher, Okla., will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will take place in Greenlawn cemetery. Mrs. Thomas is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sam Martin, at whose home in Picher she was visiting at the time of her death, and Mrs. George Jarrett of the home address here.

### MRS. BEULAH M. GILMORE

Mrs. Beulah M. Gilmore, 29, wife of Herbert Gilmore of 1848 North Missouri, died this morning at a hospital. Burial will take place in Ash Grove. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### ADA MORTON

Ada Morton, age 36, of Lebanon, died at 6:45 o'clock this morning at the Springfield clinic. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives. Campbell Undertakers are in charge.

### JOHN WILLIAMS

Funeral services for John Williams, age 66, who died at the Springfield clinic Thursday, will be held at the Washington Avenue Baptist church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of Eureka Lodge No. 20 A. F. and O. M. The Reverend J. B. Dorsey will officiate. Interment will be made in South Hamwood cemetery under the direction of Campbell Undertaking company.

**BURIAL SERVICES FOR BEULAH MARIE DUNLAP**  
 Burial services for Beulah Marie Dunlap, 20, of Oilmore, who died this morning at St. John's hospital, will be held at Center church near Ash Grove at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Reverend A. L. Lynde of Lockwood, officiating. Burial will be in Ash Grove cemetery under the direction of the Galbraith Undertaking company.

**SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1929--NEWS and LEADER**

Page 1C: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2C: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. C. Williams have ten living children.\*\*

There is an article about J. D. Long.\*\*

Joyce Rogrs died. Her grandparents live in Peirce City.

Son born July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeton of Monett.

T. M. Lynde of Monett died.\*\*

Page 3C: There is an article about W. D. Miller, crossing watchman. [It tells about his career but does not give any personal details.]

Mrs. Charlotte West Schenck died.\*\*

Mrs. G. M. Estes died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary Thomas died.\*\*

John Jacob English died.\*\*

Page 6C: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 2D: Family reunion at the home of Mrs. S. G. Manlove.\*\*



Any blame for a possible decline in the country's population may not be rightfully laid at the door of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. C. Williams, who live 10 miles south of Birch Tree in Shannon county. They are shown here with all but one of their 11 daughters. Mr. Williams is 45 and his wife is 42.

An even dozen children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, all of them girls except for a son who is dead.

Mrs. Williams was one of a family of twelve children. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnes of Birch Tree, who had six sons and six daughters.

A brother of A. J. Hawkins died at Amarillo, Texas, July 22. The body was brought to Sarcoxie, Mo., for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins went to Sarcoxie Wednesday to meet the funeral party. Interment was made on Thursday afternoon.

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The funeral services for T. M. Lynde, age 85, father of Mrs. Dave Marshall, was held Tuesday afternoon at the Calloway funeral home, conducted by Rev. H. A. Jones of the Methodist church. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.



Joyce Rogers, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers of Augusta, Kan., met instant death Wednesday, the 17th, by a heavy iron gate falling on her while playing with other children. Miss Rogers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cowan, living west of this city.

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For the past 10 years her husband has shown little love for her, quarreling and fussing with her frequently. Mrs. Fannie Billups charged in a divorce suit filed here today against W. M. Billups, whom she married November 7, 1911.

### Reunion to Be Held In Greenfield

Several Springfieldians, with out of town guests, will go to Greenfield, Mo., today for a family reunion at the home of Mrs. S. G. Manlove. The group will include Mr. and Mrs. John L. Atkins, 627 1-2 South Campbell street, and her brothers and sisters who have been her house guests, with their families, during the past week, as follows: Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Holman, Cedar Falls, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, Ida, Kan.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vinton, Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Manlove are sisters. Two other sisters, Miss Mossie Holman and Mrs. J. B. Walker, also of Springfield, with Mr. Walker and their daughter Elizabeth, with her husband, Clarence Muelhausen, of Rogers, Ark., also will go to Greenfield for the reunion. Another brother who will be present is G. C. Holman, of Pawnee, Okla., with his wife.

### WOMAN TREATED HERE DIES AT KANSAS HOME

Mrs. Charlotte West Schenck, daughter of a prominent Topeka, Kan., dentist, died early Saturday morning in Topeka. It was learned here last night Mrs. Schenck was taken by train to Topeka from here Friday morning after being in the Springfield Baptist hospital for nine days.

She first became ill at Rockaway Beach resort while on a pleasure trip in the Lake Taneycomo district. After staying there for about 12 days her condition was considered serious and she was brought to Springfield for treatment.

Due to the nature of the illness, it was decided Friday to remove her to her family's home in Topeka.

Mrs. Schenck was about 31 years old. Her parents' names are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West.

## DEATHS

### MRS. G. M. ESTES

Mrs. G. M. Estes, 76, of Ozark, who died at 10 o'clock this morning at her home here, will be buried at Hopedale cemetery at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Arrangements are under the direction of the Kuehn undertaking company at Ozark. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. J. Green of Ozark, and two sons, F. M. Estes of Springfield, and F. A. Estes of Ozark.

### MRS. MARY THOMAS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Thomas, 68, of 718 South Newton avenue, who died Thursday in Picher, Okla., will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sam Martin of Picher and Mrs. George Jarett of Springfield.

### JOHN JACOB ENGLISH

John Jacob English, 81, who died Friday in St. Louis, will be buried in Maple Park cemetery here at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning after funeral services at 3 o'clock this afternoon in St. Louis. Mr. English is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary B. English, and by two daughters and one son, all of whom live in St. Louis.

J. D. LONG, known as "Uncle Jack" in his home town of Manes, in the northwestern part of Wright county, has lived a long life and a full one—and he's still going strong.

"Uncle Jack" was born in eastern Tennessee, March 6, 1833, and came to Wright county in 1856. He later went to Kentucky and was married to Miss Jane Scott. No children have been born of their marriage.

He enlisted in Company H, 24th Infantry in 1861, serving during the four years of the Civil war. To this military service he immediately added nine years in the regular army.

Uncle Jack, hale and hearty at the age of 96, has crossed the plains twice during his life and has dug gold in California. He has been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since he was 13 years old.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roscoe F. Richards, 21, Kansas City, and Vanola Hoover, 18, Springfield

Arthur I. Pickett, 22, Kansas City, and Geneva A. Womack, 18, Fargo, Mo.

Paul Pickering, 23, Springfield, and Opal Lee, 18, Springfield.

Joe Norton, 21, Springfield, and Irene Keller, 21, Sparta, Mo.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for beautiful floral offerings and also the pall-bearers and W. D. Starnes and employees for their services during our sad bereavement.

H. F. CLUTTER AND FAMILY  
MR. AND MRS. P. W. CRUMPLEY

## MONDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Jesse E. Chapman drowned.\*\*

Page 3: Gustave Schneider died.\*\*

Evelyn Jo Stubblefield died.\*\*

John Jacob English died.\*\*

Joe Steele died.\*\*

Page 8: Betty Lee Bigford, 6, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Bigford, died Tuesday at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Calloway in Miller.

James Stinson died Monday in Kansas City and will be buried in Sycamore cemetery at Miller.

Page 10: Son born July 28 in Sedalia to Mr. and Mrs. David Meeker of West Plains. The father is the former Howell county agricultural agent.

James Stinson died Monday in Kansas City and was brought to Miller for burial. He formerly resided here and has many friends who greatly regret his death. Burial will be held Thursday afternoon in the Sycamore cemetery.

### JOE STEELE

The body of Joe Steele, formerly of Springfield, who died Saturday in Kansas City, is scheduled to arrive here this morning. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be under direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.

## MILLER, MO.

Betty Lee Bigford, six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Thelma Bigford, died Tuesday after an illness of three days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Calloway.

## DEATHS

### EVELYN JO STUBBLEFIELD

Evelyn Jo Stubblefield, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stubblefield, 1644 North Rogers avenue, died at 10:30 yesterday in a Springfield hospital. Funeral services are to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Miller chapel, followed by burial in Bellefontaine cemetery, five miles north of Springfield. The child is survived by her parents, one small brother, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy, Leavenworth, Joe Stubblefield, and two aunts, Mrs. Dora I. Ross, Bell of Brighton, Mo., and Mrs. Vernon of Springfield.

## Gustave Schneider Funeral Rites Held At Lebanon Sunday

LEBANON, Mo., July 28.—Funeral services for Gustave Schneider, prominent Laclede county citizen-farmer, who died in a Springfield hospital Thursday, were held at the Madison Avenue Methodist church here today. Services were conducted by the Reverend J. I. Harvis of Springfield.

Mr. Schneider was one of the county's most active agricultural boosters. His farm on the Ozark Forks, 15 miles northeast of here, was one of the best in the Ozark region.

More than 500 friends attended the funeral. Services at the grave were conducted by the Lebanon and Competition, Mo. Masonic lodges. He was a member of the latter. Burial was made in the Lebanon cemetery.



#### JOHN JACOB ENGLISH

John Jacob English, 81, who died Friday morning after funeral services at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Louis. Mr. English is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary B. English, and by two daughters and one son, all of whom live in St. Louis.

## FRISCO EMPLOYEE DIES IN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE COUSIN NEAR FITZPATRICK

Wife of Railroad Timekeeper  
Witnesses Tragedy South of  
Springfield and Screams for  
Assistance

EFFORT TO RESUSCITATE  
RIVER VICTIMS IS FUTILE

Coroner Stone Begins Investi-  
gation: Body of Bischoff  
Not Recovered for More  
Than 30 Minutes

THE life of Jesse E. Chapman, 26, timekeeper for the Frisco railroad at the west shops here, was claimed by a treacherous whirlpool in James river at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon as he made a vain attempt to rescue his companion, John Bischoff, 20, of 843 West Madison street, who had stepped into a deep pool about one mile west of Fitzpatrick park. The men were cousins.

Chapman's wife, who had accompanied the pair on the trip from Springfield to the river just a short time before the tragedy, witnessed the double drowning and her screams summoned aid which arrived too late to prevent loss of the two lives.

#### IN SHALLOW WATER

After the party reached the stream, Bischoff quickly got into his bathing suit and started wading in shallow water.

Not able to swim, he cried for help when he stepped into water deeper than he could wade.

The other men quickly removed all his clothing, with the exception of his underwear and socks, and jumped off the high bank at that point in going to the assistance of his cousin.

A strong eddy took Chapman in its grip, so that he never reached Bischoff. His own efforts to get out of the power of the water demon were futile.

#### KELTNER RECOVERS BODY

R. E. Keltner, 440 South Main avenue, was among the first persons to reach the scene after hearing Mrs. Chapman's screams and it was he who dived to recover her husband's body. It was brought up in about 15 minutes. The body of Bischoff was not recovered for more than one hour and a half, after many persons joined the search.

Summoned by a member of one of the numerous parties of picnickers along the river, a Herman H. Lohmeyer ambulance reached the location shortly after 4 o'clock. Use of an In-Halator on Chapman proved futile. It was so much later when the other body was recovered that resuscitation was out of the question.

Both bodies were taken to the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home where arrangements are being made for funeral services and burial.

#### CORONER BEGINS PROBE

Dr. M. H. Stone, Greene county coroner, started an investigation of the tragedy last night which he expected to continue this morning. He said, however, that an inquest probably would be unnecessary.

Besides his wife, Mr. Chapman is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Chapman, of Rogersville, and one sister, Mrs. Maymie Patten, of Rogersville. His home was at 497 South Warren avenue.

Bischoff is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leona Larkin, 843 West Madison street; four brothers, Percy, Emil, Ernest and Harold, all of Springfield; and a grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Letterman of California, Mo.

Page 3: Jesse E. Chapman and John Bischoff drowned.\*\*

Page 8: Miss Kathryn Kelso and Mr. Clermont C. Watson were married.\*\*

Miss Bessie Randall and Mr. Fred Lamar are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 10: Evelyn Jo Stubblefield died.\*\*

Ralph Luce died.\*\*

A son George Elroy Baty was born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baty, 835 South Lexington avenue.

Page 14: Joe Steele died.\*\*

## COUSINS DROWN IN WATER HOLE

One Man Perishes While  
Vainly Attempting to Save  
His Companion

Two Springfielders, Jesse E. Chapman, 26, and John Bischoff, 20, lost their lives Sunday afternoon when Bischoff, who could not swim, stepped into an 18-foot hole in the James River near Fitzpatrick park and Chapman made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue him. The drowned men were cousins.

Chapman's wife, who had accompanied the pair on the trip to the river, witnessed the double drowning. Summoned by her screams, persons in another party up the river rushed to the place, where the men went under. B. E. Keltner, 440 South Main avenue, pulled the body of Chapman from the river, but it was more than thirty minutes later that the body of Bischoff was recovered.

### Steps Into Deep Pool

The accident happened about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, shortly after the party of three arrived at the swimming hole which is located nearly a mile west of Fitzpatrick park and more than nine miles southwest of Springfield.

Quickly getting into the bathing suit, Bischoff started wading in the river. He stepped off of a ledge into a hole which is more than 18 feet deep. At once cried for help.

The other man stripped and dived into the river. Whether he struck something underneath the surface, was caught in a strong eddy or perhaps became powerless in the midst of a strong whirlpool has not been determined. When the body was found it was a considerable distance from that of Bischoff's.

A Herman H. Lohmeyer ambulance was rushed to the river and an inhalator was used in an effort to revive Chapman.

### Bring Bodies Here

The bodies were taken to the Lohmeyer funeral home here and prepared for burial. Bischoff, a former high school student here and a clerk at the Davis Grocery company prior to his death, probably will be buried Tuesday afternoon in the Brookline

cemetery following services in the Lohmeyer funeral home here. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leona Larkin, 841 West Madison street, four brothers, Percy, Emil, Ernest and Harold, all of Springfield, and a grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Letterman of California, Mo.

Services for Chapman probably will take place Wednesday with burial in Eastlawn cemetery. Survivors include the wife, parents Mr. and Mrs. Silas Chapman, of Rogersville, and one sister, Mrs. Maymie Patten, also of Rogersville.

## DEATHS

### EVELYN JO STUBBLEFIELD

Funeral services were held at Klingner chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Evelyn Jo Stubblefield, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stubblefield of 1846 North Rogers avenue, who died Sunday noon in a hospital here. Burial was to be in Bellefleur cemetery five miles north of Springfield. Besides the parents, the surviving relatives are a brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Murphy, grandparents, Joe Stubblefield, grandfather, and Mrs. Dr. L. Boswell of Brighton, Mo., and Mrs. Vincent Grant of Springfield, aunt.

### RALPH LUCE

Ralph Luce, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luce, near Brookline, died at the Springfield Baptist hospital at 7 o'clock this morning. Burial services are being entirely deferred. Burial will be at Republic under the direction of the Lohmeyer funeral home.

### JOE STEELE

Funeral services for Joe Steele, who died Saturday in Kansas City, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from 707 North Florence avenue. The Reverend W. S. Houston will officiate. Interment will be made in South Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of the Campbell Undertaking company.



## Bessie Randall To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Clement L. V. Randall, 760 South Weller avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Randall, to Mr. Fred Lamar of Alton, Mo.

The marriage is to take place August 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall.

## Kathryn Kelso Weds in Florida

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Kathryn Kelso, daughter of Mrs. Charles G. Kelso 812 Kimbrough avenue, to Mr. Clement C. Watson of Grinnell, Iowa.

The ceremony was read July 25 at Hollywood, Fla., at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Watson will make their home in Ishpeming, Michigan.

### TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Robert E. Holman sues to divorce Vinnie C. Holman. They were married January 6, 1917, at Miami, Okla.

Hattie M. Wall sues to divorce Fred Wall. They have been married 18 years and have seven minor children.

Page 3: John Bischoff drowned.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Bessie Randall and Mr. Fred Lamar are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 12: William B. Walker died.\*\*

Ralph Luce died.\*\*

The will of Mrs. Winfield Scott was filed for probate.\*\*

## Separated 9 Times

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Within 12 Years,  
\* \* \* \* \*  
He Asks Divorce

NINE separations lasting from a few days to several months in twelve years is a good indication that a marriage has failed. That was the charge made by Robert E. Holman in a suit for divorce from Vinnie C. Holman, filed in circuit court yesterday.

He charged that his wife was always fault-finding and abusive and that she had openly avowed that she did not love him. They were married at Miami, Okla., January 6, 1917, and separated the last time on July 27, 1929.

An 18-year marriage also found its way into the divorce court with the filing of suit for legal separation from Fred Wall, by Hattie M. Wall yesterday. She charged that he was of a jealous disposition and that he quarreled and nagged continually. She asks care and custody of their seven minor children.

## DEATHS

### WILLIAM B. WALKER

William B. Walker, 49, died suddenly at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his farm home, four miles south of Morrisville. Death was reported to have been caused by a heart attack. He is survived by his wife and the following children, Mrs. Ray Blakey, Miss Esther Walker, Glenn, Ross, Harold B. and Brise, all of the home address. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Jack Ruyle, Mrs. C. N. Russell and Mrs. Ed Trantham, and two brothers, Homer A. Walker and Albert N. Walker. Funeral arrangements are not complete but interment will be in Hickory Grove cemetery, near Morrisville, under direction of the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company.

### RALPH LUCE

Ralph Luce, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luce, near Brookline, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be in the Republic cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne, undertaker.

## Miss Bessie Randall To Wed Mr. Lamar

Mr. and Mrs. Clement L. V. Randall, of 760 South Weller avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Randall, to Mr. Fred Lamar, of Alton, Mo. The marriage will take place August 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hall and son Clark, Jr., of 1153 South Delaware avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Baldwin, of the Elmar apartments, have returned from Kansas City, where they spent the weekend.

## Services Today For One Victim In River Deaths

Funeral services for John Bischoff, 20, of 843 West Madison street, who was drowned with his cousin, Jesse E. Chapman, 26, of Rogersville, in an 18-foot hole in James river, near Fitzpatrick park, Sunday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Interment will be made in the Brookline cemetery.

Services for Chapman will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Herman H. Lohmeyer home, followed by burial in Eastlawn cemetery.

Chapman is survived by his wife, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Chapman of Rogersville, and one sister, Mrs. Maymie Patten, also of Rogersville. Young Bischoff is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leona Larkin, 843 West Madison street, and four brothers as follows: Percy, Emil, Ernest and Harold, all of Springfield.

## BOIS D'ARC WOMAN'S ESTATE TO 5 NIECES

The will of Mrs. Winfield Scott, who died recently at her home, Bois D'Arc, was filed for probate yesterday. The bulk of the estate, the value of which has not been fixed, goes to five nieces.

Trustees of the Prospect cemetery, near Bois D'Arc, are given \$200 to hold in trust for the cemetery, the interest on which is to be used to aid in its upkeep.

The balance of the estate is to be shared equally by Clara Fine West, NARRISA FINE COBLE, Mary Dodd, Sarah Mason Harper, and Minnie Harper.

### TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1929--LEADER

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Jesse E. Chapman died.\*\*

William B. Walker died.\*\*

Ralph Luce died.\*\*

Mrs. Bessie Norton Howard died.\*\*

Griet Mae Webster died.\*\*

Page 6: Miss Vanola Hoover and Mr. Roscoe Richards were married.\*\*

Page 7: The Baxter sisters held a reunion.\*\*

## DEATHS

### JOHN BISCHOFF

Funeral services for John Bischoff, 20, of 843 West Madison street, who was drowned Sunday in James river, with his cousin, Jesse E. Chapman of Rogersville, were held this afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home at 2:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Brookline cemetery. Bischoff is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leona Larkin of 843 West Madison street, and by four brothers, Percy, Emil, Ernest and Harold, all of Springfield.

### WILLIAM B. WALKER

William B. Walker, 49, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his home four miles south of Morrisville, is survived by his wife and four sons and two daughters as follows: Glenn, Ross, Harold B. and Brine, and Mrs. Blakey and Miss Esther Walker, all at home. Three sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Jack Ruyle, Mrs. C. N. Russell and Mrs. Ed Tranham and two brothers, Homer A. Walker and Albert M. Walker. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Hickory Grove church near Morrisville, and interment will be in the Hickory Grove cemetery, under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

### RALPH LUCE

Ralph Luce, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luce of near Brookline, will be buried in the Republic cemetery under the direction of Staines mortuary. The child died Monday morning in a hospital here.

### MRS. BESSIE NORTON HOWARD

Mrs. Bessie Norton Howard, 76, died at 8:30 this morning in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. L. Baker, 506 Circle Drive, after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 9 AM Wednesday morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, and the body will be shipped to West Plains for burial. Mrs. Howard, who has been in Springfield since 1926, has spent her entire life in Missouri, living in Webster City, Bakersfield, and West Plains. She is survived by her granddaughter, Mrs. Baker, one son, Joseph Edward Norton of West Plains, one grandson, John Martin Baker, a brother, J. W. Smith of Ferment, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. W. N. Evans of West Plains, and Mrs. James Covington of Oakland, Ark.

### ORIEL MAE WEBSTER

Oriel Mae Webster, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Webster, 2238 North Main avenue, died at her home this morning. Funeral arrangements are not complete, but they will be in the charge of Klingner Undertaking company.



# THREE SISTERS WILL BE UNITED AFTER 20 YEARS

Old Baxter Homestead on East Elm Street is Prepared for Three Whom Careers Have Separated for Many Years

Three sisters—separated for 20 years, more or less—are to be reunited here this winter, to live together at their family's old homestead and enjoy the same environment which they once knew and loved in Springfield.

They are Misses Mary and Rose Baxter and Mrs. J. H. Pollard, formerly Miss Nena Baxter. All have been connected in the field of public school education, one being an instructor of mathematics under Professor Carrington, former principal of the high school here.

Another, Miss Rose Baxter, has for the past few years been working in a Portland, Ore., court as the court psychologist—a position she prepared herself for after years of study and experience in teaching.

The third, Miss Mary Baxter, this fall will complete a teaching contract in the Bellingham, Wash., public schools.

At 610 East Elm street the old Baxter home is being arranged for the sisters. It is to be redecorated, painted and made as attractive as possible.

The Baxter sisters were reared together here, played together and studied together. Miss Nena Baxter obtained a position in the high school, the mathematics department, and

taught for some time in that department. Later she married J. H. Howard of Hugo, Okla., and moved there.

The other two sisters were separated, their college and university training dividing them early in their careers. They started out west, however, each with a teaching position in view, but even in the west they became separated, their callings making it impossible for them to be together in the same city.

Probably the outstanding position of the sisters' went to Miss Rose Baxter when she was appointed court psychologist. Her work there was chiefly in the field of research for the physical and mental causes of crime as they are related to the actual crimes themselves. She received considerable commendation for her work in the court in Portland and throughout the entire state of Oregon.

With the sisters returning here the entire Baxter family, consisting of two brothers in addition to the sisters, will be in Springfield. The brothers are Kirk Baxter, 1065 South National avenue, and George H. Baxter, 805 South Fremont avenue.

## Vanola Hoover Weds. Mr. Richard

Miss Vanola Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover, 1523 West Atlantic street, was married Sunday to Mr. Roscoe Richards. The ceremony was read at the home of the bride's parents, with the Reverend Edwin Armstrong officiating. Only friends and relatives of the couple were present. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Richards left for Kansas City, Kan., where they will make their home.

### JESSE E. CHAPMAN

Funeral services for Jesse E. Chapman, 26, who was drowned while attempting to save his cousin, John Ritchhoff, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery here. He is survived by his wife, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Chapman, and one sister, Mrs. Mayme Patton of Rogersville.

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The Daily News for Wednesday, July 31, 1929, is missing.

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### WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Ray L. Willson, 24, and Lenora Glennie Squibb, 26, both of Springfield.

Page 6: Three divorce suits filed.\*\*

Page 14: Mrs. Bessie Norton Howard died.\*\*

William B. Walker died.\*\*

Oriet May Webster died.\*\*

Page 16: An interesting Civil war incident is related.\*\*

## The Wastebasket

Into which are often tossed things  
Well worth while.

E. Mont Riley contributes some unwritten history of the state to a Kansas City newspaper. He gives Stephen Elkins the credit of obtaining the parole of Cole Younger, the notorious bandit. Younger used to come to Springfield in the days of the old county fair as a guest. Senator Elkins was a college friend of J. C. Owens at Columbia and the two kept in touch with each other during life. Both died long ago. Riley says in his article:

"The recent passing of 'Jim' Cummins, notable member of the famous Quantrill command of the Civil war, recalls a true story which I feel will interest all who take any interest in that remarkable period of our national history. I had the privilege of knowing intimately several members of 'Colonel Quantrill's band,' as they were called. I knew them well in Texas, where I was reared.

"On a certain occasion one of these old 'soldiers' was taken to the hospital, and he sent for me and asked me to stay with him while the physicians operated. While he recovered from the operation, he died soon afterward. But before his death, while I was visiting him one day, he said: 'I have something to tell you, that I have never told a soul in the world. He requested secrecy of me, and I have never broken faith him. But, as the years have passed and members of that band have gone on, I do not feel it will be breaking faith to tell the story now. I should be glad to give this man's name, were it not for a daughter and her children.

"He told me on one of their expeditions the 'command' was camping in Clay county, Missouri, and, to their surprise, a young and dashing Union soldier, in full uniform, rode right into their midst, before he had seen them. The soldier in blue immediately was arrested, and a conference was called by Quantrill to decide whether this man was to be shot or hanged. After the conference, it was decided, after arguments, that the man in blue must be shot. Two men in camp, the teller of this story to me, and one other, demanded that he be shot, and not be hanged. Quantrill had been insistent that he be hanged, and was very angry when he had been overruled.

"Quantrill, being bitter over the outcome, turned on these two men and ordered them to do the shooting. He commanded, 'You two take this man down the road and perform your duty.'

"The Union soldier was remounted, and the three rode down the road, and around a curve in the lane, to a point where trees shielded them from the camp.

"The three men in that little company held a conference. The man in blue said: 'Would you two boys shoot me, remembering our past close association, when you two boys attended my school?' My old friend spoke up: 'Why Steve Elkins, we made all that argument up there before Quantrill to shoot you, believing that your case might be turned into our hands.' Cole Younger, the third of the group, said: 'Steve, I never had a teacher I loved like you, and before

I would shoot you, I would shoot my comrade here.'

"So Stephen B. Elkins was ordered to remount and 'ride like hell, and we will shoot in the air.' So the two reported to Quantrill they had 'done their duty,' and were thanked by their commander. But Cole Younger had planted golden seed that many years later bore wonderful fruit for him. After the war was over he joined the James gang at Northfield, Minn. In the bank robbery that sent all the Youngers and others to their death or to the Stillwater penitentiary for life, Cole was sent up for the remainder of his life. My old friend became a fine citizen after the war was over.

"After many years in prison for Cole, my friend heard his health was broken and perhaps would not live long. He decided to make an effort for his release. He remembered how their old teacher, Stephen B. Elkins, had been chairman of the republican national committee for Blaine in 1884, and was then a United States senator of great influence in his party and with President McKinley. When the case was taken before Senator Elkins he went many times to see the president to obtain his help in impressing Governor Van Sant of Minnesota to grant the parole. Finally Elkins succeeded in obtaining Cole's parole from the governor, July 10, 1901.

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Said the Oldest Inhabitant. Senator Elkins is credited with locating the postoffice building here and he did but indirectly. The Cleveland administration had located the building where the Colonial hotel is but the Harrison administration came in and B. F. Hobart and others started a move to place it on the site it now occupies. R. C. Kerens, a great friend of Elkins, was enlisted and a delegation went to Washington to change the location. The delegation decided to go direct to President Harrison. He talked over the matter but took no interest and indicated he would let the Cleveland site stand. Then a friend of Elkins suggested the senator be appealed to. Elkins asked about the situation and while he was a stockholder in the street railway company here it is doubtful if that had any influence with him. He would serve his friends. On learning that Harrison would not act Elkins went to see Blaine, secretary of state. Blaine listened to the appeal and said it could be arranged. He wrote a note at once to Harrison asking that the Brower street location be selected and Harrison gave orders at once that the St. Louis street location be abandoned. Now if the Youngers had killed Elkins the postoffice building would not be where it is now."

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## THREE DIVORCE SUITS GO ON RECORD HERE

The wife's ungovernable temper was the reason given by Murvinton H. Manson in his suit for divorce from Beatrice S. Malaun, whom he married in 1922 in Wilkes Barre, Pa. She also assaulted him, he said, and left him numerous times. He asks custody of their two children, Jean, 6, and Murvinton, Jr., 4.

Libby Rucker charged nonsupport in her suit filed today, for divorce from Fred G. Rucker, whom she married in Tennessee two years ago.

Maude Davis refused to cook her husband's meals and ran him into debt by large charge accounts at mercantile stores, Alvin Davis charged in his suit for divorce. They have been married two years.

## DEATHS

### MRS. BESSIE NORTON HOWARD

The body of Mrs. Bessie Norton Howard, 70, who died here Tuesday, was sent to West Plains on the Sunnyside today for burial after funeral services were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. She is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. W. L. Baker of the Circle driver at whose home she died; by her son, Joseph Edward Newton of West Plains, and by a grandson, a brother and two sisters.

### WILLIAM B. WALKER

Funeral services for William B. Walker, 49, who died suddenly Monday at his home near Morristown, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hickory Grove church near here. Interment took place in the Hickory Grove cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters.

### ORLET MAY WEBSTER

The body of Orlet May Webster, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webster, who died Tuesday morning at 2234 North Main avenue, was being taken overland to Michigan today by the parana for burial at their former home. The family was driving to Texas a few days ago when the child became ill of heart trouble and the parents were advised by a physician to take up temporary residence here. J. W. Klingner was in charge of arrangements here.

## THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license issued.\*\*

Charles L. Stanley was murdered in Oklahoma. Recently he had been a visitor in Springfield.

Page 10: Cards of thanks.\*\*

### 2--CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many kindly acts, words of sympathy expressed and the beautiful floral offerings given during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

MR. and MRS. J. D. DIXON  
MR. and MRS. ARNOLD JACKSON

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MR. and MRS. F. B. BISCHOFF  
MR. and MRS. E. L. BISCHOFF  
MR. and MRS. E. W. BISCHOFF  
HAROLD BISCHOFF

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray L. Williams, 24, and Lenora Glennie Squibb, 26, both of Springfield. The couple were married at the courthouse yesterday afternoon by the Reverend J. T. Bacon.

## THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Charles W. Stanley, 60, retired Frisco railway engineer, was murdered near Tulsa, Okla. His wife was formerly of Springfield and Thayer. They were married ten years ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts. She is a sister of Mrs. Gladys Shackelford. He had been married three times and had five children. His first wife died. He then married a very young woman. He was known as "Gunk" Stanley. [This is a long article.]

Page 3: Vernice Leon Delo sues to divorce Charles S. Delo. They were married April 15, 1929.

Alice Biggs sues to divorce Lonnie Biggs. They were married June 9, 1924, and have two children.

Page 10: Marriage license issued in Lawrence county to D. F. Matthews of Webb City and Mary M. Spitzer of Springfield.

Mrs. Daisy Adams died.\*\*

Cards of thanks.\*\*

## BRIEFS

Marriage license has been issued in Lawrence county to D. P. Matthews of Webb City and Mary M. Spitzer of Springfield.

## DEATHS

### MRS. DAISY ADAMS

Mrs. Daisy Adams, 36, died early this morning at her home, 511 West Division street, following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Silas Adams; one son and one daughter, all of the home address; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley of Kisco Mills; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Collins of route 1, Elwood, and Mrs. Grace Grady of Taneyville, Mo. She also is survived by five brothers, John Smiley and George Smiley both of Kisco Mills; William Smiley of Taneyville; Jesse Smiley of Alpena, Pa., Ark. and Chester Smiley of Idaho. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but services will be held under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company of this city.

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## FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: Mrs. Dolly Ethel Stratton died.\*\*

Page 3: Mrs. Madge Z. Steele sues to divorce Willard J. Steele. They were married October 19, 1919, and have a child.

Inez Scritchfield sues to divorce Albert Scritchfield. They were married February 12, 1928. Her maiden name was Inez Yates.

Mary A. Stevers sues to divorce Franz Stevers. They were married May 31, 1934.

## DEATHS

### MRS. DOLLY ETHEL STRATTON

Mrs. Dolly Ethel Melton Stratton, 34, died at 12:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family home, 1517 College street. She is survived by her husband, John Z. Stratton; one son, William Franklin Stratton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton of the same address; one sister, Mrs. Elmer Turner of Kansas City; and four brothers, Joseph Melton of 653 North Newton Avenue, and William, John and Dennis, 1517 College street. Funeral services probably will be held Sunday afternoon in the Starns mortuary, followed by burial in East Lawn cemetery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

George O. Reynolds, 27, and Bessie Southwick, 27, both of Springfield; Homer Jump, 22, of Springfield, and Ruth Riddle, 21, of Republic; and Finis E. Godfrey Jr., 26, and Eleanor Irene James, 25, both of Nevada, Mo.

## FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Charles W. Stanley was murdered.\*\*

Marriage license: Homer Grimmett, 21 of Bois D'Arc and Miss Gladys Garoutte, 17, of Republic.

Page 6: Julia Welch of Springfield and Arthur Shallenberger of Ely, Nevada, were married last Saturday in Ely. She is the sister of Mrs. Raymond F. Christian of Springfield.

Miss Eleanor Irene James and Mr. Finis E. Godfrey were married.\*\*

Miss Jane Hunter and Mr. Barry Holloway are engaged to marry.\*\*



Mrs. Alberta Reese died.\*\*

Mrs. Dolly Ethel Stratton died.\*\*

Mrs. Daisy Adams died.\*\*

Births reported.\*\*

## STANLEY ASKED POLICY CHANGE

### Murdered Man Sought to Make Wife Insurance Ben- eficiary, It's Revealed

While an autopsy was being conducted yesterday at Tulsa, Okla., upon the body of Charles W. Stanley, 60, retired Frisco engineer, found shot dead at his home near Tulsa Wednesday night, principal developments in the investigation of his strange death came in Springfield, his former home.

Steps to have a \$7000 group life insurance policy made payable to his wife instead of his son, Clyde Stanley of Newtonia, Mo., in Newton county, were taken here by Stanley about two weeks ago. It was revealed by Harry Brown, in charge of group insurance for Frisco railway employees in Springfield.

Necessary papers for the transfer were sent to Stanley by Brown at the home of D. O. Craig, 1051 West Walnut street, a friend of long standing, but the papers never were signed and returned to Brown nor to another Frisco official here who might have received them. Unless they were mailed to G. L. Ball, superintendent of insurance for the Frisco at St. Louis, or are found properly signed among Stanley's effects, the beneficiary of the \$7000 policy will be Clyde Stanley and not Mrs. Stanley, according to Brown.

**Carried Maximum Policy**  
Stanley, it was revealed, carried the maximum policy possible under the group plan of the Metropolitan Life company. The beneficiary was to receive \$4000 in addition to the regular \$7000 policy in case of accidental death. Because of total disability resulting from failing eyesight less than a year ago, Stanley during the past three or four months had been receiving payments of \$120 a month from the \$7000 policy. He recently received \$750 in cash for total disability upon another insurance policy carried with a company at Omaha, Neb. Brown was informed, and it is believed he also carried life insurance policies with Frisco employe associations. The \$7000 policy carried through

the Frisco group plan originally was made payable to Mrs. Stanley, whom the man married a few years ago at Thayer, Mo., but about six or eight months ago Stanley made his son, Clyde, the beneficiary. Friends here say Mr. and Mrs. Stanley had had "minor difficulties" and separated for brief periods on several occasions.

A letter from Stanley to his father arrived yesterday at the home of the Craigs here. It was given to a Frisco railway detective who left immediately with it for Tulsa.

The autopsy ordered upon Stanley's body yesterday by W. L. Coffey, assistant county attorney at Tulsa, will be performed by Dr. J. E. Gilbert, Tulsa county physician, in an attempt to determine whether physical aspects of the case indicate the death was a suicide or murder. A revolver containing three cartridges, the center one of which had been fired, was found beneath the man's body when it was discovered Wednesday night, but relatives declared he never owned such a pistol. While considerable evidence has tended to establish the death as a suicide, neither Coffey, Charles Thompson, a county investigator, nor John Evans and Glenn Little, deputy sheriffs, are

satisfied with that verdict.

Last week Stanley and his wife came to Springfield to visit friends here. A week before the man had been to see Brown and request the insurance transfer. On July 24, he disappeared from his room at the Metropolitan hotel. He returned 24 hours later and told police next day, Saturday noon, that he had been kidnaped by a man and a woman who robbed him of \$1200 in cash, a valuable watch and a diamond earring.

#### Home Kidnaped, Report

Mrs. Stanley did not report the kidnaping of her husband to police but returned to Tulsa, according to authorities here. Stanley went back to Tulsa Sunday, leaving the Browning hotel as his forwarding address. A special delivery letter addressed to him, requesting that it be forwarded to his Tulsa address, was received at the Metropolitan hotel here Monday and sent on to the Browning hotel.

Mr. Coffey, the assistant prosecutor at Tulsa, has been informed that Stanley early Wednesday evening told his wife he believed someone had ransacked their home. A slight disorder among the household effects was noticed, the widow refused to offend. The man's pockets were turned inside out when he was found, and Mrs. Stanley said she doubted he had anything but small change with him at the time of the shooting.

#### Serial Will Be Here

Stanley retired from the Frisco ser-

vice December 1, 1938, after working for the railroad 37 years and 11 months, most of which time was spent in Springfield. The body is to be brought here for burial in Maple Park cemetery. Surviving Stanley are his wife, two sons, Neil Stanley and Clyde Stanley; two daughters, Mrs. Otis Parish and Mrs. Georgia McMahon, and two sisters.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thornberry, 904 North Fremont avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, July 30, at Burge hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Russell, 2118 North Johnson, announce the birth July 30, at the Burge hospital, of a baby girl.

### Godfrey-James Vows Are Read

Miss Eleanor Irene James of Nevada, Mo., and Mr. Finis R. Godfrey, Jr., of Muncie, Ind., were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend Mr. Lewis R. Anschutz.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. James of Nevada. She is a graduate of the Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg, Kan., where she was a member of the Kappa Delta Phi honorary sorority.

Mr. Godfrey is a graduate of the University of Missouri and a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis R. Godfrey, Sr., of Muncie, Ind.

The bride was in a white crepe. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Morris, 612 North

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey left today for an automobile trip through the Ozarks before returning to Nevada. They will later go to Muncie, Ind., where they will make their future home.

### Jane Hunter Is to Marry Mr. Holloway

A MARRIAGE of license to the younger crowd here will be the marriage of Miss Jane Hunter of Marshall and Mr. Barry Holloway, formerly of this city.

Miss Hunter is a graduate of the journalism school at Missouri university and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She is employed in the advertising department of Fox-Dexter and some in Kansas City. Mr. Holloway was also a student of the university and of Drury college here and is now with the United Press in Kansas City. The wedding will take place some time in the fall. The young couple will make their home in Kansas City.

## DEATHS

### MILTON J. GREENE

Milton J. Greene, 55, died Thursday morning at 10 o'clock after a heart attack in his home on the Springfield-Ozark highway, four miles north of Ozark. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Hopedale Baptist church near his home and interment will be in the Hopedale cemetery under the direction of the Klepper Undertaking company of Ozark. Mr. Greene had been one of the most prominent farmers of the Hopedale district for many years. He is survived by his widow and one son, Estes, at the home address; two daughters, Mrs. James Davidson, Ontario, Cal.; Mrs. Raymond Phillips, Ozark, Mo.; two brothers, Robey Greene of California and Horace Greene of North Carolina.

### MRS. ALBERTA REESE

Funeral services were held this morning in Denver, Colo., for Mrs. Alberta Reese, formerly of this city, who died Wednesday in her home at Denver. She is survived by one son, Truman Reese, Norman, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. F. J. Mayabb of Springfield and Mrs. B. C. Killingsworth, Denver, and two brothers, G. C. King and Mitchell King of Denver.

### MRS. DOLLY ETHEL STRATTON

Funeral services will be held Sunday, probably in Starnes's mortuary chapel, for Mrs. Dolly Ethel Stratton, 34, who died at noon Thursday at the family home, 1517 College street. Burial will be in East Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Stratton is survived by her husband, John Z. Stratton; one son, William Franklin Stratton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Melton of the same address; one sister, Mrs. Eimer Turner of Kansas City, and four brothers, Joseph Melton of 653 North Nettleton avenue and William, John and Dennis of the College street address.

### MRS. DAISY ADAMS

Mrs. Daisy Adams, 39, was buried in Yeakley cemetery, 15 miles west of Springfield on U. S. highway 66, this afternoon, following funeral services at Yeakley chapel at 3 o'clock, with J. W. Klingner in charge. Mrs. Adams, who died Thursday morning at her home, 911 West Division street, is survived by her husband, Elias Adams; by one son and one daughter, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smoot of Kansas Mills, and by two sisters and one brother.

### Marcella Porter Weds in Chicago

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Marcella Porter of Chicago, to Mr. John Cunningham of Louisville, Ky. The marriage vows were exchanged Monday in Chicago where the bride has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are making their home at the Kentucky hotel in Louisville. Mrs. Cunningham formerly lived in Springfield and has a large number of friends here.



Page 1: Marriage license: Homer Grimmer, 21, of Bois D'Arc, and Miss Gladys Garoutte, 17, of Republic.

Four are killed.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Betty Davidson and Mr. Fred Mace are to be married today.\*\*

George L. Bean sues to divorce Helen M. Bean.

Page 8: Mrs. Dorothy Ethel Stratton died.\*\*

# OPPRESSIVE HEAT FACTOR IN DEATH. DOCTORS BELIEVE ACCIDENT FATAL

W. M. Butler, Painter, Living  
On Atlantic Street, Falls  
From Truck on Highway  
66; Funeral Sunday

## CEDAR COUNTY FARMER FOUND DEAD IN STREAM

Long Absence From Home  
Causes Neighbors to Join  
In Search for Prominent  
Man Near Stockton

FOUR men met tragic deaths yesterday in the Ozark region surrounding Springfield and the oppressive heat was believed a contributing factor in three cases. The fourth was an accident in which an aged Springfield man was instantly killed when he jumped from a truck on which he had been given a ride.

The victims:

W. M. Butler, 55, 1818 W. Atlantic, Springfield.

Jack Hurt, 52, northwest of Eldorado Springs.

R. L. Preston, 65, near Stockton.

Madison J. Gwynn, 51, south of Ozark.

Butler, a Springfield painter, was instantly killed as he jumped from a truck on which he had been given a ride.

### LEAPED TO PAVEMENT

According to the story told at the inquest yesterday afternoon at Marshfield by Tom Lea of that city, driver of the truck, and a youth who witnessed the accident, the man leaped to the pavement without giving

any indications to the driver that he desired to get off. His skull was fractured when he was hurled to the pavement.

Butler was picked up by Lea a short distance east of Strafford and told him that he was going to paint a house near Holman. It is believed that he thought he could safely jump to the ground when he reached his destination without having the driver stop. Verdict of a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon at Marshfield declared that Butler came to his death accidentally by jumping from a moving truck.

### LIVED WITH BROTHER

He had been living with a brother, the Reverend J. U. Butler at 1818 W. Atlantic street and left there yesterday afternoon on his way to his home near brother M. G. Butler, lives and to Holman for work.

He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Joe Brothers of Muskogee, Okla.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from Sunset chapel Melton avenue and Lee street, with burial in Liberty cemetery, 12 miles northeast of Springfield, under the direction of W. L. Gwynn.

The second of the victims, Jack Hurt, left his farm home, two and one-half miles northwest of Eldorado Springs at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to visit a neighbor. When he did not return for some time, his wife became alarmed and sent their son to look for him. The body was found by the boy in a field about 200 yards.

Dr. M. D. Gwynn of Eldorado Springs, coroner of Cedar county, was called, although the body was found across the St. Clair county line. Investigation disclosed, however, that death resulted from apoplexy, precluding any necessity for an inquest. He had seemed in unusually good health.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed although services probably will be held Monday afternoon. Burial will be in the Marshfield cemetery under direction of the Gwynn-Siders Funeral home of Eldorado Springs. Mr. Hurt is survived by his wife, and several children in widely scattered sections of the country.

Mr. Preston, prominent Cedar county farmer, yesterday morning went to a small stream near the home of his son, E. M. Preston, three miles south of Stockton, to catch some minnows, preparatory to some fish-

ing. His continued absence from the home did not cause any alarm, since members of the family thought he

His body was found on a sand bar in the creek by Albert Turner and his small son, who also had gone in search of minnows.

Melvin Church of Stockton, deputy Cedar county coroner, viewed the body and decided that death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston, whose home is six miles west of Stockton, had spent Thursday night at the home of their son. Yesterday morning Mrs. Preston returned to her home to at-

made plans to spend the day fishing.

It had not been decided last night whether funeral services would be held in the home or at Stockton. Interment will be in the Stockton cemetery.

Mr. Greene fell dead Thursday morning while at work on his farm, four miles north of Ozark. He had been helping employes around the barn when he suddenly slumped to the ground. Although he had not been in good health for some time, his condition was not regarded as serious.

Mr. Green, who lived on the farm where he died for the past 30 years, is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. James Davidson of Ontario, Cal., and Mrs. Raymond Phillips of Ozark; a son, Estes Greene of Ozark, and two brothers, Roby Greene of California and Harry Greene of North Carolina.

## DEATHS

### MRS. DOROTHY ETHEL STRATTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Ethel Stratton, 34, who died at noon Thursday at the family home, 1517 College street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the W. L. Starne mortuary. Reverend Raines officiating, followed by burial in East Lawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband, John Z. Stratton, one son, William Franklin Stratton, her parents, the father and four brothers.

### SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Larkin Roberts was killed.\*\*

Page 2: W. M. Butler was killed.\*\*

Robert W. Stewart died.\*\*

Page 3: There is an article about Rev. James W. Hervey but it gives little biographical information.

Page 4: Miss Betty Davidson and Mr. Fred Mace were married.\*\*

Miss Katherine Jones of Beverly Hills, Calif., is visiting her aunts Mrs. George M. Sebree and Mrs. Mose W. Coolbaugh.

There was a Shover family reunion.\*\*

Miss Loma Gayle Small and Mr. Paul L. Havner were married.\*\*

The probate court docket for August is published.

Page 5: The Bruton family held a reunion.\*\*

Page 8: W. M. Butler died.\*\*

Mrs. Dorothy Ethel Stratton died.\*\*

Mrs. Walter E. Bailey died.\*\*

Daughter born July 31 to Mr. and Mrs. William Atwell of 1245 West Turner

## Miss Davidson Is to Marry Mr. Mace

ONE of the most impressive weddings of the season will be that of Miss Betty Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson of 743 West Scott street, to Mr. Fred Mace, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burt Mace, which will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Wiles will perform the ceremony. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, Mr. James Davidson. She will wear blue chiffon and carry a large bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaid, Maurine Harper, will wear a tan chiffon frock and carry pink flowers. Mr. Norman Mace will act as

Before the ceremony, Miss Lucille Farmer will play Lohengrin's wedding march, Mendelssohn's wedding march will be played for the recessional. Miss Lena Bollinger will play "At the Altar" and "All For You" and during the ceremony Miss Farmer will sing softly, "Love's Old Sweet Song." Miss Harriet Foster and Ammon Hood will act as ushers.

The young couple will leave immediately after the wedding for Colorado for a two week's trip after which they will be at home at 1018 Stanford Avenue.



Members of the Bruton family who were active participants in the nineteenth annual reunion picnic of the Bruton association held Wednesday at Phelps Grove park, are shown here. Top, left to right, are: E. V. Bruton, Joplin, president of the group; Mrs. Helen Rading, Joplin, treasurer, and J. W. Scott, Springfield, secretary. Center, from left to right: Dr. T. S. Bruton, Springfield; Dr. J. W. Bruton, Springfield, and Dr. L. D. Bruton, Muskogee, the three doctors of the family who took an active part in the program. Lower left to right: Billy Bruton, 737 East Elm street; Mary Suzanne Scheffhardt, 627 East Grand street, and J. A. Bruton, 1328 North National avenue, the youngest and oldest members of the group enjoying the watermelon.

—Leader Staff Photo

## ROBERT W. STEWART DIES AT 83 HERE

**Pioneer of Springfield. Long  
Active as Builder, Was  
Civil War Veteran**

Robert W. Stewart, 83, one of Springfield's pioneer residents, died Friday night at his home, 601 South avenue, after three years of poor health during which he had not been able to leave his home.

One of the most outstanding figures in the real estate business of this city, Mr. Stewart had taken an active interest in building activities, particularly on Walnut street. He had constructed 10 business houses in the past 20 years. Before that time he operated the largest wholesale and retail music business in the Ozarks section, but in 1900 he sold out to L. E. Lines and was away from Springfield a few years on account of his health. He was a Civil war veteran, having served in the union army after enlisting at the age of 15.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna M. Stewart; one daughter, Mrs. George R. Durgan, of Lafayette, Ind. and one son, Roscoe Stewart, of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home and burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## Leaping From Car, Man Fatally Hurt Near Springfield

W. M. Butler, 59, of 1818 West Atlantic street, was instantly killed about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon when he jumped from a moving truck on highway 66 at Holman, Mo., about 18 miles from Springfield. A coroner's inquest held at Marshfield brought out evidence which indicated death was accidental.

Tom Lea, a Marshfield truck driver, had picked up Butler at Strafford when the latter man asked for a lift as far as Holman, where Butler said he was going to paint a house. Lea said he did not know at the time of the accident that Butler was preparing to jump from the truck and that he had gone some distance before he discovered the man had leaped.

Returning, he found the man dead at the side of the highway.

For some time Butler had been living with a brother, the Reverend J. U. Butler, at 1818 West Atlantic street, and left there Thursday afternoon on his way to Strafford, where another brother lives. He is survived by these two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Joe Breshears, of Muskogee, Okla.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Sunset chapel, Melton avenue and Lee street. Burial will follow in Liberty cemetery, 12 miles northeast of Springfield, in charge of Starne's mortuary.

## Havner-Small Vows Are Read

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Small of Morrisville, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Loma Gayle, to Mr. Paul L. Havner of Fresno, Calif. The wedding took place July 29, at Reno, Nev.

After spending a few days at Yellowstone National park, they motored to Caldwell, Idaho, to visit friends where Mrs. Havner attended college. Mr. Havner is a graduate of Leland Stanford university. After September 3, they will be at home at Fresno, Calif.

## DEATHS

### W. M. BUTLER

Funeral services for W. M. Butler, 55, of 1818 West Atlantic street, who was instantly killed Friday afternoon when he jumped from a truck on U. S. highway 66 near Holman, Mo., east of Springfield, will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Sunset chapel at Melton avenue and Lee street. Burial will follow in Liberty cemetery 12 miles northeast of Springfield, in charge of Starnes's mortuary. Butler is survived by two brothers, the Reverend J. O. Butler of 1818 West Atlantic street, M. O. Butler of Strafford, and by one sister, Mrs. Joe Breshears of Muskogee, Okla.

### MRS. DORTHY ETHEL STRATTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorthy Ethel Stratton, 34, of 1817 College street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Starnes's mortuary, followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery. The Reverend William Raines will officiate. Her husband, one son, father and mother, one sister and four brothers survive.

### MRS. WALTER E. BAILEY

Mrs. Walter E. Bailey, 39, died at her home in Carthage at 9:30 this morning after a lingering illness. She was the wife of W. E. Bailey, judge of the Springfield court of appeals, and has visited in Springfield a number of times. She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Charles K. Martin, and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, both of Springfield, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Withers, of Carthage, and four children: Harrison, Walter E. Jr., John and Mildred. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

## DEATHS

### TOM H. BEASON

Tom H. Beason, 59, prominent resident of Ava, died at 10 o'clock this morning in Springfield Baptist hospital. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, and six sons, as follows: Mrs. Claude Webb of Wichita, Kan.; George Beason of Girdner, Mo.; Charles, of Wood River, Ill.; Harvey, Pomer, and Walter of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Harry, of Waterville, Neb. Four sisters and two brothers also survive. Funeral services probably will be held Sunday afternoon at Girdner chapel 18 miles south of Ava, followed by interment in Girdner cemetery. Starnes's mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## TWO DIVORCES GIVEN AND ONE IS ASKED

Two divorce decrees were granted by Judge John Schmook in circuit court this morning.

Inez Scritchfield, a minor, whose petition was entered by E. G. Wadlow, her next friend, was given a decree for divorce from Albert Scritchfield and her maiden name of Yates restored. The petition stated that the couple was married early in April of this year and that they only lived together a few days.

Fannie Billups was granted a divorce from William Billups.

Suit for divorce was filed this morning by Myrtle McCook against Edward L. McCook. The couple was married in Alamosa, Col., in 1924 and separated in January of the following year. Wife and child abandonment and nonsupport are the charges in the divorce petition. The wife asks the custody of a son, Edward L. McCook, Jr.

## Miss Davidson Becomes Bride Of Fred Mace

ONE of the charming weddings of the late summer season was that of Miss Betty Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson of 743 West Scott street, to Mr. Fred Mace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mace, which was solemnized at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.

The Reverend Mr. Thomas Wiles was the officiating minister. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. James Davidson. She wore a lovely informal frock of powder blue chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink Ophelia roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Maurine Harper, a cousin of the bride, wore a tan chiffon ensemble and carried pink roses. Mr. Norman Mace was best man.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Lucille Farmer played Lohengrin's wedding march. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as a recessional. Before the ceremony Miss Lena Bollinger sang "All For You" and "At Dawning," and during the ceremony, Miss Farmer played softly, "Love's Old Sweet Song." Misses Harriett Foster and Miss Ammon Hood, act. 1 as ushers.

The young couple left immediately after the wedding breakfast for a two weeks' trip through Colorado. They will be at home after August 21st, at 1018 East Stanford street.



## Family Reunion Given at Republic

A family reunion is being held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Shover of Republic, Mo. All members of the family are present, including Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Shover of Ken Gardens, Long Island, Mr. W. O. Shover of Springfield, Miss Merle V. Shover of Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. Bethel Corder of Springfield, and two sons, Woodward and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shover of Republic, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox of Lenora, Kan. On Wednesday they had as their guest, Miss Mae Traller of Springfield. That evening Mrs. J. C. Shover, who was formerly a missionary in China, lectured at the Methodist church on the missionary work now being done in that country.

## FARMER KILLED AS CAR UPSETS

### Willow Springs Man Instantly Dies in Accident Near His Home

Larkin Roberts, 35-year-old citizen of Willow Springs, was instantly killed at 10 o'clock this morning when his Ford truck was overturned on a hill five miles from Willow Springs on the Pine Creek road, crushing his body underneath a load of ties.

He had started up a hill when the truck hit a rock and turned over the embankment. The left front wheel was torn off and Roberts thrown under the ties, and crushed to death. He was a well known citizen and ran for marshal in the last election. He is survived by his wife and six children.

## SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murphy returned home from Ellensburg, Kansas, where they were called because of the death of their aunt.

Miss Mildred Kenney and William V. Sweeney were married at the residence of Rev. B. R. McNamee of the St. Lawrence church at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning. After the wedding breakfast to immediate relatives at home of the bride's parents, the young couple left on an overland trip to California. They will make their home in Chicago, Ill.

Frank Fulton was united in marriage to Mrs. Lena D. Woody of Meta, Mo. They will make their home in Newburg.

## Miss Glennie Squibb Weds Mr. Wilson

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Glennie Squibb to Mr. Ray Wilson, which was celebrated Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the Reverend Dr. John T. Bacon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Caleb Squibb, 613 East Monroe street. Only the mother of the bride and her brother, Sanford Squibb were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Willson will make their home at the Englenook apartments.

# CLAIM ROLLA WAS NAMED FOR SOUTHERN 'RALEIGH'

Special to The News and Leader.

**ROLLA, Mo., Aug. 3.**—Rolla, the county seat of Phelps county, has long been referred to as the gateway to the Ozarks. Situated as it is at the crossing of two of Missouri's primary highways, U. S. 86 and U. S. 63, and also on the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, the town has long been a central point for the numerous summer resorts that have grown up in this section of the Ozarks, and which section is becoming more and more a summer

resort country.

While some historians maintain Rolla drew its name from a famous hound dog that once roamed this section of the Ozarks hills, those best informed here deny it and say that the name "Rolla" is a somewhat simplified spelling of the word "Raleigh," a name brought to this section by a number of South Carolinians who settled here in the very early days of the state's history.

## CIVIL WAR PORT

Rolla was an important post during the Civil war. The town was decidedly southern in sympathies. At with the outbreak of hostilities, General Franz Siegel appeared with federal troops and forced all southern sympathizers to leave. Here Fort Wyman and Fort Dettly were constructed and formed a central post for all southern Missouri, and although controlled by the Union forces throughout the war southern influences are still in evidence in the city. Three negroes who wore the yoke of slavery still live in the town—Uncle Phil Hancock, Uncle Jim Love and Brown Dowel. For many years

the Frisco railroad ended at Rolla and later at Arlington. Rolla was then one of the gateways to the great west, with stages leaving over the Springfield turnpike for points through the south and west. To Rolla in those early days came many of the historical characters of the west, such as Daniel Boone and Wild Bill Hickock.

## SCHOOL OF MINES

Undoubtedly the greatest year in the history of Rolla was in 1871, when the University of the State of Missouri decided upon the town as the location for the School of Mines and Metallurgy. From an humble beginning of but a few students, this institution has grown until today it is generally considered as the leading school of technology for the mineral industry in the world. Drawing its students from many countries and sending its graduates into every land where the mineral industry is a factor. Today, to illustrate, with the beginning of what

appears to be the opening of a great mining era in Africa, School of Mines alumni are already there and are sending back to the little town of Rolla in the Missouri Ozarks for others to come and help in the development of the mineral resources of that continent. With such other institutions as the United States Bureau of Mines Experiment station and the United States Geological Survey branch office located on the campus of the school, Rolla is a real center for mining education.

## MARRY ROLLA GIRLS

A peculiar situation at the School of Mines, brought about no doubt by the small number of girls in the town, which has something over 1000 inhabitants in all, in comparison with over 500 young men at the school with the inevitable competition for the favors of the fairer sex, is the fact that a very large number of the School of Mines students marry Rolla girls. Thus, when these boys have finished their school work and gone forth to practice their profession in some far corner of the globe, it is not at all uncommon for them to take with them a Rolla girl as their wife.

## Expect Over 300 To Attend Reunion Of Fender Family

More than 30 are expected to attend the third annual reunion of the descendants of Christian Fender, pioneer settler in Polk county, which will be held today at the Fender chapel, 16 miles north of Springfield.

J. M. Fender, 93, oldest of the four Fender children still living, resides near the chapel which he and his father built 60 years ago, and will act as host for the occasion. The Reverend Frank Sherman will preach before the gathering in the morning, but other than that there will be no formal program. A picnic dinner will be served at 1 o'clock.

A. C. Fender of Los Angeles, Cal., and H. M. Fender, Council Hill, Okla. are among those who have already arrived in Springfield to attend the reunion.

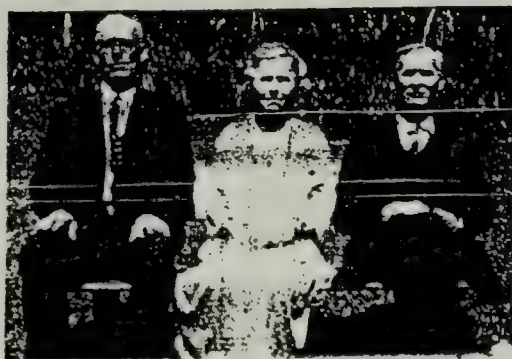


## DAUGHERTY FAMILY HOLDS REUNION



The sons and daughters of Josiah Daugherty are, left to right: Taylor Daugherty, John Daugherty, Walter Daugherty, Horace Daugherty, Robert Daugherty, Dan Daugherty, Mrs. Lodusky Price, Mrs. Viola Williams, Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Minnie Brown.

The sons and daughters of Josiah Daugherty are, left to right: Taylor Daugherty, John Daugherty, Walter Daugherty, Horace Daugherty, Robert Daugherty, Dan Daugherty, Mrs. Lodusky Price, Mrs. Viola Williams, Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Minnie Brown.



The triplets of the family, left to right: Horace Daugherty, Mrs. Viola Williams and Harlan Daugherty.

The Daugherty family reunion at Big Springs park at Neosho last Sunday was attended by 186 persons, all of whom were either direct or indirect descendants of Posiah Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty came to Missouri in 1840 and settled at Washburn Prairie in Barry county, where he remained until his death in 1883. He was a charter member of the Washburn Prairie Baptist church, which was organized in 1847, and a leader in civic activities.

He was the father of 22 children, 12 of whom are still living. Among them are the Daugherty triplets, Horace and Harlan Daugherty and Mrs. Viola Williams, now 63 years of age. Harlan lives in Illinois, Walter Daugherty at Gravette, Ark., and Mrs. Lodusky Price at Kansas City. The other sons and daughters live in southwest Missouri, principally in Barry, Newton, Jasper and McDonald counties.

## EARLY DRURY STUDENT, GEORGE W. WADLOW, DIES

An early Drury college student who later became a prominent St. Louis lawyer, George W. Wadlow, died Friday evening at La Junta, Colo. It was learned here yesterday by friends. Mr. Wadlow was about 61 years old at the time of his death.

The body has been brought to Springfield and will be taken this morning to Wadlow, where funeral services will take place this afternoon. Mr. Wadlow was a native of La Junta, Colo., and resided in La Junta, where he owned a large homestead near Wadlow.

The classified ad.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John A. Hamill, 32, Orisk. Col., and Miss Dulcia L. Vaughan, 22, Springfield.

Edward R. Green, 23, Springfield, and Miss Ruth L. Calfee, 22, Springfield.

TODAY is the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Knight of Laclede county. Mr. Knight is a veteran of the Civil war. He was born in Dunklin county, Missouri, in 1844, and moved to Laclede county in 1881. During the war he served in the First Missouri Home Guards and in Company G of the 24th Missouri Volunteers. He was married to Miss Octavia Jane Tyre in 1866 and to this union six boys and four girls were born. His wife died in 1901. In 1908 he married again and to this union three boys and two girls were born. He is one of the best known Laclede county farmers.

## DEATHS

### MRS. ELIZABETH BARTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Barton, 42, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday at her home 2337 North Fremont avenue. She is survived by a step-son, Preston Barton, by her mother, Mrs. Alice Spura, of Carthage, and by two brothers and two sisters as follows: Tom Norman of Carthage, and George Norman of Adirance; and Mrs. J. R. Denson and Mrs. George Claunch of Adirance City. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mrs. Barton, about to become a mother, had recently been under the care of physicians, but because of her sudden death an autopsy was performed last night by Dr. Murray O. Stone, Greene county coroner, to determine the exact cause of death. The woman's husband died three months ago.

### W. M. BUTLER

W. M. Butler, 59, who was instantly killed when he jumped from a moving truck on U. S. highway 66 near Holman, Friday, will be buried in Liberty cemetery northeast of Springfield today after funeral services at the Sunset chapel at Melton avenue and Lee street at 11 o'clock this morning. Starnes' mortuary is in charge. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, including the Reverend J. U. Butler of 1818 West Atlantic street, Springfield, where he made his home.

### MRS. JOHN F. STRATTON

Funeral services for Mrs. John F. Stratton of 1517 College street will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Starnes' mortuary, followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery. One son survives with the husband and father and mother.

### ROBERT W. STEWART

Funeral services for Robert W. Stewart, 80, pioneer Springfield builder who died Friday night at his home at 801 South avenue, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery. Mrs. Anna M. Stewart, the wife, survives with two children, a son Roscoe of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. George R. Durgan of Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Stewart was a Civil war veteran, having enlisted in the Union army at the age of 15. At one time he conducted the largest wholesale and retail music house in the Ozarks section, which he sold to L. E. Lines in 1900. Later he engaged in the real estate business.

### TOM R. BEASON

Funeral services for Tom R. Beason, 69, prominent farmer at Girdner, Mo., for 35 years, who died in a Springfield hospital Saturday morning, will be held at the Girdner church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, followed by interment in the cemetery there. Starnes' mortuary is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Beason is survived by his wife, one daughter and six sons, as follows: Mrs. Claude Webb of Winona, Kan.; Harvey, Emmer, and Walter of Los Angeles, Cal.; George of Girdner; Charles of Wood River, Ill.; and Harry of Waverly, Nebr.

## Funeral Monday For Mrs. Bailey; Judges to Attend

Funeral services will be held at Carthage Monday morning for Mrs. Walter E. Bailey, 39, wife of Judge Bailey of the Springfield court of appeals, who died at her home there Saturday morning after a long illness.

Members of the court of appeals will attend the funeral in a body. Those who will go are Judge Argus Fox, Judge Robert J. Smith, Guy Webb, clerk; Miss Mildred Mendenhall, librarian; T. H. Douglas of Bolivar, reporter, and Bert Brim of Walnut Grove, marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Martin and four children of 925 Holland avenue and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson and family of 540 East Walnut street will also attend the funeral. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Wilson were sisters of Mrs. Bailey.

The Reverend W. W. Pierce of the First Baptist church at Carthage will have charge of the services at the residence there and the Knell Undertaking company will have charge of interment at the Carthage cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bailey is survived by four children, Harrison, Walter E., Jr., John and Mildred, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Withers of Carthage.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM 10 cents a line.

### CARD OF THANKS

In tender memory of my sister, Mrs. Maud Dalman, who left us August 4, 1927 and my dear mother, Mrs. Lizzie Combs, who passed away July 10, 1929.

Two years, two years, two little years,  
And oh! so much is gone,  
And yet the even flow of life  
Moves calmly on.

No pause or hush of merry birds,  
That sing above  
Tell us how coldly sleeps below  
The forms we love

Lord of the living and the dead,  
Our Savior dear,  
We lay in silence at Thy feet,  
These sad two years.

MRS. FRED B. WILLIAMS

WE WISH TO THANK all who were so kind to us, although strangers, when we lost our loved one, Ovet May Walker.

RAYMOND A. WEBSTER

FRANK A. WEBSTER



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## DEATHS

### STANTON L. PATTERSON

Stanton L. Patterson, 76, of 626 South V. street, died at his home at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan Patterson; one son, John H. Patterson of Clalloway; and by four granddaughters and one grand-nephew and great-grand-son. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Interment will take place at the Dodson cemetery southeast of Springfield in charge of the T. B. Chaffin of Ozark.

### GEORGE W. DIRTH

George W. Dirth, 59, who since his recent retirement as an engineer for the Frisco has been caretaker at St. Mary's cemetery, died at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. John's hospital. His death came as the result of being overheated while at work at the cemetery about 10 days ago. Mr. Dirth had lived in Springfield for 45 years, during years of which time he was employed by the Frisco, first as a boiler maker and then as inspector. He is survived by a son, George P. Dirth, of Springfield, and Floyd J. Dirth of New York City. One brother, Perry Dirth of Parsons, Kan. survives, with two sisters, Mrs. Henry Huffman and Mrs. Mary Brooks, both of Springfield. Mrs. Dirth died three years ago. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of the Herman Lohnmeyer funeral home.

### ROBERT W. STEWART ...

pallbearers at the funeral of Robert W. Stewart, 80, pioneer Springfield machine store proprietor and real estate man, this morning will be as follows: George Wilson, son, Casper Lederer, Mat Walter, Pope Meyers, Morris Jess, William Repe, Henry Schneider and Frank B. Williams. Services will be held at 10 o'clock at the Herman Lohnmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery. The Reverend A. J. McClung will officiate. Mr. Stewart who died Friday night at his home, 601 South avenue, is survived by his wife and one son and one daughter.

### MRS. ELIZABETH BARTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Barton, 41, who died suddenly Saturday evening at her home, 2357 North Fremont avenue, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Kilgner's chapel, followed by interment in Green-Glen cemetery. She is survived by a step-son, Preston Barton, by her mother, Mrs. Alice Spurr of Carthage, and by two brothers and two sisters.

### WALTER A. NOLEMAN

Walter A. Noleman, 41, Civil war veteran and retired Frisco engineer, died at his home at 1838 North Robberson avenue at 3:30 Sunday morning. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Weddell, who lived in the state of Washington but who was here when her father died, and by a foster son, George Salzman of 1856 North Grant avenue. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at Kilgner's chapel, followed by interment in the National cemetery. The body of Mrs. Noleman, who died in 1924 and who has been buried in St. Mary's cemetery, will be dis-interred Tuesday and re-buried in the grave with her husband. Both of the Temple lodge, A. F. and A. M., will conduct services at the grave.

### B. F. TATUM

B. F. Tatum, 80, died at his home at 1261 West Thoman street Sunday evening at 8:31 o'clock. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, as follows: John T. and Walter P. Tatum and Mrs. Lily Ward, all of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. W. Kilgner. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Francis J. Venie, 22, and Elenor Welsh, 22, both of Springfield; and Lee McNabb, 19, and Cumorah Latimer, 17, both of Springfield.

# HOLD FINAL RITES FOR RETIRED 'VET'

Widow and Son of Murdered  
Frisco Man Attend Serv-  
ices At Lohmeyers

THE body of Charles L. Stanley, 43-year-old retired Frisco engineer, who was found mysteriously slain to death Wednesday night at his home at Lynn Lane near Tulsa, Okla., will be buried in Maple Park cemetery here today.

Simple funeral services conducted by the Reverend A. J. McClung, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church, were held in the Alma Lohmeyer chapel yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Harry Bruton sang "Some Day We'll Understand" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and the minister read from the 133rd Psalm, after which he gave a prayer and a short talk.

## Fraillies of Business

"We are ever reminded of the frailties of human business," the Reverend Mr. McClung said. Several Frisco men with whom Mr. Stanley had been associated when he lived and worked here several years ago attended the funeral.

The interment was deferred until today to await the arrival from Tucson, Ariz., of a daughter, Mrs. Georgia McMahon, a son, Clyde Stanley and his wife and children came to Springfield from their home in Newtonia, Mo., to attend the funeral. Another son, Neil, who lives in California, did not come.

Mrs. Katherine Stanley, the widow of the dead man, who had ac-

companied the body from Tulsa to Springfield Saturday, maintained the same composure throughout the funeral that she displayed upon her arrival here from Tulsa. At the conclusion of the service, when the members of the family were left alone with the casket a few moments, she

broke down, but soon regained control of herself and walked unassisted to the new automobile which she and her husband had purchased only a few weeks ago.

## Son Seems Affected

Clyde Stanley, the son, seemed more affected by his father's death than did the widow, his stepmother. He had not learned of the death of his father until more than 24 hours after the aged man was found dead in the back yard at his home. His first word of the tragedy was gained through reading the account in a Springfield newspaper.

The circumstances of Stanley's death last night were still as much a mystery as ever. When the son, who operates a garage at Newtonia, learned of his father's death through a story in The Springfield Leader Saturday morning, he came to this city to see about arrangements for the funeral, returning to his home Saturday night, and again coming to Springfield Sunday.

Last night the younger Stanley said he had not yet consulted officers about possible clues as to his father's slayer. If he had been murdered. He intends to wait, he said, until after the arrival of his sister and until after the burial, before taking up the matter of an investigation.

Clyde Stanley and Mrs. Katherine Stanley, the widow of the dead man, met Frisco trains at 1:55 Sunday afternoon and at 11:45 Sunday night, but Mrs. McMahon, who had wired that she was on the way, failed to arrive on either train. The next train on which she might be expected to arrive was No. 103, due at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

The son said he knew nothing about any insurance his father carried. His only information concerning this was what was contained in the newspaper accounts, he said.

The elder Stanley and his first wife, the mother of Clyde and Neil Stanley and Mrs. McMahon, were separated about 13 years ago. The mother now lives in California with her son there. Clyde Stanley was in Oklahoma when his father married the present Mrs. Stanley here 10 years ago.

## MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 1929--LEADER

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Aubrey Russell sues to divorce Mrs. Bessie Russell. They were married

June 26, 1927.



# CLEANING GUN AT DAYBREAK MEETS DEATH

Clothing Merchant Victim of  
Accidental Shooting, Cor-  
oner Concludes

TWO NOTES ARE FOUND

One Explains He Was Pre-  
paring to Send Weapon to  
An Acquaintance

Shot through the abdomen, ap-  
parently while cleaning a gun at  
his home, 721 East Cherry street,  
early this morning, Charles P.  
Franklin, 36, of the Franklin Cloth-  
ing store on West Walnut street,  
was instantly killed.

Dr. Murray C. Stone, coroner, who  
was called to investigate the shoot-  
ing, pronounced it accidental. Let-  
ters found in Mr. Franklin's pocket  
indicated that he was getting the  
gun ready to send to a man who  
lives on his farm near Eldon.

Shot Kills Family

The tragedy occurred about 6:30  
a. m. Mr. Franklin had arisen, as  
was his custom, before the other  
members of the family and ap-  
parently was preparing to go to his  
store.

He was sitting on the back steps  
when the shot was heard and was  
dead before members of his family  
reached him. An old .38-caliber  
revolver was found in his hand, the  
gun indicating that he had been  
cleaning it and he had been

Two notes were found in his  
pocket. One was a letter addressed  
to Fred Becker of Eldon, in which  
Mr. Franklin explained he was send-  
ing him the gun. The other note  
was one which the man, who was  
intended to receive the gun, had  
written to his son, Harry J. Franklin, in which  
he also explained that he was get-  
ting the gun ready to send away  
and gave instructions about the  
morning's work at the clothing store.  
The notes were written in a firm,  
natural hand.

Here Three Months

Mr. Franklin had been in Spring-  
field about three months moving  
here from Eldon, Mo., where he op-

erated a retail clothing store. He is  
survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine  
Franklin, his son, Harry J., and  
daughter, Miss Lucy Franklin, all of  
the home address. He has two  
Franklin and two sisters, Mrs. N. E.  
Harvey and Mrs. R. S. Harvey of  
Eldon, Mo.

Funeral arrangements are in  
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Klingner Undertaking company. Mr. Nole-  
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son avenue, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morn-  
ing. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs.  
C. H. Waddell, whose home is in the state  
of Washington but who was here when  
her father died, and by a foster son,  
George Salsman, 1254 North Grant avenue.  
The body of Mrs. Noleman, who died in  
1924, and who was buried in St. Mary's  
cemetery will be disinterred and reburied  
in the grave with her husband at the  
National cemetery. Gate of the Temple  
Lodge, A. F. and A. M. will conduct services  
at the grave.

## Miss Welsh, Francis Venie Are Married

A CHARMINGLY simple wedding was solemnized this morning at 6 o'clock when Miss Eleanor Welsh became the bride of Mr. Francis Venie. Miss Welsh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Welsh and Mr. Venie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Venie. The vows were exchanged in St. Agnes church with the Reverend Father Frank McCordle officiating.

The bride wore a charming dress of figured chiffon in orchid and pink, and wore a picture hat of orchid. She carried a bouquet of pink ophelia roses and forget-me-nots. Her sister, Miss Catherine Welsh, was the maid of honor and wore an orchid ensemble with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Paul Venie was best man. Mrs. James Shannon played several selections on the organ softly during the cere-

mony.

Only relatives and immediate friends of the family were present. Mrs. Venie is a graduate of Ellendale, St. de Chantal academy, and is a popular member of the younger crowd.

After a short trip through Oklahoma they will be at home here.

### MRS. ULLAE BOMMORETO

Funeral services for Mrs. Ullae Bommoreto, 31, of St. Louis, who died at a Springfield hospital Sunday night, will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be made in Clear Creek cemetery. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Shields, one brother, Edward E. Shields, and one sister, Mrs. Cleo M. Buife, all of Springfield.

### B. F. TATUM

B. F. Tatum, 80, died at his home, 1201 West Thomas street, Sunday at 8:20 p. m. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, John T. Tatum, Walter F. Tatum and Mrs. Lily Ward, all of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Klingner Undertaking company. Burial will be in Clear Creek cemetery.

## TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1929--DAILY NEWS

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Miss Myrtle Bailie died.\*\*

George W. Dirth died.\*\*

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Page 10: Cards of thanks.\*\*

Page 12: May O. Maggard sues to divorce Roy Maggard. They were married December 25, 1919.

Charles P. Franklin was killed.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. MARETTA BOWERS

Mrs. Maretta Bowers, 47, of 636 Normal street, died at her home at 11:55 o'clock last night after a long illness. She is survived by a son, Aubrey, 20, and by seven brothers. Funeral services will be at White Oak chapel, four miles northeast of Rogersville, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Rogersville Undertaking company. Interment will be in the cemetery there.

### MRS. ULLAE BOMMORETO

Funeral services for Mrs. Ullae Bommoreto, 31, of St. Louis, who died in a hospital here Sunday night, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Clear Creek cemetery. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Shields, one brother, Edward E. Shields, and one sister, Mrs. Cleo M. Buife, all of Springfield.

### B. F. TATUM

Funeral services for B. F. Tatum, 80, who died Sunday at his home, 1201 West Thomas street, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Tatum's chapel on Clear creek with burial in Clear creek cemetery. J. W. Klingner is in charge. Two sons survive Mr. Tatum.

### MISS MYRTLE BAILIE

Miss Myrtle Bailie, 20, died at her home at 510 South Bobberson avenue Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock after a long illness. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bailie, and by two brothers. The body will be taken to Aurora this morning from the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home for funeral services there Wednesday. Interment will be in Jenkins, Mo.

### GEORGE W. DIRTH

Funeral services for George W. Dirth, 59, will be held this morning at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery. He is survived by his two sons, a brother, and two sisters. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.



# WALTER A. NOLEMAN

Funeral services for Walter A. Noleman, 81, Civil war veteran, will be held this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the Klingner funeral chapel, followed by interment in the National cemetery. He was survived by one daughter and by a sister.

## Miss Eleanor Welsh

A charming wedding was celebrated yesterday morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Eleanor Welsh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh, became the bride of Mr. Francis Venie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Venie. The marriage was performed at St. Anne's church by the Rev. Father John McCordie the officiating minister.

The bride wore a charming figured wedding dress in orchid and pink, with a matching picture hat, and carried a pink Ophelia rose and forget-me-nots. Miss Eleanor Welsh, sister of the bride, wore an orchid dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Paul Venie, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. Venie sang several selections softly throughout the ceremony. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. The wedding party of the younger crowd here and a number of the Visitation convent here.

trip through Okla-

## WORDS OF THANKS IN MEMORIAL

To souls of Men.  
WE WISH TO THANK our many kind friends for all the sympathy and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear little Roy. And especially of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harvey and all the many beautiful floral offerings.

This lovely bud so young and fair,  
Called hence by early dawn  
Just came to show how sweet a flower,  
In Paradise would bloom.

Even could have of narrow fade,  
Death came with friendly care  
Conveying bud to Heaven conveyed,  
And bade it blossom there.

God needed one more Angel Child,  
And with His shining hand,  
And by His love His lovely smile,  
He welcomed our darling child.

Just as I am of that free love,  
The breadth, length, depth and height,  
To prove here for a season store,  
O Lamb of God I come.

Witness:  
MR. AND MRS. H. H. WAGEMAN AND  
FAMILY.

Ash Grove, Route No. 2

STANLEY. We wish to thank our friends and appreciation for the kindness, sympathy and floral offerings, given by our many friends in our sad bereavement.

MRS. CHAS. STANLEY  
MR. AND MRS. CLYDE STANLEY,  
MR. NEIL STANLEY  
MRS. J. J. MORGAN  
MRS. OTIE PARISH

## ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS MERCHANT

### Clothier Dies When Gun Fires While Cleaning it at His Home Yesterday

Charles P. Franklin, 54, who moved to Springfield only three months ago from Eldon, Mo., to enter the clothing business, was shot to death early Monday morning at his home at 721 East Cherry street here.

Mr. Franklin had arisen early, ostensibly to clean his gun in order to send it to Fred Woolley, who lives on his farm near Eldon. Members of the Franklin family were attracted by the sound of the shot about 6:30 a. m., but the clothier was dead when they reached him.

### Believe Death Accidental

Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, discounted the possibility of suicide and pronounced the death accidental. A letter in the dead man's pocket in which he wrote Woolley that he was sending the gun and an old rag beside the gun indicated accidental death. Franklin had also been smoking a pipe just before his death.

In addition to the note to Woolley, there was one addressed to a son, Harry J. Franklin, containing instructions for the morning's work at the clothing store.

Franklin was sitting on the back steps at his home when the shooting occurred. He was shot through the abdomen.

### Member Pioneer Family

The dead man had been a partner with a brother and brother-in-law in a department store at Eldon, said to have been the largest in central Missouri. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Franklin, his son, Harry J., and daughter, Miss Lucy Franklin, all at home, a brother, J. B. Franklin, and two sisters, Mrs. N. E. Harvey and Mrs. R. S. Harvey.

The Franklin family was one of the pioneer families of Miller county and was one of the best known in that section of the state. The Franklin store here was located on West Walnut street.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. The body will be taken to Eldon today for burial there.

Page 1: Marriage license: Arthur Knight, 24, of Richland and Nellie Jump, 25, of Springfield.

Page 6: Miss Bertha V. Reed and Mr. George A. Stephen are engaged to marry.\*\*  
Logan family will hold a reunion.  
Paul Hilbert and Miss Estelle Price were married.\*\*

Page 7: John Homer Bothwell died.\*\*

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B. F. Tatum died.\*\*

Cards of thanks.\*\*

Page 16: Edward Hubbard died.\*\*

## ROBBINS TO CONDUCT FUNERAL OF BOTHWELL

The Reverend Grant A. Robbins, superintendent of the Springfield district of the Methodist Episcopal church, will leave tonight for Sedalia where he will conduct the funeral services of John Homer Bothwell, his long-time friend.

Mr. Bothwell, who was 81 years of age when he died at his home, "The Lodge," north of Sedalia Sunday night, was prominently known throughout the state. He formerly was republican state chairman and was a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator in 1904. He also was recognized as one of Sedalia's leading business men.

The friendship between Doctor Robbins and Mr. Bothwell began in 1896, when the republican state convention was held in Springfield. Mr. Bothwell was chairman of that convention. Doctor Robbins went to Sedalia in 1909 as pastor of the First Methodist church and the friendship of the two men became closer. It was the request of Mr. Bothwell that Doctor Robbins should have charge of his funeral services.

## Bertha Reed To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed, 1525 North National avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter Bertha V., to Mr. George A. Stephen of Ottawa, Illinois.

Members of the Logan family will hold an annual reunion at Baptist Hill, near Mount Vernon, Sunday. About 200 members and guests will attend and after the picnic luncheon the day will be spent in swimming and boating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilbert of 441 South Grant avenue announce the marriage of their son, Paul, to Miss Estelle Price of Pittsburg, Kan., on August 8. They will make their home in Springfield for the present.

## 3—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

~~IT WAS A PAIN~~  
WE WISH TO THANK our many friends for all the sympathy and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear little boy. And especially Brother Porter, and Rev. Schults and all those who prayed so earnestly, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

This lovely bud so young and fair,  
Called hence by early dawn;  
Just came to show how sweet a flower,  
In Paradise would bloom.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade,  
Death came with friendly care,  
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed,  
And bade it blossom there.

God needed one more Angel Child,  
Amidst His shining band,  
And so he bent His lovely smiles;  
And clasped our darling child.

Just as I am of that free love,  
The breadth, length, depth and height;  
To prove here for a season above,  
O Lamb of God I come

Respect-

MR. AND MRS. H. H. WAGEMAN AND  
FAMILY.

Ash Grove, Route No. 2.

STANLEY—We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the kindness, sympathy and floral offerings, given by our many friends in our sad bereavement.

MRS. CHAS. STANLEY

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE STANLEY.

MR. NELL STANLEY

MRS. J. J. McANAN

MRS. OLIVE PARISH.



# DEATHS

## GEORGE STEINHAUER

George D. Steinhauer, 79, of 1424 North Grant avenue died this morning at his home following a brief illness. The body will be sent Wednesday morning to Vandalia, Ill., for burial under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Steinhauer is survived by his wife and by two half-brothers. He had lived in Springfield since March 3 of this year. It was at that time that he was married to Mrs. Mary Herman, the widow of a life-long friend of Mr. Steinhauer. They both had been reared in Vandalia and their families always had been friends. Mr. Steinhauer had been prominent in Vandalia for many years. He was mayor eight years, sheriff four years and had just retired from the office of police magistrate when he came to Springfield.

## CHARLES P. FRANKLIN

Funeral services for Charles P. Franklin, 56, clothing merchant who accidentally shot himself Monday morning, will be held in Eldon, Mo., where the body was taken today under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Mr. Franklin is survived by his wife, one son, Harry J., and a daughter, Miss Lucy Franklin.

## MRS. MARIETTA BOWERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Marietta Bowers, 47, who died at her home, 636 Normal avenue, Monday night, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at White Oak chapel, four miles northeast of Rogersville. Arrangements will be in charge of the Rogersville Undertaking company. Mrs. Bowers is survived by a son, Aubrey, 20, and by seven brothers.

## MRS. ULLAE BOMMORETO

Funeral services for Mrs. Ullae Bommoreto, 21, of St. Louis, were held this morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home with burial in Clear Creek cemetery. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Shields; one brother, Edward E. Shields, and one sister, Mrs. Cleo M. Ruffe, all of Burlington.

## B. F. TATUM

Funeral services for B. F. Tatum, 40, who died Sunday at his home, 1201 West Thomas street, were held this afternoon at Tatum's chapel on Clear creek, with burial in the cemetery there. The Klingner funeral home was in charge.

## EDWARD HUBBARD

Funeral services for Edward Hubbard, 44, who died Monday night at his home at 846 South Robberson, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Campbell funeral home, with the Reverend J. S. Dorsey officiating. Interment will be in South Hardwood cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Hubbard.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Miss Mildred Blanchart, 23, of Deepwater and a 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Maloy of near Vista, Mo., were killed yesterday in an electrical storm.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Estelle Price and Mr. Paul Hilbert were married.\*\*

Page 5: James Thomas and Miss Susan M. Robertson were married.\*\*

Page 14: George D. Steinhauer died.\*\*

Mrs. Hattie Hilliard died.\*\*

Mrs. Marietta Bowers died.\*\*

Allen Culver Spafford died.\*\*

# DEATHS

## GEORGE D. STEINHAUER

The body of George D. Steinhauer, 79, who died here Tuesday morning at his home at 1424 North Grant avenue, will be sent to Vandalia, Ill., today for funeral services and burial there Thursday. Mr. Steinhauer is survived by his wife and by two half-brothers. He had lived in Springfield since March 3, of this year, when he was married to Mrs. Mary Herman, the widow of a life-long friend. Both men were reared in Vandalia and their families had long been friends. Mr. Steinhauer was mayor of Vandalia for eight years, sheriff of Fayette county, Ill., for four years, and had just retired from the office of police magistrate at Vandalia when he came to Springfield. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home was in charge of arrangements here.

## ALLEN CULVER SPAFFORD

Allen Culver Spafford, 82, retired bridge foreman of the Prison railway, died at his home at Fort Scott, Kan., Sunday. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Colvina Wilder of Meadville, Mo., and by two sons, Roy of Fort Scott and Linn of Pittsburg. Before his association with the Prison railway, Mr. Spafford was connected with the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway.

## MRS. HATTIE HILLIARD

Mrs. Hattie Hilliard, 64, widow of the late W. H. Hilliard of 2125 North National avenue, died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Springfield Baptist hospital after a short illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clara Webber of the National avenue address and Mrs. Hattie Smith of Daisetta, Okla., and one son, Cass H. Hilliard of Little Rock, Ark. A sister, Mrs. Laura Kellner of Springfield and a brother, George McCarter of Thayer also survive. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in Maple Park cemetery.

## MRS. MARIETTA BOWERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Marietta Bowers, 47, who died Monday night at her home 636 Normal avenue, will be held this afternoon at White Oak chapel, northeast of Rogersville, with interment in the cemetery there in charge of the Rogersville Undertaking company. She is survived by a son, Aubrey, 20, and by seven brothers.

# SLAIN BY BOLT HITTING BIG TREE NEAR DEEPWATER

Miss Mildred Blanchart, 23,  
Killed While Sitting in Bed-  
room With Parents; Others  
Escape Injuries

## SHOCK KILLS WORKMAN DURING SEVERE STORM

Nineteen-Year-Old Vista Youth  
Eating Lunch Under Tree.  
Instantly Killed; Other Man  
Taken to Hospital

**A**N electrical storm which struck  
northwest of Springfield at noon  
yesterday killed two persons and badly

injured others as they were at lunch in a  
work camp near Deepwater.

The dead are Miss Mildred Blanchart, 23, of Deepwater, and a 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Maloy of near Vista, St. Clair county. Ed Stiles, 42, also of Vista, was in a hospital last night in a dangerous condition as the result of shock suffered at the same time that young Maloy was killed.

### KILLED IN BEDROOM

Miss Blanchart was killed in the bedroom at her home, as she sat on a bed and talked to her father and mother. The bolt of lightning entered the room through a window which the girl's father was closing. Neither parent was injured, however.

Young Maloy was killed and Stiles was injured as the two sat under a tree with a gang of 50 oil pipe line construction men eating their noon lunch. Maloy was killed outright, and the other workmen knocked down by the bolt, but Stiles was the only one who needed medical attention after the first effects of the shock had passed.

### TAKEN TO FATHER'S HOME

Coroner G. B. Walker viewed the body of Maloy after which it was taken to the home of his father on a farm three miles south and one mile west of Vista in St. Clair county. Besides the parents, three brothers and two sisters survive.

Stiles was said to be in a critical condition at Clinton last night. None of the other men seemed to have suffered any ill effects, however. They were working between Lowry Gap and Mount Zion near the Henry-St. Clair county line when the lightning struck.

In addition to her parents, Miss Blanchart is survived by a sister, Thelma, who was at a novelty store operated by her father when the lightning struck. The family had lived in Deepwater only a few months, moving there from Humansville, where they lived on a farm. The body of the young woman will be taken to Humansville for burial.

The construction camp where Maloy was killed was within 10 miles of Deepwater, and both he and Miss Blanchart were killed about the same time and place, that the storm was responsible for both deaths.

The storm which helped to cause the deaths of the two persons was reported as having begun at Deepwater as Lowry Gap, reported to rain last night. Clinton, to the north, reported a hard thunderstorm at noon, when the two persons were killed, and intermittent lightning throughout the afternoon and evening.

## DEAF-MUTES MARRIED AT ROLLA CEREMONY

Special Report

ROLLA, Mo., August 6—The marriage of James Thomas, of Iberia, Mo., and Miss Susan M. Robertson of Dawson township, Phelps county, Mo., was performed by Judge John O. Holmes here yesterday. Both parties to the contract are deaf and dumb and the sign language was used in the ceremony.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Feltz, 23, Phillipsburg, and Martha Kelly, 21, of Conway; Arthur Wright, 24, Richland, and Nellie Camp, 28, of Springfield; Clifford Earl White, 25, and Fula Virginia Aldridge, both of Springfield; and Leo A. Herberger, of Springfield, and John B. Breden, 18, Muskogee, Okla.

## Miss Price Weds Mr. Hilbert

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilbert, 481 South Grant avenue, announce the marriage of their son, Paul, to Miss Estelle Price, of Pittsburg, Kan., on August 5. The young couple will make their home here for the present.



Page 3: Three killed by lightning.\*\*

Page 4: F. P. Meyer died.\*\*

There will be a reunion of the Carney family.\*\*

Page 5: STC students marry.\*\*

Page 10: The will of Joseph A. Sigler was filed for probate.\*\*

Page 12: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Mrs. Olevia Stringer sues to divorce Earl E. Stringer. They were married October 4, 1922

Page 16: Loren Ellis, 84, and his brother Harrison Ellis, 78, return to Carthage to visit their brotherinlaw Charles Parsons. They recall when their father brought them to Carthage in a covered wagon 63 years ago.

## REVEAL TWO MARRIAGES AMONG S. T. C. GRADUATES

Cupid took his usual toll in Teachers college's largest graduating class. Following the awarding of degrees last night two marriages in the class became known.

Miss Fern Talmadge of Bellflower, Mo., has been married to J. P. Rogers, Jr., of that city since December. It was announced to her friends. She formerly lived in Springfield. She is the daughter of the Reverend W. H. Talmadge, who was rector of St. John's Episcopal church for several years. Mrs. Rogers will teach this year at Middletown, Mo. In addition to receiving her B. S. degree the bride recently gave her junior recital in voice.

The other wedding was that of Arthur Knight of Richland, who was married to Miss Nellie Jump of this city. They were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride, 601 East Lombard street. The Reverend Edward Knight, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Knight

was a teacher in Sunshine school last year. The romance began at Teachers college. The bride was awarded her degree last year. Mr. Knight will teach at Swedesborg this year.

## MEYER MILLING PRESIDENT DIES

F. P. Meyer Expires at Age  
of 58 in St. Louis; to  
Hold Funeral There

F. P. Meyer, 58, president of the Meyer Milling company here died at his home in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon. He had been ill about six weeks.

Mr. Meyer was widely known in Springfield. He had visited here frequently and had many friends in the city. While his home was in St. Louis, business interests required that he spend a portion of his time here.

In St. Louis he was in charge of the main office of the Meyer Milling company, which maintains two mills in Springfield, one in Republic and one in Nashville, Ill. He became head of the company after the death of his father, John P. Meyer, who established the firm in 1864.

Mr. Meyer is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters. His brothers, H. J. Meyer, L. S. Meyer and H. A. Meyer, live in Springfield and are officers in the milling company. He has three sisters in St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held in St. Louis Friday morning at the Lady of Lourdes church.

## Will of Sigler Under Admission To Probate Here

Will of Joseph A. Sigler, former president of the Sigler Drug company, who was injured fatally in an automobile accident near here April 4, was admitted to probate by Judge John H. Fairman in probate court here this morning.

The will leaves the bulk of the Sigler estate, including \$7500 in insurance and stock of the Sigler company, to Mrs. Lora L. Sigler, the widow, and five children. All of the insurance will go to Mrs. Sigler, according to the terms of the will, while the children, Una Thornburgh, Orvis U. Sigler, Elsie Sigler, Sue Critchell and Joe B. Sigler are to receive 5000 par value stock of the company. W. L. Miller, a nephew, was willed four shares of stock, the remainder of Mr. Sigler's interest in the wholesale drug company going to Mrs. Sigler.

Mr. Sigler was injured fatally while motoring on a business trip with his old friend, H. N. Simon of Springfield. Mr. Simon recovered from injuries suffered in the accident.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

James B. Munson, 30, Springfield, and Ruth Puryear, 24, Springfield, married by the Reverend Thomas H. Willes at the home of Jack McKee, 963 Lyon avenue, county recorder.

Albert F. Sumner, 57, San Francisco, and Nellie Tucker, 27 Springfield.

#### CARNEY FAMILY REUNION

The sixth annual reunion of the Carney family will be held on the old homestead, 14 miles south of Crane, Sunday, August 18. This reunion is one of the largest of the kind in the Ozarks, and annually attracts several hundred members of the Carney family with their friends.

## LIGHTNING BOLT CARRIES DEATH

### 2 Killed, Another Hurt, in Electrical Storm North- west of Here

Two persons were killed and a third seriously injured in the electrical storm which struck northwest of Springfield, at noon Tuesday. The bolt of lightning also temporarily stunned 50 workmen when it hit near their camp.

#### Girl, Boy Killed

Miss Mildred Blanchard, 23, of Deepwater, was instantly killed when the lightning entered the bedroom where she was sitting with her parents, and almost simultaneously, at a work camp near Deepwater, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Maloy of near Vista, in St. Clair county, was killed as the lightning hit the tree

under which he was eating his lunch. His companion, Fred Stiles, 42, also of Vista, was seriously affected by the shock and the other workmen were momentarily stunned.

Miss Blanchard was struck as she was seated on a bed in her home talking to her parents. Her father was closing the window when the lightning entered but neither her or Mrs. Blanchard were hurt. The girl was also survived by a sister, Thelma, who was not at home at the time of the accident. The body of the young woman will be taken to the family's former residence at Humansville for burial.

#### 50 Workmen Stunned

The workmen with which young Maloy was associated, were putting in pipe line between Lowry City and Mount Zion and were seated in the shade eating lunch when the storm struck. Maloy was killed outright and Stiles considerably shaken up by the bolt, but the other men suffered no injury after the first effect of the shock had passed.

Coroner C. S. Walker viewed the body of Maloy after which it was taken to the home of his father on a farm near Vista. His parents, three brothers and two sisters survive. Stiles was taken to a hospital in Clinton and was said to be in a critical condition this morning.

According to weather reports from districts nearby, the brunt of the storm hit around Deepwater. Lowry City, to the south, reported no rain last night, and Clinton, to the north, experienced only a mild thunderstorm at noon yesterday.

### THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1929--DAILY NEWS

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Page 8: F. F. Meyer died.\*\*

### President of Mills Here and Republic, Is Dead at St. Louis

F. F. Meyer, 58, president of the Meyer Milling company, which owns mills here and at Republic, Mo., and Nashville, Ind., died at his home in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon after an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services will be held in St. Louis Friday morning at Our Lady of Lourdes church. Mr. Meyer's brothers H. J. L. S. and H. A. Meyer, of Springfield, will go to St. Louis to attend the services.

Mr. Meyer had never lived in Springfield, but he had often visited here when on business for the company, which was founded by his father, John F. Meyer, in 1864.

Besides his brothers, Mr. Meyer is survived by his wife, one son, four daughters, and three sisters in St. Louis.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert J. Sumner, 57, of San Francisco, Cal., and Nellie Tucker, 37, of Springfield and Charlie Washam, 22, and Virgie Teague, 22, both of Springfield.



### 4 eds Mr. White

Miss Eula Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Aldridge, east of the city, was married to Mr. Clifford White, of Highlandville, Mo., yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the Benton avenue M. E. church. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend Mr. James W. Hervej. The church was attractively arranged with ferns and cut flowers. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Stella Griffin sang "Oh, Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly." Miss Thelma Kelly of Emory, Miss. played the

piano accompaniment. Miss Kelly also played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of pale blue satin crepe and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and baby breath. The bride's sister, Miss Gladys Aldridge, acted as maid of honor and wore a dress of beige crepe. Miss Francis Gustin and Miss Duncan of Ennis, Tex., were bridesmaids. About a hundred friends and relatives of the young couple were in attendance at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. White left immediately after the ceremony for a short trip, after which they are to make their home here.

### THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1929--LEADER

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### White-Aldridge Vows Exchanged

An informal wedding which took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the Benton Avenue M. E. church was that of Miss Eula Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Aldridge, east of the city, to Mr. Clifford White, of Highlandville, Mo. The single ring ceremony was read by the Reverend Mr. James W. Hervej.

The church was gracefully arranged with ferns and other potted plants and a variety of cut flowers. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Stella Griffin sang "Oh, Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly." The piano accompaniment was played by Miss Thelma Kelly of Amory, Miss. who also played the wedding march.

The bride wore a charming gown of pale blue satin crepe and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and baby breath. Miss Gladys Aldridge, the bride's sister, was maid of honor and wore a dress of beige crepe. The bridesmaids were Miss Frances Gustin and Miss Donnie Duncan of Ennis, Tex.

The wedding was attended by about a hundred friends and relatives of the young couple. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. White left for a short trip. They are to be at home in Springfield after August 12.

## HOWELL COUNTY BOY IS KILLED

### Two Companions Escape Injury When Their Machine Demolished in Crash

Ray Brower, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Brower of Olden, Mo., was fatally injured at 10 o'clock this morning on highway 63 near Olden when a Ford touring car in which he was riding collided with a machine driven by W. F. Hopkins, a salesman who lives in Doniphan, Mo.

Francis Turner, 21, and Howard Winter, 19, two other Olden youths,

Hopkins. An examination by an Olden physician revealed that young Brower's lungs and stomach were crushed.

The wreck, according to the Turner youth, occurred when the salesman's machine drove into highway 63 from a side road that leads to Golden, Mo., and blockaded the path of the Ford car which was driving on 63 in the direction of Olden.

The body is being held by an Olden undertaker pending a statement from the coroner. Olden is in Howell county about 8 miles north of West Plains.

# JULIUS SEIFERT, LONG ILL, DIES

Springfield Banker Was  
Long Prominent in Civic

The People's Bank, one of the prominent financial leaders, died at his home, 1412 North Grant avenue, at noon today.

Mr. Seifert came to Springfield from his birth place, Pacific, Mo., nearly 40 years ago. Upon arriving here he obtained a position in a Commercial street book store where he worked several years prior to accepting a place in the old Springfield bank on Commercial street. He worked for this concern until 1903 when he and a number of other Springfieldians established the People's bank.

## Served on School Board

He was not only prominent in commercial circles but in civic and governmental affairs as well. He served two terms on the school board several years ago. During one of the terms he held the office of president of the board. He was also a former member of the city park board, having served under the administration of W. E. Freeman.

As a member of the Masonic order he received both York and Scottish rite degrees and was an active member of the Shrine. He took an active part on the building committee of the Gate of the Temple lodge during the construction of the temple on Boonville avenue several years ago. At the time of his death he



Seifert

had been treasurer of the association of that lodge for the past 15 years.

## Funeral on Sunday

Funeral services for Mr. Seifert will be held at St. John's Episcopal church at 3:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon with the Reverend Lewis Robert Anschutz officiating. Burial will take place in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Helen of the home address. Two brothers, Charles Seifert of Parsons, Kan., and Emil Seifert of Kansas City and two sisters also survive.

# DEATHS

## MRS. ROSE RUBIN

Mrs. Rose E. Rubin, 55, wife of Fred J. Rubin, died early this morning at her home, 1804 North Benton avenue, following a brief illness. She is survived by the husband and four children, all of the home address. The body will be taken Friday to Monteer, Mo., for burial there Saturday under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company of this city.

## STAFFORD INFANT

Herbert Leroy Stafford, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford, 921 East Scott street, died at the home of his parents early this morning following a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will be held under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

## Frances Bevin To Be Married

The engagement of Miss Frances Pickett Bevin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bevin of Bolivar to Mr. Wallace Wilson has been announced.

The marriage vows will be exchanged Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Baptist church at Bolivar.

Following the ceremony the young couple will leave for Spokane, Wash., where they will make their home.

Both young people are well known in Springfield, where they have a number of friends.

## FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Ray Brower was killed.\*\*

Page 3: P. J. Randall sues to divorce Edn M. Randall. They were married August 29, 1926.

James Burge sues to divorce Lillie Burge. They were married October 12, 1927.

Page 5: Mrs. Chattie F. Schneider was appointed administratrix of the estate of her mother Mrs. Mary F. Pentzer who died May 3, 1929. Mrs. Schneider is the only heir.

Page 6: Thomas M. Jackson died.\*\*

Mrs. Rose Rubin died.\*\*

Herbert Leroy Stafford died.\*\*

Page 12: Julius Seifert died.\*\*



## OLDEN, MO., YOUTH KILLED IN CRASH

Coroner Decides Collision  
Purely Accidental; To Be  
No Inquest

An automobile collision on highway No. 63 near Olden, Mo., resulted in the death of Ray Brower, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fwing Brower of Olden, Mo., about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

An old model Ford touring car in which young Brower and two companions, Everett Turner, 21, and Howard Winters, 16, two other Olden youths, collided with a machine driven by W. F. Hopkins, a salesman living at Doolihan, Mo.

Neither the coroner or the two Outgraders.

The Ford car was demolished.

The wreck occurred when the car in which the boys were riding drove into highway 63 on which the salesman's car was going south, it was said.

The Howell county coroner last night decided the collision was purely accidental and no inquest will be held.

## DEATHS

### THOMAS M. JACKSON

Thomas M. Jackson, 53, Civil war veteran, who has resided for the past 23 years at Republic, died yesterday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. R. Langston, at Galloway. Mr. Jackson was born in Pettis county and came to southwest Missouri with his parents when he was four years old. He is survived by six daughters and four sons. The daughters: Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Anna Rose, Strafford; Mrs. Mae Carver and Mrs. Cora Carver, both of Pawnee, Okla.; Mrs. W. L. Miller, Cleveland, Okla.; and Mrs. Frances O. Bryant, Republic. The sons: W. H. and J. A. of Oklahoma City, R. V. Republic, and George C., Cleveland, Okla. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Hood M. E. church, Republic, with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

### MRS. ROSE RUBIN

The body of Mrs. Rose Rubin, 56, wife of Fred J. Rubin, who died Thursday at her home at 1804 North Benton avenue, will be sent to Monteer, Mo., at 8 o'clock this morning for burial there Saturday. Besides the husband, four children survive. J. W. Klingner had charge of arrangements here.

## OFFICIAL OF BANK DIES AT HIS HOME

Julius Seifert Prominent in  
Civic Affairs For Many  
Years

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church for Julius Seifert, 56, vice president of the Peoples bank and prominent civic leader, who died at his home at 1412 North Grant avenue at noon Thursday.

Mr. Seifert came to Springfield from Pacific Mo., where he was born almost 40 years ago. He first was employed in a Commercial street book store and later in the old Springfield bank on Commercial street. He was one of the founders of the Peoples bank in 1903.

### On Education Board

Two terms Mr. Seifert served as a member of the Board of Education during one of which he was president. He was also a member of the city park board under Mayor W. F. Freeman. He was a charter member of the Kiwanis club.

Mr. Seifert was both a York and Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. He had served as a member of the building committee for the Gate of Temple lodge on Boonville avenue and had been treasurer of the organization for the past 15 years.

### Funeral Sunday

Mr. Seifert and two daughters, Dorothy and Helen, both at home, survive. Two brothers, Charles of Parsons, Kan., and Emil of Kansas City, also survive.

The Reverend Lewis R. Anschutz will officiate at the funeral Sunday. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

### TWO ARE VISITORS

PEA RIDGE Ark. Aug. 8 Miss Sadie Bein and Kathleen Ward of Sloom Springs, who are employed to teach in the Pea Ridge school, spent the weekend here.

### HERBERT LEROY STAFFORD

Herbert Leroy Stafford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford of 921 East Scott street, died at the home of the parents Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held in Klingner's chapel this morning at 10 o'clock, followed by interment in Hawthorne cemetery.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9, 1929--LEADER

["Stocks in Billion Dollar Crash!"]

Page 1: Marriage license: Norvelle S. Thomas, 21, and Odessa L. Rogers, 21, both of Springfield.

Page 17: Ray Brower was killed.\*\*

Page 18: Julius Seifert died.\*\*

Thomas M. Jackson died.\*\*

Esby Blankenship died.\*\*

## Seifert Services To Be Conducted Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Julius Seifert, prominent banker and civic leader who died at his home, 1412 North Grant avenue, Thursday, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal church, with the Reverend Lewis Robert Anschutz officiating.

Pallbearers will be John Hurley, Charles R. Hornbeak, R. A. Ollis, J. N. Billings, Louis F. Pipkin and Gus R. Weaver, and interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of J. W. Klingner.

Mr. Seifert is survived by his wife and two daughters, Helen and Dorothy, of Springfield, and by two brothers, Charles Seifert of Parsons, Kan., and Emil Seifert of Kansas City.

During his 40 years of residence in Springfield Mr. Seifert found time to take an active part in business and

## NO INQUEST HELD IN BROWER DEATH

The death yesterday morning of Roy Brower, 17-year-old Olden, Mo. youth, who was killed on Highway 63 near his home when a Ford car in which he was riding collided with a machine driven by W. F. Hopkins, salesman, of Doniphan, Mo., was purely accidental and no inquest will be held, according to a statement from the Howell county coroner.

Mr. Hopkins denied last night that the crash occurred when his car drove into highway 63 from a side road and blocked the path of the Ford machine, as was first reported. Hopkins said last night that his machine was traveling south on highway 63 and was struck by the Ford car which was traveling east on a side road.

Everett Turner, 21, and Howard Winters, 16, two other Olden youths who were riding in the Ford machine also escaped unhurt.

### ERRY BLANKENSHIP

Esby Blankenship, a member of the A. F. F. died Tuesday night, August 6, at the home of his father, Professor J. Blankenship of Hollister. He was a victim of tuberculosis.

## DEATHS

### THOMAS M. JACKSON

Funeral services for Thomas M. Jackson, 83, Civil war veteran, who died Thursday at Republic will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Hood M. E. church, Republic, with burial in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Jackson was born in Pettis county and came to southwest Missouri with his parents when he was four years old. He is survived by six daughters: Mrs. R. R. Langston of Republic; Mrs. Anna Rose, Strafford; Mrs. Mae Carver and Mrs. Cora L. Miller, Cleveland, and Mrs. Frances O. Bryant, Republic. He also is survived by three sons, W. H. and J. A. Jackson, both of Oklahoma City; R. V. of Republic and George C. of Cleveland.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beth, 1304 Summit avenue, announce the birth of a son and daughter at the Forge hospital August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Moon, 1418 West Atlantic, announce the birth of a son August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Arnold 3224 Emory street, announce the birth of a daughter, August 6.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Birth announced.\*\*

Cecil Clarence Bone was killed.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Bess Randall and Mr. Fred La Mar will be married this morning.\*\*

Page 8: Julius Seifert died.\*\*

Page 14: Card of thanks.\*\*



# CYCLIST IS KILLED WHEN HE CRASHES INTO SIDE OF AUTO

**Cecil Clarence Bone, Employed  
At Lippmann Baking Com-  
pany, Dies Few Minutes  
After Accident**

**VICTIM'S BODY HURLED  
COMPLETELY OVER AUTO**

**Fatal Crash Occurs on Boon-  
ville Avenue at Scott Street;  
No Inquest Necessary, Cor-  
oner Decides**

**Cecil Clarence Bone**, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bone of 2237 Spruce avenue, was fatally injured about 6:45 o'clock last night when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile driven by John T. Price, 40 of 2002 North Kansas avenue.

The youth, who was employed as a delivery boy by the Lippmann Baking company, sustained a badly crushed chest, which was directly responsible for his death, a broken left arm and leg, and a possible fracture of the skull, an examination by Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, revealed last night. Bone died at Springfield Baptist hospital about an hour after the accident. He did not regain consciousness.

According to the account Price gave to the police and to the coroner, he was traveling north on Boonville avenue at about 15 miles an hour when he turned west on Scott street. He had seen the motorcycle coming toward him at a high rate of speed, from about the front of the Lippmann Baking company.

**CRASHES INTO MACHINE**

Price, who is employed as a painter in the west Frisco shops, was already on Scott street, he said, before the crash occurred. He said he first thought the Bone youth would go behind him, when he saw the motorcycle whirl to the right and head toward the car. Price stopped his car so the boy could go either in front of or behind him, he said, but the motorcycle crashed into the side of the machine, a Chevrolet landau sedan, just behind the right front wheel.

Bone was thrown into the air over the front of the car and fell to the

pavement on the other side of the sedan. Bystanders said he was thrown into the air at least 10 feet.

**TAKEN TO HOSPITAL**

The injured youth was taken to the hospital in a W. I. Starnes ambulance, but died without regaining consciousness. He was not expected to live from the first by the attending physician, Dr. Wallis Smith.

Bone, who formerly attended the Springfield high school, is survived by his father, who is a machinist for the Queen City Wood works, his mother, who is an operator at the D. M. Oberman manufacturing company, and by two brothers and one sister, as follows: J. Murray Bone, a motor operator for the Springfield Traction company; Everett L., a machinist at the Queen City Wood works; and Miss Edna Bone, at home.

No formal inquest will be held, it was stated last night by Dr. Murray Stone, coroner. Investigation of the circumstances of the crash was corroborated by Dr. Wilbert S. Sweet, dentist, who was called by friends on Boonville avenue, near the Scott street intersection, and by a Mrs. Rubey, who also witnessed the accident.

Bone had been out of school about a year and a half. He was first employed by the Lippmann company for about six months and then he was employed for a time by Carl McCracken, Boonville avenue motorcycle dealer. He had been working for the baking company again for about three months prior to his death.

**ON WAY HOME**

Price had been to town and was on his way home when the crash occurred. His car was so badly damaged that it had to be towed to a garage. The right front door was smashed, the steering apparatus broken, and the windshield broken.

The Bone youth had been home after quilting work and had started out again on a little "joyride" when he received his fatal injuries. The motorcycle was demolished. According to Dr. Wallis Smith, the youth's neck was broken, his left arm broken, both above and below the elbow, his chest crushed and three ribs broken, and his left leg broken below the knee. He lived only 30 minutes after his arrival at the hospital.

Funeral arrangements last night were incomplete. The body is in the care of J. W. Klingner.

**CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM**

**IN MEMORIAM**

We the loving members of Mrs. Yvonne Jane Herndon, our darling mother and dear mother, who departed this life one year ago today, Aug. 10, 1929 at 4:10 a. m. Mother we miss you so much. As in the hour you went away. With company we are surrounded by grief. Our hearts are aching. Another day for you has passed. We are right to our mother. We are right to our mother. We are right to our mother.

Sadly missed by your loving children-in-law and grand children.

# Bess Randall, Fred LaMar To Marry

THE marriage of Miss Bess Randall daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement L. V. Randall, to Mr. Fred La Mar of Sweet Plains, will be quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Reverend Dr. John T. Bacon will be the officiating minister.

A color scheme of green and white will be used in the room where the

and white roses will form an altar under which the vows will be solemnized.

Mrs. B. O. Hickman will accompany Mrs. Helen Edna Smith who will sing "Oh Promise Me," preceding the ceremony. The couple will

March to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. After the ceremony Mrs. Hickman will play Mendelssohn's recessional and Mrs. Smith will sing "At Dawning."

The bride will wear a charming blue gown with blue georgette matching accessories and will carry a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served. The couple will leave for a short trip and will later be at home in Alton, Mo.

# Seifert Funeral Will Be Held Here Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Julius Seifert, prominent banker and civic leader, who died at his home, 1412 North Grant avenue, at noon Thursday will be held at St. John's Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Reverend Lewis Robert Anschutz will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klingner.

Mr. Seifert is survived by his wife and two daughters, Helen and Dorothy of the home address. Two brothers, Charles, of Parsons, Kan., and Emil, of Kansas City, also survive.

Pallbearers will be John Hurley, Charles R. Hornbeak, R. A. Ollis, J. H. Billings, Lewis F. Pipkin and Gus Weaver.

Mr. Seifert was a resident of Springfield for 40 years. He came here from his birthplace, Pacific, Mo., when he was a young man. He worked for the Springfield bank on Commercial before joining several other Springfieldians and establishing the People's bank in 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Tillman, 1135 South Ferguson avenue, announce the birth of a son, James Francis, on August 7. Mrs. Tillman was, before her marriage, Miss Thelma Morris.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Norvelle Thomas, 21, and Odessa I. Rogers, 21, both of Springfield, Mo.; Wallace Wilson, 24, of Quincy, Mo.; and Frances Dehn, 22, of Bolivar, Mo.

## SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1929--LEADER

Page 4: Miss Dora Ida Nichols and Mr. Kenneth Bernard Long are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Bess Randall and Mr. Fred Lamar were married.\*\*

The probate court docket for August is published.

Page 5: Mrs. Leta Humphrey sues to divorce Carl Humphrey. They have three children. They were married June 10, 1919.

Lonnie Carter sues to divorce Mrs. Lee M. Carter. They were married June 26, 1922. They have a daughter Anna, aged 6.

Page 8: Samuel M. Miller died.\*\*

Mrs. Mayme C. Shuler died.\*\*

Mrs. Edna O. Fleming died.\*\*

Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 12: Birth reported.\*\*

Cecil Clarence Bone was killed.\*\*

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM 10 cents a line.

### IN MEMORIAM —

In loving memory of Mrs. Lunda Jane Herndon, our darling mother and grandmother who departed this life one year ago today, Aug. 10, 1928, at 9:10 a. m.

Mother we miss you just as much today as in the hour you went away. With company we are lonely. In crowds we are blue. Our hearts are nearer to you, mother dear for you, for though lost to sight to our memory dear you will ever remain.

Badly missed by your children, children-in-law and grandchildren.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shracke, of College View, Neb., announce the birth of a son, William Arthur, August 4. Mrs. Shracke was formerly Miss Margaret Mason of this city. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. I. Mason of Springfield.



# BONE FUNERAL - HERE SUNDAY

## Plan Rites for Victim of Motor Car Accident in City

Funeral services for Cecil Clarence Bone, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bone, 2237 Spruce avenue, who was fatally injured in a motor accident last night at the corner of Boonville avenue and Scott street, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the J. W. Klingner chapel.

### Dies After Mishap

Bone died at Springfield Baptist hospital last night at 7:45 o'clock without regaining consciousness after the accident, which occurred when his motorcycle collided with a Chevrolet sedan driven by John T. Price, 40, 2003 North Kansas avenue. The boy and his machine were thrown nearly 10 feet into the air by the impact of the collision and one side of Price's car was caved in.

According to Dr. Wallis Smith, who attended the youth, a broken neck, badly crushed chest, fractured ribs and other injuries were sustained by the young man. He was taken to the hospital in a W. L. Starne ambulance which was called by Mrs. Lillian Rubey, 975 Boonville avenue, a witness to the accident, but died without regaining consciousness.

### Crashes Into Machine

The accident occurred after Price, who had been traveling north on Boonville at about 15 miles an hour, gave the signal and turned west on Scott street. He had seen the motorcycle coming toward him at a high rate of speed from in front of Poplar Junior High school, but thought the youth would go behind him. He had made the turn and was already partly into Scott street when he saw the motorcycle swerve to the right toward him and stopped his car so that the driver could go either in front or behind him. According to witnesses the boy started behind the car and then apparently changed his mind, but before he could gain control the cycle crashed into the side of the machine.

In Wilbert S. Street, dentist, who was seated on the porch of friends at 1101 Boonville avenue, and Mrs. Lillian Rubey, who was caring for some children who were playing near, were witnesses to the accident and corroborated Mr. Price's account of the happenings. Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, who was called to make an examination, stated this morning that no formal inquest will be held.

Former S. H. S. Student

Bone, who was employed as a de-

livery boy at the Lippman Baking company for six months about a year ago and then again for the past three months, formerly attended Springfield High school. He had been home after quitting work and had gone out again for a ride on his motorcycle when he received his fatal injuries.

Price, who is employed as a painter in the west Price shops, had been to town and was on his way home at the time of the crash. His car had to be towed to a garage, where workers declared this morning that the damage amounted to nearly \$100. The frame was bent, fender and running board torn off, front door smashed and steering apparatus jammed. A shower of glass fell on Mr. Price, but he was not injured.

### List of Survivors

The Bone youth is survived by his father, a machinist at the Queen City Wood works; his mother, who is an operator at the D. M. Oberman Manufacturing company; a sister, Edna, at home, and two brothers. They are Everett L. Bone, who is also a machinist at the wood works, and J. Marvin Bone, a bus operator for the Springfield Traction company.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery after the funeral tomorrow.

## Miss Randall, Fred Lamar Are Married

THE marriage of Miss Bess Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement L. V. Randall, and Mr. Fred Lamar of Alton, Mo., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 10 o'clock this morning. The vows were read by the Reverend Dr. John T. Bacon. Green and white was the color scheme carried out in the room where the marriage was solemnized. Ferns, palms and white roses formed an arch under which the ceremony was read. Mrs. Helen Edna Smith sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Hickman, after which Mrs. Hickman played Louis Armstrong's "Wedding March" as a receptional song.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom, accompanied by Mrs. Lamar, left for a short trip, after which they will be at home in Alton, Mo.

## Dora Ida Nichols To Be Married

Mrs. John C. Nichols announced the engagement of her daughter, Dora Ida, to Mr. Kenneth Bernard Long, yesterday at a charming tea which she gave in her home, 1323 Summit avenue.

The receiving hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock. During these hours several musical numbers were given. Miss Eunice East gave a vocal solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Paul Brandon. Miss Helen Morton presented a violin selection, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George L. Williams. Miss Elaine Parker, niece of Miss Nichols, gave a costume song and dance number with her mother. Mrs. William R. Parker, playing the piano accompaniment.

The entertaining rooms during the afternoon hours were attractively decorated with bouquets of variegated summer garden flowers. The tea table was gracefully arranged with low crystal bowls of pink roses and green tapers. A charming pineapple linen cloth enhanced the beauty of the tea table, at which Mrs. George W. Nichols and Mrs. George Van Noy presided.

Assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. Adrian A. Wrinkle, Mrs. Roy Morton, Mrs. Virgil Hartley, Mrs. Olen C. Nichols, Mrs. Omar Simmons, Mrs. Dillard Nichols, Miss Pauline Briant and Miss Vivian Winkleblack.

Mrs. John O. Nichols, Miss Dora Ida Nichols, Mrs. Homer Long and Mrs. William Bryant formed the receiving line during the afternoon. About 60 friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

## DEATHS

### SAMUEL M. MILLER

Samuel M. Miller, 39, of Conway, Mo., died at 3:30 o'clock this morning in a Springfield hospital following a brief illness. He is survived by his widow. The body will be taken by the Klingner Undertaking company to Conway, where funeral services will be held. Burial will be in the Happy Home cemetery near Conway.

### MRS. MAYME C. SHULER

Mrs. Mayme C. Shuler, 43, wife of John B. Shuler, 231 North Lyon avenue, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning following a lingering illness. She is survived, besides the husband, by two daughters, Helen Perne and Beryl; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowley; two sisters, Miss Lula Rowley and Mrs. R. I. Bishop. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but will be held under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

### MRS. EDNA O. FLEMING

Mrs. Edna O. Fleming, wife of Dan H. Fleming of Willow Springs, died in a Springfield hospital last Friday evening. She had been ill only a short time. Besides the husband, Mrs. Fleming is survived by one son, Robert Lee; mother, Mrs. W. A. Benton of Willow Springs, two sisters, Mrs. Allie Smith of Kansas City and Mrs. Doris Benton of Willow Springs, and two brothers, Dewey and William, both of the home address. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home in Willow Springs. The body was taken there today by the Klingner Undertaking company.

## SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: George Cooper, 30, of Springfield and Fannie Hunt, 30, of Republic.

Page 12A: Dr. Emmett Hornbostel died.\*\*

Andrew Otterson died.\*\*

Cecil Clarence Bone died.\*\*

Julius Seifert died.\*\*

Samuel M. Miller died.\*\*

Mrs. Edna O. Fleming died.\*\*

Mrs. Mayme C. Shuler died.\*\*

Page 1B: There is a photo of and an article about the first electrical plant.\*\*

Fourteen have died in automobile accidents in last month.\*\*

Page 2B: Miss Edna Welton and Charles Main were married August 5 in Monett. They will live in Texarkana, Ark.

Miss Marie Hilton and Claude Bertram were married Sunday in Monett.

S. D. Shipley and Mrs. Nettie Davis were married Tuesday in Monett. They will live on Marshall Hill.

Son born August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bryant of Miller.

Page 3B: Miss Verda Lucile Douglas and Mr. Franklin E. Bright were married.\*\*

Page 12B: Card of thanks.\*\*



## Miss Naomi Martin To Be Married

Mrs. Ben J. Martin, 1851 North Main avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Naomi, to Mr. Lloyd Phillip Hasty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hasty of Chicago.

The wedding will take place September 21 at the home of Miss Martin.

## SEEDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

19 cents a Doz.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the kindness shown by our many friends and neighbors, especially by Brother F. E. Raines and College Street Baptist choir; and beautiful floral offerings through the lingering illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Dorothy E. Stratton.

MR. JOHN E. STRATTON

AND SON

MR. AND MRS. WILL MELTON  
AND FAMILY

## Two Men Once Manned City Electrical Plant



Built in 1885, the two-story structure above once housed the machinery which supplied "the Springfield" with electricity. Two men manned the plant. The building is located at 1015 Boonville avenue.

—News and Leader Staff Photo.

## Building, Midway Between Commercial Street and Square, Still Stands Where It Was Built in Order Not to Offend 'Cities'

Midway between Commercial street and the square is an old brick building, with the marks of time clearly visible, that once served to supply the then separate cities of Springfield and North Springfield with electricity.

A small two story structure, it was built in the early part of 1885, by James Reilly and F. S. Heffernan while the force that labored in it supplying electrical needs, around about 1885, at the time, E. J. Fox, the superintendent, and W. F. Giltner, the engineer.

The widow of Giltner, Mrs. W. E. Giltner, says that the building was built by men who were each other in every capacity and in relieving each other on duty, for small as the demand for electricity was, what there was of it took a lot of work and overseeing. The only help these men had were extra laborers hired by the company to assist in putting up poles and in line work.

The location of the building resulted from the same state of affairs that later resulted in the court house and post office being placed between the two cities. The electric light company, supplying both localities with power, had no desire to locate in either of them and ignore the other so built between the two, at 1015 Boonville avenue to be exact.

The old building's bid for fame was when the fact that it was the first plant and it kept there. In a few years the demand for electric lights

increased and the building was no longer sufficient for the purpose. Since the days when the light company moved it has harbored soap factories, trade unions, cigar factories and various other business enterprises. At present a weather strip company occupies the lower floor of the building while rooms are above it.

#### MARRIED AT OZARK

Miss Verda Lucile Douglas and Franklin E. Bright, both of Springfield, were married at Ozark last Thursday at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the Baptist pastor of Ozark, the Reverend W. T. Holbert. Bride and groom were accompanied only by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Glenn, 524 West Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Bright will live temporarily at Lamar, Mo., where he is now employed.

## HIGHWAYS' TOLL OF DEAD, INJURED STEADILY MOUNTS IN AND NEAR CITY

Woman, Girl, Most Seriously Hurt, Now Given Chance for Recovery; Improvement Is Noted

#### LOOSE GRAVEL, SPEEDING AND NEGLIGENCE BLAMED

Youth Killed When Motorcycle Crashes Into Automobile on City Street in Latest Accident

**A**UTOMOBILE accidents in and around Springfield have killed 14 persons, seriously injuring 15 others, in the past month. Four of those dead lived in this city and three of the fatal accidents took place here.

Possibility that injuries of two others might prove fatal still remains, but last night the conditions of Mrs. V. E. Sebourn of Alpena Pass, Ark., and Hazel Serviss, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Serviss, were reported slightly improved at the Springfield Baptist hospital here, where they have been treated.

Mrs. Sebourn's skull was fractured Tuesday, August 4, when a car struck a pile of gravel and turned near her home in Artesian. The little Serviss girl, with her mother, Wilma Jean, 5, suffered skull fractures, but were not seriously injured but not seriously.

#### BOY IS KILLED

The latest of the accidents was the one Friday evening, when the motorcycle driven by Cecil O. Bone, 2237 Spruce avenue, crashed into a Chevrolet sedan driven by John T. Price at the corner of Scott and Boonville, fatally injuring Bone, who died an hour later at a local hospital, and wrecking both machines.

Fatal accidents since July 1 include:

W. W. Ross, Kansas City contractor, killed on highway 63 near Rolla as automobile struck ditch morning of July 1.

Alexander Ball, farmer near Hoxie, instantly killed same day as horse shied at automobile driven by Ike Woolley, 25-year-old negro.

Automobile crashed into telephone pole near Dixon July 4, killing Layman Atkins, 40, of Dixon; Garrett Dickens, William Kron seriously injured.

#### TWO MEN DIE

On July 7, cars driven by John Puckett, 40, Fayetteville, Ark., and Harvey Beach, 40, Gravette, Ark., collided near Fayetteville, instantly killing both men. Two women hurt.

Mrs. M. O. Palmer, 42, 379 North Warren avenue, victim when Nash touring car driven by son, Louis E. Ollie, hit loose gravel and turned into ditch four miles west of Springfield, on July 7.

Elbert Hurt, 16, of Humansville, was instantly killed; and Lee Bishop, 16, also of Humansville, died a week later, from injuries received when a Ford touring car struck a Hudson sedan driven by Ralph Hammonds, 18, of Fair Play, at top of low hill near Dunnegan July 20. Mrs. Mary Simmons, 80, and Lee Lindsay were seriously injured, and three others



received minor hurts.

Rurel Davis, 12-year-old daughter of J. T. Davis, Mena, Ark., killed instantly when knocked from running board of father's car by truck owned by Goff Grocery company of Mena, on July 24.

George Whitaker, 60, owner grocery store and feed mill at 1447 College street, died July 23 as result of injuries sustained when hit by a Gillies Construction company truck driven by Virgil Roberts near his mill, earlier in the day.

W. M. Sullivan, 18, 1812 West 21<sup>st</sup> street, Mena, killed on highway.

pavement from truck driven by Tom Lea of Marshfield, on highway 66, 13 miles east of here, August 2.

Larkin Roberts, 55, Willow Springs, killed on hill five miles from home when his Ford truck overturned at foot of hill, August 3.

## DEATHS

### DR. EMMETT HORNBOSTEL

Dr. Emmett Hornbostel died at 120 p. m. Saturday in Kansas City, Mo., where for the past 30 years he made his home with his mother, Mrs. Anna Hornbostel. He was 51 years of age. Doctor Hornbostel was born in Springfield and was the grandson of the late Conrad Gottfried and nephew of Al Gottfried. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. C. Hill Potter, and brother Henry Hornbostel of Kansas City, and a brother Lee C. Hornbostel, 1197 St. Louis street, this city. The funeral will be held at the W. L. Barnes Mortuary, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in Maple Park cemetery.

### MRS. MAYME C. SHULER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mayme C. Shuler, 43, wife of John B. Shuler, 231 North Lyon avenue, who died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning following a lingering illness, will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Reorganized Church of Christ, Latter Day Saints, Dale street and Kellott avenue, under the direction of the Klinefelter Undertaking company. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery.

### ANDREW OTTERSON

Andrew Ottersen, age 74, died late Saturday afternoon at his home, 1320 North Benton avenue. He had been in ill health for some time prior to his death. Mr. Ottersen lived here the greater part of his life, leaving this city in 1912 for a five-year stay in New York. He moved back here in 1917 and had been living here since that time. He retired from active business several years ago, but previous to that time was connected in the real estate business here. Mr. Ottersen is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. John H. Peck, of Buffalo, New York and Mrs. H. H. Cline. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### CECIL CLARENCE BONE

Funeral services for Cecil Clarence Bone, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bone, 2337 Spruce avenue, who was fatally injured in a motor accident Friday night here, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the J. W. Klingner funeral chapel. The youth, a former high school student here, is survived besides the parents by a sister, Edna, and two brothers, Everett and J. Marvin, both of this city. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

### JULIUS SEIFERT

Services for Julius Seifert, banker and civic leader here for a number of years, who died at his home, 1412 North Grant avenue, Thursday, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the St. John's Episcopal church. Reverend Lewis Robert Anschutz will officiate. Mr. Seifert is survived by his wife and two daughters, Helen and Dorothy, of Springfield, and by two brothers, Charles Seifert of Parsons, Kan., and Emil Seifert of Kansas City. Interment will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of J. W. Klingner Undertaking company.

### SAMUEL M. MILLER

Samuel M. Miller, 29, who died in a Springfield hospital Saturday, will be buried today in the Maple Home cemetery at Conway. Mr. Miller came to Springfield from Conway about a week ago for treatment here. He is survived by his wife.

### MRS. EDNA O. FLEMING

The body of Mrs. Edna O. Fleming, who died in Springfield Friday evening, was taken yesterday to Willow Springs. Funeral services will be held there today. She is survived by her husband, a son, her mother and two sisters.

## MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1929--DAILY NEWS

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Page 2: Mrs. I. J. Mashburn died.\*\*

Dr. Emmett Hornbostel died.\*\*

Andrew Ottersen died.\*\*

Peter J. McMahon died.\*\*

Mrs. Mayme C. Shuler died.\*\*

Page 8: Daughter born August 4 to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanton of Ava.

Page 10: J. C. Fawber died.\*\*

# HUNDREDS ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CIVIC LEADER

**Rites Are Impressive in Final  
Tribute of Friends, Acquaint-  
ances to Julius Seifert, Vet-  
eran Banker**

A CROWD of friends and acquaintances which would have filled the auditorium two or three times over gathered at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday afternoon for the funeral services of Julius Seifert, Springfield banker and civic leader, who died at his home at 1412 North Grant avenue Thursday.

The Reverend Lewis R. Anderson, who had come by airplane from Kansas City, where he conducted church services in the morning, officiated. The church choir, with Mrs. George Rafter at the organ, gave the burial chant. J. D. Rathbone sang "O Dry Those Tears" by Del Riego, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Webb.

## MUSIC IMPRESSIVE

A quartet from the Kiwanis club, of which Mr. Seifert was a member, sang "Abide With Me," also accompanied by Mrs. Webb. Those in the quartet were Gus Maco, first tenor; J. D. Rathbone, second tenor; George Monteen, baritone, and Will Kennedy, bass. Mrs. Rafter played the processional and recessional on the organ.

At the grave there was a Knights Templar escort and the Blue Lodge Masons conducted the burial service. There were so many flowers that they covered the entire lot at the cemetery. Only the lodge floral pieces and those from the family were taken to the church.

Pallbearers were R. A. Ollis, J. H. Billings, Charles Hornbostel, John Hurley, Gus Weaver and Louis F. Pipkin. The body of Mr. Seifert lay in state at the home on North Grant avenue from 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 15 minutes before the funeral, when it was taken to the church. J. W. Klingner was in charge of arrangements.

## HELD PROMINENT POSTS

Charles Seifert of Parsons, Kan., and Emil Seifert of Kansas City, were both in Springfield for the funeral. The wife and two daughters, Helen and Dorothy, also survived.

Mr. Seifert, when he died, was vice president of the Peoples bank, which he had helped organize in 1903. He at one time was member of the board of education for two terms, during one of which he was president, and he had also been a member of the public park board.

# DEATHS

## DR. EMMETT HORNBOSTEL

Funeral services for Dr. Emmett Hornbostel, 51, who died Saturday afternoon at the home of his mother in Kansas City, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Starnes' mortuary, with interment in Maple Park cemetery. The body arrived in Springfield from Kansas City last night. Doctor Hornbostel is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Hornbostel a sister, Mrs. C. Hill Porter and a brother Henry, all of Kansas City, and another brother, Lee, of Springfield. He was also a nephew of Al Gottfried and a grandson of the late Conrad Gottfried. Doctor Hornbostel was born in Springfield, but he had lived in Kansas City for several years.

## ANDREW OTTERSON

Funeral services for Andrew Otterson, 74, who died late Saturday at his home at 1320 North Benton avenue, will be held at the residence at 8 o'clock tonight, with private interment at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Otterson had been in ill health for some time prior to his death. He had lived most of his life in Springfield with the exception of five years from 1913 to 1917 which he spent in New York. He was formerly engaged in the real estate business. The widow and two daughters, Mrs. John H. Peek of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. H. H. Cline of Springfield, survive.

## PETER J. McMAHON

Peter J. McMahon, 61-year-old boiler-maker, was found dead in bed at his home at 1540 North Clay avenue, about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Death was pronounced due to natural causes. He is survived by his wife, who was in San Francisco, Cal., at the time of his death, and by two sons, John, and Glenn, whose address is unknown. Two sisters, Miss Mary McMahon, with whom he lived, and Mrs. Nellie Cordroy, also of Springfield. Funeral services will be held in Sacred Heart Catholic church, but the time has not been decided yet. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.

## MRS. MAYME C. SHULER

Funeral services for Mrs. Mayme C. Shuler, 43, wife of John B. Shuler of 231 North Lyon avenue, who died Saturday afternoon, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Latter Day Saints' church at Dale street and Kellett avenue. Burial will be in Green Lawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner.



# SELIGMAN BANKER DIES HERE SUNDAY

J. C. Fawber, Barry County  
Leader, Probably Buried  
Today

J. C. Fawber, 74, prominent banker and community leader of Seligman, Mo., died at Springfield Baptist hospital at 9 o'clock Sunday morning after a short illness.

Mr. Fawber is survived by his wife, a son, Walter, and two brothers, C. C. and J. N. Fawber, and a sister, Mrs. Mary A. McCullom, all of Seligman, and by two other sisters, Mrs. Amanda C. Morgan of Garfield, Ark., and Mrs. Lydia V. Collier of Marionville.

Born in old Virginia, Mr. Fawber had spent most of his life in Missouri, having lived at Seligman since 1888.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night, but services will probably be held this afternoon at Seligman. The body was taken from the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home to Seligman Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

# Funeral Services For Ozarks Woman Pioneer Are Today

Mrs. I. J. Mashburn, 72, who was born near Seymour and who spent her entire life in Webster county, died at her home there Sunday after a long illness.

Mrs. Mashburn is survived by her husband, and by three sons and three daughters, as follows: R. E. Mashburn of 642 South Campbell avenue, Springfield; J. D. of Kansas City; Edgar J. of Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. John Welty and Mrs. Nina Lemon of Kansas City, and Mrs. Mollie E. Bradshaw of 642 South Campbell avenue, Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist church at Seymour, followed by interment in the cemetery there.

## MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: W. E. Painter was killed.\*\*

J. H. Shackelford was killed.\*\*

Page 12: Miss Frances Pickett Devin and Mr. Wallace Wilson were married last night in Bolivar.

Miss Pauline Parson and Mr. Llewellyn Scott were married.\*\*

A charming church wedding was celebrated in Bolivar last night when Miss Frances Pickett Devin became the bride of Mr. Wallace Wilson. Both young people are well-known in Springfield and a number of their friends from here attended the wedding.

## Impressive Rites For Civic Leader Conducted Here

Impressive and beautiful services were held Sunday afternoon at the St. John's Episcopal church for Julius Seifert, Springfield banker and prominent civic leader, who died at his home here last Thursday. So great was the crowd that several hundred had to be turned away from the church auditorium. An airplane brought the Reverend Lewis E. Schutz from Kansas City so that he could conduct the final services. Besides the regular church choir there was a quartet from the Kwanis club which sang "Abide With Me." The four singers were Guy Mace, J. D. Rathbone, Will Kennedy and George Monteer. Services at the grave were conducted by the Knights Templar and Blue Lodge Masons.

## Miss Parson Weds

Miss Pauline Parson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Parson, south of the city and Mr. Llewellyn Scott of Kansas City, were married this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the Reverend Mr. Ross Carter, Aero Acres.

The single ring service was attended by only intimate friends and relatives of the young couple. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party were entertained with an informal luncheon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry V. Shelton, 1608 South Jefferson avenue.

The luncheon table and entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with bouquets of seasonal garden flowers in lovely shades.

Covers were placed for the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Scott  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Hammons  
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Parson  
Mrs. Edward Smith  
Miss Geraldine Logan  
Miss Lina Parson

# Frances Devin Becomes Bride Of Mr. Wilson

The Wilson-Devin wedding which was solemnized at the Baptist church in Bolivar last evening, was one of the most interesting events of the year. The bride was Miss Frances Pickett Devin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Devin, and a member of the Alpha Sigma Chi sorority and a graduate of Georgetown college, at Georgetown, Ky. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Quincy, Mo., and a graduate of Missouri university.

The church was charmingly decorated with ferns, palms and yellow roses. The wedding vows were read under an arch of fern and yellow roses. A tall candelabra holding yellow and green tapers lighted the center of the altar.

An orchestra played the "Good-night Song," from Nevin, "By the Waters of Minnetonka," and "Venetian Love Song," after which they accompanied Miss Anna Katherine Blanchard who sang "All for You," and "At Dawning" preceding the ceremony. Lohengrin's processional was played as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of flesh pink tulle over taffeta, made princess style, with an illusion veil and a head band of seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies.

Mrs. William M. Talen, the matron of honor, wore green chiffon embroidered in flesh and yellow and matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The bridesmaids who were sorority sisters of the bride from Louisville, Ky. were Miss Virginia Lively, Miss Thelma Ashley, Miss Dorothea Althain and Miss Catherine Mackey. Miss Lively and Miss Ashley wore charming yellow gowns in chiffon and tulle with matching picture hats and carried bouquets of pink roses. Miss Althain and Miss Mackey wore bouffant dresses of Nile green with matching picture hats and accessories and carried bouquets of yellow roses.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Devin, mother of the bride, wore attractive figured chiffons in pale shades, with matching accessories and wore shoulder bouquets of lilies.

Lester Little, brother-in-law of the groom, acted as best man and the ring men were Mr. Edward Deardorff and Mr. William M. Talen. Little, the sister of the bride, and a girl and wore a bouffant of Nile green organdie. Friend G. A. Bouey was the officiating minister. During the

Miss Virginia Schooley played "The Marriage of Figaro" on the violin by Mrs. Horace Utley. After the ceremony a recessional was held at the home of the bride's parents. About forty intimate friends and relatives of the young couple were invited. Miss Wilma Upton presided at the tea table. Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a motor trip through Chicago and Detroit. They will be at home in Alton, Mo.

The name of the gown is not given!!!

## AUTOIST SPEEDS UPON CROSSING AND HITS TRAIN

Construction Company Employee Instantly Killed in  
Accident at Republic

MACHINE IS DEMOLISHED

Victim Is Badly Crushed by  
Impact But Bottle of Ink  
Is Unbroken

W. E. Painter, 35 years old, an employe of the Kelly and Underwood Construction company of Granby, Mo., was instantly killed about 5 o'clock this morning at a railroad crossing on the main street of Republic.

The small roadster driven by Painter struck the Frisco Texas Special engine about 15 feet back from the engine's pilot and was demolished. Parts of the car, the engine block and the generator were found as far as 50 yards from the scene of the accident.

Painter's body was found beside the crossing sign. The head was badly crushed. A bottle of ink in the man's coat, however, was not even broken.

Inquest to Be Held

An investigation was made by Dr. J. C. Boone, Greene county coroner. The inquest is to be held at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, at the undertaking company of



~~The Republic~~

Painter was working with the Granby firm on a road job at Alton, Mo. He had been staying there with his wife and children, but left this morning early on a trip back to the company's office.

The nature of the streets in Republic would indicate that the man should have turned at a crossing some 60 yards from the place where the accident occurred and taken a road which would not have crossed the tracks. Reports indicate that he failed to do so, driving his machine up a little incline that approaches the railroad crossing.

~~See Crash Imminent~~

The Price station at that point

is said to obscure the vision of traffic coming from the north as Painter was driving, but there is a warning bell at the crossing and numerous signs telling of the crossing. As it was still dark Painter had his lights on. There were seen by G. A. O'Bryant, an employe at the ice plant ~~and~~ on the south side of the tracks.

O'Bryant, who has been subpoenaed to appear at the inquest this evening, told Coroner Stone this morning that he saw the approaching car and could see that there was going to be a smash-up, but was unable to do anything about it.

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## MAN IS FATALLY HURT IN MOTOR CAR CRASH

J. H. Shackelford, 60, building contractor who lived at 966 North Campbell avenue, was killed instantly and a companion badly hurt in an automobile accident at 3 o'clock this afternoon on South Robberson avenue, midway between Mount Vernon and State streets.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Charles L. Stanley was murdered July 31.\*\*

The will of Charles P. Franklin was filed for probate.\*\*

Mrs. Martha Bellas died.\*\*

Peter J. McMahon died.\*\*

J. H. Shackelford died.\*\*

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## DEATHS

### MRS. MARTHA BELLAS

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Bellas, mother of Mrs. Walter Knighten of Springfield, who died Sunday morning in Tulsa are to be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning in Joplin. Mrs. Bellas also is survived by a son, Earl Bellas of Tulsa.

### PETER J. McMAHON

Funeral services for Peter J. McMahon, 61-year-old boiler maker, who was found dead in his home, 1840, North Clay avenue, Sunday morning, will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under direction of the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company. Death was pronounced due to natural causes. Survivors include the wife, who was in San Francisco at the time of his death, and two sons, John and Glenn, both of whose addresses are not known.

### Pauline Parson Weds Mr. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Parson, south of the city, and Mr. Llewellyn Scott, of Kansas City, were married yesterday morning at the home of Reverend Mr. Ross Carter, Aero Acres, at 11 o'clock.

Only intimate friends and relatives of the young couple were in attendance at the single ring ceremony. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained with an informal luncheon at the home of the brides' sister, Mrs. Harry A. Stinson, 1608 South Jefferson avenue.

Low crystal bowls of summer garden flowers in variegated shades formed attractive decorations for the luncheon table and entertaining rooms.

Covers were laid for the following guests:

Mrs. and Mrs. John O. Parson  
Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Scott  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Hammons  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson  
Miss Geraldine Logan  
Miss Lina Parson  
Mrs. Edward Smith

# JURY EXONERATES RAILROAD'S CREW IN REPUBLIC CRASH

Man Drives Automobile Into  
Side of Train, Wrecking  
Car: Several Witnesses  
Called by Probers

W. F. PAINTER, 35, who was instantly killed early yesterday morning when his automobile crashed into the engine of a fast Frisco passenger train at a crossing on the main street of Republic, came to his death through his own carelessness, according to the verdict of a jury following an inquest last night under direction of Dr. Murry C. Stone, Greene county coroner. The jury's report exonerated the railroad company from all responsibility.

Members of the coroner's jury were J. L. Kerr, foreman; H. C. Bell, J. J. Thurman, E. B. Crain, Carl H. Bennett and F. L. Jones.

## GIVE WARNING BLAST

William Meyers, engineer of the northbound Texas Special, and L. C. Burton, fireman, testified that the regular whistle had been given for the crossing and that the engine's horn was ringing. Burton said he saw the car strike the locomotive.

Heor B. Proter and W. D. Garrison, Springfield bread salesmen, G. A. O'Bryan, Republic dairyman and Charles Ray, section foreman, all told the jury that the warning bell at the crossing was ringing.

Each of the witnesses seemed convinced that Painter, an employee of the Kelly and Underwood Construction company of Granby, Mo., had carelessly driven off his automobile. Had the driver, who was going south, made a west turn just before he reached the crossing, he should have had he been going to Granby—he would have been safe.

## BODY TAKEN HOME

The body was taken in charge immediately after the crash by employees of the Horner Funeral home of Shell Knob, Mo. It was accompanied to that city by a brother, Emil Painter.

The unfortunate man had been working with the Granby firm on a road construction project at Altamont, where he had a small store with his wife and children. He left there Sunday night on a trip to the company's main office.

The engine also hit 15 feet back from the locomotive's pilot and was smashed into fragments. Parts of the machine were found 50 yards from the crossing.

A bottle of ink in the man's pocket was not broken although his head was badly crushed. The body was found near the crossing sign. It was taken in charge after the accident by the Thomas L. Horner funeral company of Republic.

## Reveal Divorce Suit Filed by C. L. Stanley Several Months Ago

Charles L. Stanley, former Springfield man and retired Frisco engineer who was found murdered at his home near Tulsa, Okla., on the night of July 31, at one time filed suit for a divorce from Mrs. Katherine Stanley, who resided at Tulsa yesterday he W. I. Coffey, assistant prosecuting attorney investigating the case.

Announcement of the reported divorce action was made after the attorney had conferred with Clyde Stanley of Newtonia, Mo., and Mrs. Georgia Melahon of Tucson, Ariz., son and daughter of the slain man, who went to Tulsa Sunday night to the investigation.

Clyde Stanley told authorities that he did not know he had been named beneficiary of a \$7000 life insurance policy his father carried until after the elder man's death. Stanley submitted the son's name for that of his wife's eight months ago.

Coffey said the son and daughter were able to furnish no information in the case. Both were children of Stanley's former marriage.

Mrs. Katherine Stanley, who drove her car to Jeffersonville, Ind., after her husband's funeral to take some friends to their home there, is expected to return to Tulsa soon, the attorney said yesterday.

## FRANKLIN WILL LEAVES ESTATE TO HIS WIDOW

Charles P. Franklin, owner of a men's clothing store, who accidentally shot and killed himself at his home Sunday morning, left the bulk of his estate to his wife, Mrs. Kate M. Franklin, after \$500 each is given to his son, Harry P. Franklin, and daughter, Lucy W. Franklin, it was revealed in his will probated here yesterday.

Kate Franklin is named executrix of the will to serve without bond. The will was made in Eldon, Mo., the former home of the Franklins, in July, 1928. The amount of the estate is not known, but is believed to be fairly large.



# HEART FAILURE LEADS TO CRASH

**J. H. Shackelford, Roofing Contractor, Expires at Wheel of His Car**

J. H. Shackelford, 71 of 966 North Campbell avenue, a roofing contractor for 35 of his 44 years residence in Springfield, died in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon on South avenue as the result of a heart attack. It was announced following a post mortem examination last night by Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

Reports of witnesses to the accident indicated that Mr. Shackelford was stricken before the Peerless coupe he was driving crashed into the rear of an automobile parked in front of the Valentine apartments, midway between Mount Vernon and State streets.

## Saw No Driver

Roger Moore, employee of the Herr Stores company, who was standing in a yard across the street, said he saw the Shackelford car just before the collision and there appeared to be no driver.

The car struck was a Chevrolet of the state highway department which had been parked there by J. A. Riley, assistant rightofway engineer. He had been unable to find a parking place nearer the business district.

The Chevrolet was pushed for 75 feet along the curb before its progress was halted by striking another machine. Mr. Shackelford was still

breathing when he was found lying across the seat of his auto. He died in a Herman H. Lohmeyer ambulance on the way to St. John's hospital.

Miss Aubrie Millikin, 607 West Central street, witnessed the crash from where she was sitting in a car parked on the west side of South avenue near the First Baptist church. She also reported that no one appeared to be at the wheel of the Peerless automobile.

## Pioneer of County

Christine Steel, negro maid at the Valentine apartments, another witness, said that she was on her way to market and had stopped on the east side of South avenue to allow a rapidly moving truck to pass before crossing. She declared that the truck would have hit the Shackelford car had not the latter swerved.

Born six miles north of Springfield, October 7, 1855, Mr. Shackelford had spent the greater part of his life in Greene county. He and Mrs. Shackelford were married here July 4, 1886.

Forty-four years ago Mr. Shackelford entered the coal, lime and cement business here in partnership with Harry Vaughn. Nine years later he became a roofing contractor, which business he conducted until his death.

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges here.

Surviving Mr. Shackelford are his wife, Mrs. Emma Shackelford, one son, Louis C. Shackelford, who was with his father in the roofing business, and one daughter, Mrs. Lake Gibson, 954 North Campbell avenue.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13, 1929--LEADER

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Page 12: Tobie B. Peacock sues to divorce Marie D. Peacock. They were married March 10, 1927.

Page 14: Miss Ruth Ellett of Marshfield and Mr. Ben Gum of Alton were married Sunday in Joplin. \*\*

Page 15: Miss Mildred Hobbs and Mr. John R. Haegerty were married. \*\*

Page 16: Son born August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patterson, 1647 East High street.

Thomas K. Walker died. \*\*

## Gum-Ellett Wedding

A WEDDING that will be of interest to a number of the younger set of Springfield was that of Miss Ruth Ellett of Marshfield, to Mr. Ben Gum of Alton, which took place Sunday morning at Joplin. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ellett and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gum of Alton. He is especially well-known among the younger set here, having been graduated from Drury college last spring and is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Mrs. Gum formerly attended Teachers college here. The young couple are taking a trip through the west and will make their home at Bartlesville, Okla.

# HEART DISEASE KILLED DRIVER, CORONER FINDS

**J. H. Shackelford, Prominent  
for Many Years, Apparently  
Was Dead Before Ma-  
chine Crashed; Funeral to  
Be Held on Thursday**

A heart attack followed by an automobile smashup yesterday afternoon caused the death of J. H. Shackelford, prominent Springfield resident who during 25 years of his 44 years in this city had been in the contracting business.

A post mortem examination was conducted last night by Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner. He decided that the contractor, nearly 70 years old, had probably died from a heart attack before his

automobile crashed into a passenger car.

## Collapse at Wheel

Witnesses reported that at about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon Mr. Shackelford was driving along South avenue between Mount Vernon and State streets. The aged man was seen to collapse at the wheel, his car striking a state highway machine parked by the curb and pushing it for some distance down the street before finally stopping.

It was thought at first that the man was still alive and he was rushed in a Herman Lohmeyer ambulance to the Springfield Baptist

hospital. However, Doctor Stone said today that death had probably come almost instantly before the crash and that the breathing noticed by the ambulance attendants was a reactionary movement.

Plans were being made today for the funeral. Services will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. There the Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of the Campbell Avenue Methodist church, will officiate.

Members of the Modern Woodmen of America, Knights of Pythias, L. O. O. F. will attend in a body, the latter two organizations conducting services at the grave in Maple Park cemetery.

## Born Near City

Mr. Shackelford was born six miles north of Springfield in 1855. Forty-four years ago he entered the coal, lime and cement business here in partnership with Harry Vaughn. Nine years later he became a roofing contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emma Shackelford, one son, Louis C. Shackelford, and a daughter, Mrs. Lake Gibson, 954 North Campbell avenue.

## Coroner's Jury Finds Accident Victim Careless

A coroner's jury last night found that W. E. Painter, 35, of Shell Knob, Mo., was killed through his own carelessness when his car crashed into a fast Frisco passenger train at a crossing on the main street of Republic early Monday morning. The verdict exonerated the railroad company.

Testimony was given by members of the train crew as well as four other witnesses that the regular warning whistle was blown and that the crossing bell was ringing. Each witness indicated that the man apparently was dozing at the wheel of his automobile when the crash occurred.

Painter, the only person in his small roadster, was instantly killed in the crash. His body was thrown a considerable distance and the machine totally demolished.

Burial is to be in the Shell Knob cemetery.

## DEATHS

### THOMAS K. WALKER

Friends and relatives in Springfield today learned of the death Monday of Thomas K. Walker, 69, at his home in Broken Arrow, Okla. Mr. Walker lived in Springfield about 25 years ago and was well known here. His body is to be brought back today and burial will take place Wednesday at the Hickory Grove cemetery in Willard. Arrangements are under direction of the Greenwade Undertaking company of that place. Among the survivors are three Springfield people, nieces and nephews. They are Homer A. Walker, Albert N. Walker and Mrs. Stella Ruyle.

### BURY JOPLIN WOMAN

**JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 13**—Funeral rites for Mrs. Martha J. Bellas, 76 years old, former Joplin resident, who died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in Tulsa, Okla., was conducted at 10 o'clock this morning at the Harbut chapel, with the Reverend A. A. Pugh, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Mrs. Bellas moved to Tulsa from here 10 years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter King, of Springfield; a son, Earl Bellas, also of Springfield, and two

## Marriage Announced

Miss Mildred Hobbs of Bowers Mill and Mr. John R. Hageris of Halltown were married Sunday afternoon at Carthage. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Mr. George F. Harbour at his home, 1003 Clinton street. The couple will make their home in Springfield after September 1.



Page 1: Robert Hatcher of Webb City was found killed in Tulsa, Okla. [This is a long article.]

Page 2: Thomas K. Walker died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah E. Woodrome died.\*\*

Page 15: Card of thanks.\*\*

## DEATHS

### THOMAS K. WALKER

Funeral services for Thomas K. Walker, 63, who died Monday at his home in Broken Arrow, Okla., will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Hickory Grove cemetery under direction of the Klingner Undertaking company. Services at the grave will be in charge of the Morrisville Masonic lodge. Mr. Walker lived in Springfield about 25 years ago and was well known here. Among the survivors are three nieces and nephews who live in Springfield, Homer A. Walker, Albert N. Walker and Mrs. Stella Ruyle.

### MRS. SARAH E. WOODROME

Mrs. Sarah E. Woodrome, 73, died at 10 o'clock, yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Christy, 2234 Travis avenue. Funeral services will be held in the Klingner funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Woodrome is survived by two sons, Luther E. Woodrome of Stratford and Virgil E. Woodrome of Pleasant Hope, Mo., five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### 2--CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIUM

10 cents a line  
WE WISH TO THANK our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy. Also for the beautiful floral tributes. In the name of the bereaved family, son and brother, Carl Clarence Bone signed, MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BONE, J. MARVIN BONE, EVERETT I. BONE, EDNA E. BONE

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1929--LEADER

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J. H. Shackelford died.\*\*

Chester Whitehead died.\*\*

Mrs. Jennie Whitehead died.\*\*

Birth reported.\*\*

Page 15: Card of thanks.\*\*

## DEATHS

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Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Woodrome, 73, who died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Christy, 2234 Travis avenue, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Klingner Undertaking company on Commercial street. Reverend Earl W. Frank, pastor of the East avenue church will officiate. Mrs. Woodrome is survived by two sons, Luther E. Woodrome, of Stratford and Virgil E. Woodrome of Pleasant Hope, Mo., five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### J. H. SHACKELFORD

Funeral services for J. H. Shackelford, 69, prominent Springfield contractor who died from heart attack which was followed by an automobile wreck Monday afternoon, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of Campbell Avenue Methodist church, will officiate. Active pallbearers will be James Wells, John Osborn, Will Johnson, Clyde Raymond, Clyde Sperry, Carl Mark, Harry Carr and O. L. Allen. Honorary pallbearers will be Bailey Townsend, William Reys, W. J. Jezzard, John Cowell, Perry Buchanan, the Reverend J. T. Bacon, Howard Killbuck and T. K. Bowman.

### CHESTER WHITEHEAD

Chester Whitehead, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Whitehead of near Bols D'Arc, died Tuesday evening at the home of his parents. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Bols D'Arc cemetery.

### MRS. JENNIE WHITEHEAD

Mrs. Jennie Whitehead, 67, who has lived for a number of years on Springfield rural route No. 9, died early this morning at her home. She is survived by her husband, A. J. Whitehead, six sons, Lon, Ross, Ed, Roy and Jeff, all of Springfield and Guy, of Sacramento Cal. She also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Brewer, of Galloway, Mo., and Mrs. Pearl Endicott, Springfield, and one brother, Lewis Jackson, of Washington state. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Patterson, 647 East High street, announce the birth of a son, Clarence Elmer, at the Burge hospital Monday, August 12.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

We wish to THANK our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy. Also for the beautiful floral offerings in the recent bereavement of our son and brother, Cecil Clarence Bone.  
Signed: MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BONE,  
J. MARVIN BONE  
EVERETT L. BONE,  
EDNA P. BONE

Andrew Otterson, who died the other day, was an eastern man who preferred the west. He was of an old New York family and spent his boyhood in Brooklyn. He was democratic in his views and could never accustom himself to eastern snobbery and deference to the high and mighty. A man was a man to him for 'a of that. An old friend said Mr. Otterson was appointed a cadet to West Point in his youth and when he went to the academy one of the sons of General Grant was the cock of the walk. Grant insulted Cadet Otterson and to

the horror of the academy the son of the general received a cleaning which he never forgot. Later Mr. Otterson decided he did not want to be a soldier and an uncle, who was a director of the Frisco, sent him to Springfield and placed him with the road. He soon became a passenger conductor and worked for many years when Dan H. Nichols was general superintendent. This was about 50 years ago. When he retired from the Frisco he remained in Springfield until his mother became quite old and he returned to Brooklyn where he resided until her death several years ago. Then he came back west and remained until his death. He was a man of noble impulses, honest and sincere in his opinions and his friendships and his loss is one which will be felt by a large circle of friends here and in New York.

. . .

He was Andrew Otterson

## THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. Florence Lynch went to St. Louis for the funeral of her cousin Mrs. Grace Fletcher.

Page 2: Mrs. Jennie Whitehead died.\*\*

Chester Whitehead died.\*\*

J. H. Shackelford died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah E. Woodrome died.\*\*

Page 5: Thomas H. Cloud died.\*\*

Page 6: J. S. Patterson was appointed to administer the estate of his father S. L. Patterson.\*\*

Page 11: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 12: James C. Bodine died.\*\*

## FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR OZARKS PIONEER

Funeral services for Thomas H. Cloud, 75, an Ozarks pioneer and resident of Greene county for 45 years, who died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Winfield, Kan., will be held at the Dodson cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be under direction of W. L. Starnie.

Mr. Cloud was born in Greene county. After attending Drury college he taught in rural schools for some time in the vicinity of Springfield.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Will Guinn of Conway, Mo., Mrs. Arthur Houston of Winfield and Miss Nellie Cloud of Winfield; two sons, William T. Cloud of Wilmont, Kan., and Charles of Winfield; one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Willis, Melton, Kan.; and two brothers, W. B. Cloud and E. C. Cloud, both of Springfield.

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10 cents a line.

IN LOVING MEMORY of our Dear Mother, Mrs. Allen Stockstill, who passed away two years ago today. Sadly missed by all the children.

## GALLOWAY MAN NAMED TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

J. S. Patterson of Galloway yesterday was given letters of administration in the estate of his father, S. L. Patterson, who died intestate on Aug. 4, 1929.

The estate is estimated to amount to \$10,767. Patterson gave bond of \$22,000, signed by himself, his mother, Mrs. S. L. Patterson, of 626 South Missouri avenue, the other heir to the estate; J. L. Lyman and J. H. Lane.  
The estate consists principally of personal property.



## DEATHS

### MRS. JENNIE WHITEHEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Whitehead, 67, who lived for a number of years on Springfield Rural Route 9, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Methodist church at Galloway. Interment will be in Weaver cemetery, near Ozark, under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Whitehead died at her home early yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband, A. J. Whitehead; seven sons, Lee, Ross, Ed, Roy, Jeff and Ralph, all of Springfield, and Guy of Sacramento, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Brewer of Galloway and Mrs. Pearl Endicott, Springfield, and one brother, Lewis Jackson of Washington state.

### CHESTER WHITEHEAD

Chester Whitehead, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Whitehead of near Bois d'Arc, died Tuesday evening at the home of his parents. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon with burial in the Bois d'Arc cemetery.

### J. H. SHACKELFORD

Funeral services for J. H. Shackelford, 69, Springfield roofing contractor for 35 years, who died from a heart attack which followed an automobile wreck Monday afternoon, will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The Reverend H. A. Wood, pastor of Campbell Street Methodist church, will officiate. Active pallbearers will be James Wells, John K. Gibson, Will Johnson, Clyde Sperry, Carl Mark, Harry Carr and O. L. Allen. Honorary pallbearers will be Bailey Townsend, William Repe, W. J. Jernard, John Cowell, Perry Buchanan, Reverend J. T. Bacon, Howard Klubbuck and T. K. Bowman.

### MRS. SARAH E. WOODRONE

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Woodrone, 73, who died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Christy, 2234 Travis avenue, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Klingner funeral chapel, the Reverend Earl W. Frank, pastor of the East Avenue Baptist church, officiating.

## JAMES C. BODINE, STUDENT, EXPIRES

High School Student and  
Prominent Boy Scout  
Band Member Dies

James C. Bodine, 17, high school student and one of the most prominent members of Springfield's celebrated Boy Scout band, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from an intestinal ailment only a few hours after he had been removed to the Burge hospital from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bodine, 1017 North Rogers avenue. Young Bodine, who would have been a high school senior next term, had been a member of the scout band for the last six years and was especially valued as a cornet soloist.

Besides his parents, the youth is survived by four brothers, P. M. J. L. and R. H. all of Springfield and W. E. of Humanville.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Mt. Carmel Methodist church. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery under direction of J. W. Klingner.

"James was one of the best and most faithful members of the Boy Scout band," Dr. R. Ritchie Robertson, director, declared last night. "His conduct was always exemplary and he could always be depended upon to give his best efforts either in band practice or in a concert. His loss will be keenly felt."

## THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Lester J. Smith died.\*\*

Robert L. Jeffries died.\*\*

Page 3: Cecil L. Luke sues to divorce Mrs. Grace Luke. They were married September 15, 1921, at Miami, Okla.

Mrs. Grace Letterman sues to divorce Everett Letterman. They were married in February 1919 at Marshfield. They have two children Leo, 8, and William Roberts, 5.

Mrs. Irmia Groves, a minor, sues to divorce William Groves, who is now in prison. They were married May 14, 1929, at Mount Vernon.

Wallace Hodge and Miss Ethel Langford announce their marriage.\*\*

Page 4: James C. Bodine died.\*\*

Page 10: Birth reported.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Thomas H. Cloud died.\*\*

West infant died.\*\*

Mertie May Johnson died.\*\*

Page 11: Memorial notice.\*\*

### CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

to the family of Mrs.

LOVING MEMORY of our Dear Mother, Mrs. Allen Stockstill, who passed away two years ago today. Sadly missed by all the children.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merritt, 2008 Melton avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Jo, August 11. Mrs. Merritt was formerly Miss Mildred O'Brien.

# FORMER SPRINGFIELDIAN IS KILLED IN CALIFORNIA

The body of Lester J. Smith, former Springfield resident killed in an oil refinery blast at Wilmington, Cal., Monday, will be shipped from Los Angeles at 7:35 o'clock tonight for burial here, it was learned today.

Smith, with three others, was working at the refinery when the blast occurred and was critically injured, dying a few minutes afterward. He was a resident of Long Beach at the time.

He was well known in Springfield, having been assistant manager of the Woolworth store here for some time. He later moved to Tulsa where he was employed by the Producers and Refiners Oil company, and was then transferred to the Wilmington, Cal., plant. He was reared at Seymour, Mo.

Smith leaves a wife, formerly Miss Opal McMahan of this city, and a small son, Keith. A sister, Mrs. Edward H. Bunch, resides at 1412 North Broadway here. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. M. V. Ellis, of Ava; two brothers, Ray and Jess Smith of Tulsa, and another sister, Mrs. Golda Snurley, of Ava.

Funeral services will be conducted here, with burial in a Springfield cemetery, Mrs. Bunch said today.

## High School Youth Expires Suddenly In Hospital Here

A prominent Springfield high school student, James O. Bodine, 17, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in a Springfield hospital where he was taken only two hours previous to his death. He had been ill nearly three weeks with peritonitis.

Young Bodine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bodine, 1017 North Rogers avenue, would have been a senior in the high school this year. He was a member of the Boy Scout band for six years and was credited with having been one of the best solo cornetists in the organization.

Dr. E. Ritchie Robertson, director of the band, today expressed considerable regret at the boy's death. He classed the youth as a "dependable" boy of excellent character and good conduct. "His loss will be felt keenly," the director said.

Arrangements for funeral services were being made today by the family. Services probably will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Mount Carmel Methodist church, interment in the Hazelwood cemetery. The J. W. Klingner Undertaking company is in charge of arrangements.

Besides the parents, the youth is survived by four brothers, F. M., J. L., R. H., all of Springfield, and W. E. of Humanville.

## DEATHS

### THOMAS H. CLOUD

Funeral services for Thomas H. Cloud, 75, an Ozark pioneer and resident of Greene county, Mo., will be held Tuesday afternoon at his home in Winfield, Kan., will be held at the Dodson cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be under direction of W. L. Starnes of this city. Mr. Cloud was born in Greene county and attended Drury college. For several years he taught in rural schools near Springfield. Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Will Guinn of Conway, Mo., Mrs. Arthur Houston of Winfield, and Miss Nellie Cloud of Winfield, two sons, William T. Cloud, of Winfield, Kan., and Charles of Winfield, one sister, Mrs. Mary F. Willis, McMillan, Kan., and two brothers, W. B. Cloud and E. C. Cloud, both of Springfield.

## MARRIAGE A SECRET FOR THREE YEARS

WEST PLAINS, Aug. 15—Wallace T. Hodge, formerly of West Plains but now of Jefferson City, and Miss Ethel Langford, widely known republican woman of Jefferson City, today announced their marriage which they have kept a secret for three years.

Miss Langford and Mr. Hodge were married three years ago in Olathe, Kan., the marriage being solemnized in "Cupid's Parlor" in that city, in the presence of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. M. Jott, of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Mulkner of Kansas City, a mutual friend of the bride and groom.

For the last few years Miss Langford has been employed in the office of L. D. Thompson, state auditor of Missouri, having charge of the paying of the state blind pensions. She also is secretary of the Central Missouri Association for the Blind, as well as a member of the committee on entertainment and legislation for that organization.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray Simmons, 21, Springfield, and Madeline Derks, 21, Springfield.  
Marion Osborn, 26, of Ava, and Flossie Wolf, 21 of Rogersville.



# MISHAP VICTIM DIES OF HURTS; ORDER INQUEST

**Robert L. Jeffries Succumbs  
to Cerebral Hemorrhage Re-  
ceived in Truck Accident  
Late Monday Afternoon  
Here**

Robert L. Jeffries, 34, died today in a Springfield hospital of brain injuries received Monday afternoon when he was hit by a creamery truck driven by Paul Duemler. He never fully regained consciousness following the accident, it being believed by physicians that a cerebral hemorrhage was caused by his head hitting the pavement.

## To Hold Inquest

An inquest will be held by Dr. Murray G. Stone, Greene county coroner. Witnesses will be subpoenaed this afternoon and the inquiry is expected to be held at the Klingner morgue this evening or early Friday morning.

The accident causing the aged man's death took place at the Campbell avenue and Mill street intersection. In company with two other men Jeffries started to cross the street. Seeing the approaching truck, the other two men were said to have stepped back to the curb-

ing. Jeffries, however, walked a pace backward and then started on across the street. He was struck full force by one of the car's fenders and knocked to the ground.

## Common Relatives

The body is being held by the Klingner Undertaking company pending the inquest. In the meantime relatives are being summoned for the funeral which probably will take place Saturday morning.

Among the survivors are the widow, Mrs. Mary Jeffries, three sons, Charles of the Springfield address, 2116 North Taylor avenue; Howard of Las Vegas, Nev., and Guy of Rolla; four daughters, Misses Effie, Mable and Beatrice of Springfield and Mrs. R. W. Greenwade, of Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Thomas, Mrs. Mollie Keys and Miss Flossie Jeffries, all of Springfield, and one brother, M. E. Jeffries.

Mr. Jeffries' death brought the total number of deaths from automobile accidents in an near Springfield to 16 in the past six weeks. In addition, more than a score of persons have been injured.

## WEST INFANT

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon West, 1415 East Thoman street, who died Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Thleme Funeral home. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

## MERTIE MAY JOHNSON

Mrs. Mertie May Johnson, 50, died at her home, 2311 Taylor avenue, early this morning following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Sam C. Johnson. Funeral services will be at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at the East Avenue church, Reverend Earl W. Frank officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Olive cemetery, northeast of the city, under direction of the J. W. Klingner Undertaking company.

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The Daily News for Friday, August 16, 1929, is missing.

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## FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Wash A. Newton died.\*\*

Page 4: Robert L. Jeffries was killed.\*\*

Page 7: Marriage licenses issued at Ozark.\*\*

Page 18: J. M. Thompson died.\*\*

Lester J. Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. S. B. Gardner died.\*\*

Mrs. Etta M. Ferris died.\*\*

J. R. Herd died.\*\*

Linidos Doris Webb died.\*\*

Marriage license at Mount Vernon: Walter Marsha of Springfield and Mildred Bourne of Kansas City.

Card of thanks.\*\*

## Death Abruptly Ends Friendship Of Two Old Men

Jasper M. Ward, 60, lay in his bed at the Springfield Baptist hospital this morning, and told the simple story of a beautiful friendship between two men, a lifelong comradeship that was abruptly terminated last night when Wash A. Newton, 60, who had been watching at the bedside of Mr. Ward for three weeks, fell dead of a heart attack.

Conscious only of a dull ache in his heart, Mr. Ward talked quietly of his friend.

"He was my cousin, you know, but to me he was closer even than

a brother. He was the best friend I ever had."

Since Mr. Ward entered the hospital here from his home near Hartville three weeks ago for an appendicitis operation, Newton who seemed to be in the best of health, had been his almost constant companion. At first he spent the entire day at the hospital and made the long drive home each night, but after the operation when the patient was most ill, he stayed all night long, helping the special nurse. Since she went off duty last Monday he had

slept on a cot in the room, caring for the slightest need of his friend.

The nurses declare that the friendship was one of the most beautiful they have ever seen. "The two old men, exactly the same age, talked by the hour," they said. "There was never a cross word, only perfect understanding, apparent between them."

They both were continually solicitous about the other's welfare, according to those in attendance, and last night just before he died, Mr. Newton was planning how he

could get his cousin home without hurting him. He had often helped plan for the patient's tray. "I know just what Jasper likes," he would say.

The survivor in the long comradeship was eager to tell of his friend's life, always ready to inject some tale about his kindness or good nature. "It somehow helps to talk about him," Mr. Ward declared.

The two men were born in adjacent homesteads, three-quarters of a mile apart, in October, 1868, just eight days apart. Their early childhood was spent in those farm homes, just eight miles west of Hartville on rural route 2, where they could "hear each other whistlin' and singin'," even when being together was impossible.

"We started to school together, when we were six years old," Mr. Ward explained, "down at the Newton school. Lots of times we would

sit together, and study together. What he knew I knew, and the other way 'round. Funny thing, I've still got a scar on my head where he hit me with a rock one time during recess, but he didn't mean to, so I didn't care."

They both started farming after finishing school, and often did their courtin' together.

"Wash married my cousin when he was 19, but I didn't get married for four years more. We stayed friends just the same, though." The first time the two were ever separated for any length of time was about 10 years later, when Ward got a job at Seymour, but he didn't stay long, and when he went back to the farm, he built a house that was even nearer Newton's than the other had been.

About 15 years ago Newton went to Muskogee, Okla., where he lived until he and his wife were separated five years ago, and he returned to the old home near Hartville to live with his father, 83, and his invalid sister. That was the beginning of an even deeper friendship between the two men, Mr. Ward says.

"Why, Wash used to come by my house every day on his way to the store at Odin. It was really his home and he was as good a father to my children as I am. They loved him better than most anybody. No, neither one of us had ever been clear down and out, but if there ever was anything one of us could do for the other, we did it. Can't you understand. We were just like one, Wash and me!" The old man could not keep a few tears out of his eyes. "I can't imagine things without him."

Funeral services for Mr. Newton will be held Saturday afternoon at Newton cemetery at Odin under the direction of W. L. Starnes. He is survived by his father and his sister, Ellen Ivy Newton at the home place, one son, Asa, Tarkio, Mo., and two daughters, Mamie Jo and Garnie, of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Ward will not be able to attend the services.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES OBTAINED AT OZARK

Marriage licenses have been issued to several Springfieldians at Ozark recently. They include: John J. Parker, 36, Springfield, and Lora Ebel Holmes, 34 Miller; Clarence A. Taylor, 26, Springfield, and Juanita Hardison, 21, Springfield, Franklin E. Britte, 22, Springfield, and Verda Lucille Douglas, 21, Springfield, James C. Reynolds, 22, Springfield, and Perle M. Burnfin, 26, Springfield.



# DEATHS

## J. M. THOMPSON

Springfield friends of J. M. Thompson, 74, learned of his death in St. Louis following a lingering illness. Mr. Thompson formerly lived in Springfield. One brother, R. M. Thompson, still resides here. The other survivors include the wife and two sons, all of St. Louis. The body will be brought here Saturday morning and will be prepared for burial by the Klingner Undertaking company. Interment will be in Hickory Grove cemetery near Morrisville.

## LESTER J. SMITH

Body of Lester J. Smith, former Springfield resident killed in an oil refinery blast at Wilmington, Cal., Monday, is being brought here for burial. Among his survivors are the wife and small son, Keith, a sister, Mrs. Edward H. Hunch, 1412 North Broadway, Springfield; mother, Mrs. M. V. Ellis of Ava, two brothers, Ray and Jess Smith of Tulsa, and another sister, Mrs. Golda Snurley of Ava.

## MRS. S. B. GARDNER

Mrs. S. B. Gardner, for many years a resident of Southard, Mo., in Laclede county, died last week at the age of 80. Her funeral was attended by a large crowd of friends in the county, her family being well known throughout this district. Services were conducted at the Big Piney cemetery under direction of the Reverend Claud Lindee. Mrs. Gardner is survived by her four children, six grandchildren and two sisters.

## MRS. ETTA M. FERRIS

Mrs. Etta M. Ferris, 60, died this morning at her home, 275 South Clay avenue, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. Ferris of Novelty, Ohio, a daughter, Bernice, and a son, Harvey H., at the home address here, two sisters, Mrs. C. R. Burnett, of Clayrontown, Ohio, and Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin, of Novelty, Ohio. The body will be shipped to Novelty tonight under the direction of W. L. Starne.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of Mrs. Edna Fleming, our dear wife, daughter and sister.

D. R. FLEMING.

MRS. W. A. BENTON AND FAMILY.

## J. R. HERD

J. R. Herd, 67, of Fair Grove, died this morning at 8 o'clock at his home after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Fair Grove Methodist church and burial will be in Pleasant Ridge cemetery under the direction of Klingner Undertaking company. He is survived by his wife at Fair Grove, four daughters, Mrs. Fred McKee, Mrs. J. W. Butts, Mrs. J. A. Small, of Fair Grove, and Mrs. P. A. White of Anthony, Kan.; four brothers, George Herd, Code Herd and Marvin Herd, of Fair Grove, and Elton Herd of Denver, Colo.; five sisters, Mrs. N. R. Jones, Mrs. Will Harrelson, and Mrs. Solomon McMillan, of Springfield, and Mrs. Jim Darnon and Mrs. Monroe Tracy of Fair Grove.

## LINDOS DORIS WEBB

Lindos Doris Webb, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Webb of Wetumka, Okla., died here yesterday morning at the Springfield Baptist hospital. The body was shipped to Wetumka last night by the W. L. Starne Undertaking company, and funeral services will be held there this afternoon.

## Coroner's Jury Frees Truckman After Accident

A majority report of accidental death and a minority report of death through carelessness on the part of the driver of a truck which struck and fatally injured Robert L. Jeffries early this week were returned last night by an inquest jury called by Coroner Murray C. Stone to investigate the affair.

The dissenting opinion was given by J. B. Gooch. Others on the jury were Karl L. Baxter, foreman; W. C. Utley, S. B. Hooper, T. J. Pund and W. S. Cooley.

Four witnesses testified. These included Paul Duemler, driver of the truck which struck Jeffries; A. O. Harris, companion of Jeffries at the time of the accident, and C. S. Coffey, driver of another automobile which passed just as the accident occurred.

Jeffries never fully regained consciousness from the time he was taken to the Springfield Baptist hospital. He died of what was believed to have been cerebral hemorrhage.

## SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Mrs. E. Blackburn of Seven Falls, Mo., was critically injured when an automobile crashed into her buggy. [Seven Falls is apparently between Branson and Hollister.]

Page 8: Lester J. Smith died.\*\*

J. R. Herd died.\*\*

Mrs. Etta M. Ferris died.\*\*

Mrs. Rose E. Bastain died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### LESTER J. SMITH

The body of Lester J. Smith, former Springfieldian who was killed in an oil refinery blast in Wilmington, Cal., Monday, will arrive here today for burial. He is survived by his wife, a small daughter, his mother, two sisters and one brother.

### J. R. HERD

Funeral services for J. R. Herd, 67, of Fair Grove, who died at his home early yesterday morning will be held Sunday morning at the Fair Grove Methodist church followed by burial in Pleasant Ridge cemetery directed by W. L. Starne. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, four brothers and five sisters.

### MRS. ETTA M. FERRIS

The body of Mrs. Etta M. Ferris, 60, who died yesterday morning at her home, 875 South Olney avenue, was shipped last night to the home of relatives in Novel, Ohio, for burial. She is survived by her mother, one son and one daughter.

### MRS. ROSE E. BASTAIN

Mrs. Rose E. Bastain, wife of Fred Bastain, died at her home at 923 South Jefferson avenue at 10:40 o'clock last night after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, by one sister, Mrs. Thomas H. VanNoy, and by one brother, J. P. Lyons, both of Springfield. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Herman H. Lohmeyer.

## SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: John Holdren committed suicide.\*\*

Page 3: There is an article about Rev. A. F. Woker, Lutheran minister. He was born in New Minden, Ill.

Page 8: A son David Paul Weilein was born August 10 to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weilein of Manhattan Beach, Calif. Mrs. Weilein was formerly Miss Lucile Klann of Springfield.

J. R. Herd died.\*\*

Mrs. Rose E. Bastain died.\*\*

Mrs. Dollie Compton died.\*\*

Doris Lorene Buttram died.\*\*

Robert L. Jeffers died.\*\*

Mrs. Julia W. Kelly died.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Rachel Bagley died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### J. R. HERD

Funeral services for J. R. Herd, 67, of Fair Grove, who died at his home early Friday morning will be held Sunday morning at the Fair Grove Methodist church. J. W. Klingner will be in charge of burial at the Pleasant Ridge cemetery. Survivors of Mr. Herd include his wife, four daughters, four brothers and five sisters.

### MRS. ROSE E. BASTAIN

Funeral arrangements are being made for Mrs. Rose E. Bastain, wife of Fred Bastain, of 923 South Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Bastain died at her home late Friday night. She is survived by her husband, her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. VanNoy, and by one brother, J. P. Lyons, all of Springfield. Funeral services will be under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer.

### MRS. DOLLIE COMPTON

Mrs. Dollie Compton, 47, of Ash Grove, died yesterday in a Springfield hospital. She was the wife of Everett Compton. She was well known throughout this section. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30, at the Presbyterian church of Ash Grove, the Reverend Robert Porter officiating. Burial will be in Ash Grove cemetery, under direction of the Gathreith funeral home of Ash Grove.

### BUTTRAM INFANT

Doris Lorene Buttram, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Buttram, 424 East Madison street, died at the home of her parents late Friday evening. Services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Klingner chapel. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery.

### ROBERT L. JEFFERS

Funeral services for Robert L. Jeffers, who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile Monday afternoon, will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Klingner funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

### MRS. JULIA W. KELLY

A native Missourian and the daughter of Dr. Frederick W. Leach, prominent northeast Missouri physician of the pre-Civil war period, Mrs. Julia W. Kelly, 85, died in Springfield today at the home of a son, Walter H. Samuels, 2015 North Douglas avenue. Mrs. Kelly had come to Springfield only about eight months ago to live with her son here. Despite her advanced age she visited often with each of her three sons, Mr. Samuels of this city; William Kelly, of Camden, Ark., and O. J. Kelly, of Hannibal. They are her only survivors. Mrs. Kelly was born January 21, 1844 in the little city of Spencersburg, near Hannibal. She moved with her family to Hannibal and it was there her father made his reputation in the medical profession. Funeral services are to be held in Springfield, but the full arrangements are not complete. Klingner Undertaking company is in charge.



**MRS. RACHEL BAGLEY**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Bagley, 77, who died Friday afternoon after a lingering illness, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at her home at 1222 Prince avenue. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery under the direction of Herbert V. Smith Funeral home. Mrs. Bagley is survived by her husband, William Bagley, two sons, Thomas and Irv Bagley, and seven grandchildren.

## OZARKS FARMER CUTS THROAT IN SUICIDE

HOUSTON, Mo. Aug. 17.—John Holdren, a prosperous farmer who lived 11 miles north of Mountain Grove, in the neighborhood of Bagdavis, slashed his throat with a pocketknife and died from the result of the wound. The body was found some hours later in the house and the cut had severed the jugular vein. Mr. Holdren had made a jagged wound in his throat and had wiped the knife on his pant leg after making the wound, shut the knife up and put it back in his pocket and then sat down to await death. The cause of his rash act is not known, but from reports at hand it is supposed to have been a result of family trouble. He was a hard-working man and was prosperous, being about 67 years of age.

## SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

Page 2A: A daughter Betty Lois Nelson was born August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Nelson, 211 East Hight street.

Page 3A: Lester J. Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. Julia W. Kelly died.\*\*

J. R. Herd died.\*\*

Robert L. Jeffries died.\*\*

Mrs. Rose E. Bastain died.\*\*

Mrs. Rose A. Bastain died.\*\*

Miss Georgia Nicholson was killed.\*\*

Page 12A: Nellie Scroggs sues to divorce O. S. Scroggs. They were married September 26, 1919.

Page 1B: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2B: Mrs. Charles White of Monett went to Seligman for the funeral of her aunt Mrs. N. P. Anderson.

There is a photo of four generations of the Pering family.\*\*

Page 6B: Miss Irma Robertson and Mr. Dale Chegwiddden are engaged to marry.\*\*

Miss Madge Mildred Woods and Mr. Harold Baldwin Meador are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 7B: Miss Aubrey Wilson and Mr. Samuel R. Wall are engaged to marry.\*\*

Mrs. George E. Skidmore and daughter Mrs. Esther Anderson and son Joseph Skidmore went to Wichita, Kansas, for the reunion of the Lomax family of which Mrs. Skidmore is a member.

Page 12B: Card of thanks.\*\*

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde W. Merwin, 31, Chicago, and Audrey Wood, 21, Carthage.

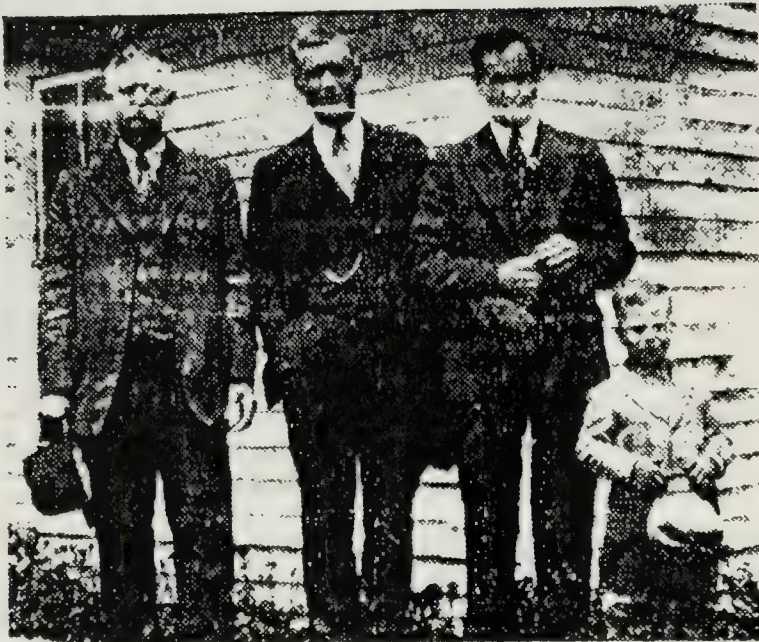
Homer Cantrell, 24, Springfield, and Madaline Brown, 18, Springfield.

Lawrence Porter, 20, Rogersville, and Lois Hall, 18, Rogersville.

J. Earls Barrick, 24, Springfield, and Gladys Pasley, 27, Strafford.

One of the interesting weddings of the fall season will be that of Miss Irma Robertson, (center) and Mr. Dale Chegwiddden of Chicago. Miss Robertson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Robertson, 784 East Elm street, and a popular member of Springfield social circles. She is a graduate of Elfindale St. De Chantel academy and of Drury college, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Chegwiddden lived in Springfield at one time and is a graduate of Springfield Senior High school where he was a member of the Acorn club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Chegwiddden of Tulsa, Okla. He is well known in Springfield having played

## FOUR GENERATIONS HERE



Four generations are represented in this photograph, taken recently at the home of W. E. Pering, in Black, Polk county. Besides Mr. Pering, 76, at the left, they are C. H. Pering, his son, 49, of 2525 Howard avenue, Springfield; C. O. Pering, 25, grandson, of 2135 Travis avenue, Springfield, and the grandson who will be five years old September 18. The elder Pering is a retired farmer. His son is a city letter carrier and his grandson is the superintendent of the American National Insurance company office here.

### Miss Mildred Woods To Be Married

A charming innovation in the way of announcement parties was given last evening by Mrs. William S. Woods, complimenting her daughter, Miss Madge Mildred Woods, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Baldwin Neador of Detroit, will take place in the early fall.

The house was charmingly decorated with baskets of flowers in the color scheme of pink and white.

The evening was spent with music and games at the close of which miniature bouquets of pink and white flowers tied with pink ribbon were presented each guest. Tied to the bouquets were small pink cards which when assembled formed a pink slipper on which was written the announcement of the approaching marriage.

Refreshments which were also carried out in the pink and white motif were served to the following guests:

Verda Morris	Maurine Shaw
Irma Kerr	Helen Bean
Helen Kerr	Prewitt Evans
Eunice East	Helen Deckert
Gladys Cobb	Martha Prescott
Maurine Check	Peggy Backlund
Clara Miller	Fula Stratton
Virginia Carter	Edible Lewis
Dorothy Coffman	Alma Thiene
Pauline Thiene	Gladys Wheeler
	Mrs. James D. Holland
	Mrs. Edward Brackett
	Mrs. Frank Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burnell Smith, 2126 North Franklin avenue, announce the birth of a seven-pound son, Erlend Burnell, at their home August 15.

## CABOOL GIRL DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT

Companion Seriously Hurt as  
Auto Plunges 75 Feet  
Near Jefferson City

By The Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—Miss Georgia Nicholson, 24, of Cabool, Mo., was instantly killed and her companion, Henry Wilhelm, was seriously injured when their car left highway No. 50 five miles east of here. The car plunged 75 feet over a 30 foot fall.

Witnesses said the girl lost control of the car while attempting to pass another machine.

Survivors are expected to recover.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mason, 240 West Chestnut street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Aubrey Wilson, to Mr. Samuel R. Wall of Vinita, Okla. The marriage is to take place in the early fall.



# DEATHS

## LESTER J. SMITH

The body of Lester J. Smith, Long Beach, Cal., who was killed in an explosion at Wilmington, Cal., last week, will be shipped here today, and funeral services will be held at 10:30 Monday morning at the Grant Avenue Baptist church. Interment will be made in Maple Park cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klingner. Mr. Smith was the brother of Mrs. Edward H. Burch, 1412 North Broadway avenue, and had lived in Springfield several years. Mrs. Smith was prostrated at his death and will not be able to accompany the body here.

## MRS. JULIA W. KELLY

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia W. Kelly, 85, who died Saturday at the home of a son, Walter H. Samuels, 2015 North Douglas avenue, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Klingner funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

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Services for J. R. Herd, 67, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Fair Grove Methodist church. Burial will be in the Pleasant Ridge cemetery under direction of J. W. Klingner.

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Funeral services for Robert L. Jeffries, aged Springfieldian who was fatally injured by an automobile here early last week, will be held at 3 o'clock Monday in the Klingner funeral chapel. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

## MRS. ROSE BASTAIN

Services for Mrs. Rose E. Bastain, who died Friday at her home, 923 South Jefferson avenue, will be held Monday at 2:30 o'clock in the Herman Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial will be in the Maple Park cemetery.

## BASTAIN SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose A. Bastain, who died Friday night at her home, 923 South Jefferson avenue, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Sarah F. Woodrome. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christy, Luther F. Woodrome and family, Virgil E. Woodrome and family.

## MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Louis Tuegel died.\*\*

Page 2: Frank Miller died.\*\*

Page 3: Fisher infant died.\*\*

Lester J. Smith died.\*\*

Mrs. Julia W. Kelly died.\*\*

Robert L. Jeffries died.\*\*

Mrs. Rose E. Bastain died.\*\*

Page 8: Will Phillips of Miller died August 13 and was buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery. He is survived by his wife, one son Rev. Clyde Phillips, and by one daughter Mrs. Mattie Berry.

Daughter born August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry of Miller.

Page 10: Miss Evelyn Flanagan and Mr. Roy E. Putman were married.\*\*

## DEATH TAKES FATHER OF MINISTER'S WIFE

Louis Tuegel, father of Mrs. A. F. Woker, wife of the Trinity Lutheran church pastor, died at 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning in his home, 3823 Greer avenue, St. Louis.

The Reverend and Mrs. Woker left for St. Louis immediately after yesterday morning's service at Trinity church. Funeral services for Mr. Tuegel will be held at the home in St. Louis at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

## FLANAGAN-PUTMAN NUPTIALS READ

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Flanagan, 2151 North Taylor avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flanagan, to Roy E. Putman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Putman, 1407 North Main avenue, was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

Ring ceremony was read by the Reverend Earl W. French. Mrs. Harry Flanagan sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Ervin St. Clair. Mrs. St. Clair then played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride wore a light gown of green chiffon and carried a sheaf of bridal roses.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served to those in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Putman will be at home to friends at 407 New avenue, within the week.

# Fumigating With Gasoline Causes Aurora Man's Death

**Frank Miller Suffers  
Burns, Resulting In  
Death Following Day;  
Funeral Services Held**

**F**UNERAL services were held yesterday afternoon at Ora church, six miles southeast of Aurora, for Frank Miller, 46, one of the leading strawberry and grape growers of the Ozarks, who died Friday afternoon from burns suffered at home Thursday. Burial was in Ora cemetery under direction of the King Funeral home of Aurora.

## HOME DESTROYED

Mr. Miller's large modern farm home was destroyed by fire which followed the gasoline explosion causing his burns. The building and contents were insured for \$1750, less than half the estimated loss.

Fumigating a bedroom by the use of gasoline, Mr. Miller struck a match to light his pipe and the explosion followed immediately, drawing the attention of neighbors.

## BODY BADLY SEARED

By the time they arrived on the scene, however, there was nothing they could do but care for the injured man who had run out of the house and jumped into a tank of water in the yard. His clothing was entirely burned off and virtually all of his body was seared, burns on his arms and back being the most severe.

He was taken to the Ozark hospital at Aurora for treatment. His death was attributed to shock from the burns.

A widower for the past two years, Mr. Miller is survived by six children all but two of whom still are in school.

## DEATHS

### FISHER INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fisher died at the home at 612 East Water street about 9 o'clock last night. The child is survived by its parents, five sisters and four brothers. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Services will be held under direction Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

### LESTER J. SMITH

Funeral services for Lester J. Smith, Long Beach, Cal., who was killed in an explosion at Wilmington, Cal., will be held at 10 30 o'clock this morning in the Grant Avenue Baptist church. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery under direction of J. W. Klingner. Mr. Smith was the brother of Mrs. Edward H. Burch, 1412 North Broadway, and had lived in Springfield several years.

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### ROBERT L. JEFFRIES

Funeral services for Robert L. Jeffries, aged Springfieldian who was fatally injured in an automobile accident here early last week, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Klingner funeral chapel. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

### MRS. ROSE BASTAIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose E. Bastain, 60, who died Friday at her home, 600 South Jefferson avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock in the Herman Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Burial will be in Maple Park cemetery.

## MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19, 1929--LEADER

**Page 1:** Virginia Kinsey, 9, granddaughter of Mrs. May Kinsey of near Bolivar, was killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Linn Creek on highway 54. [This is a long article.]

**Page 3:** Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Stafford died.\*\*

Fisher infant died.\*\*

**Page 4:** Mrs. Edna Hart sues to divorce Ora E. Hart. They were married in 1924 in Lawrence county. They have two children Hazel Lucille Hart, 4, and Onas Hart, an infant.

Mrs. Chloris Louise Pearson, a minor, sues to divorce Paul Edgar Pearson. They were married June 20, 1929.

**Page 14:** Miss Edith Laney and Mr. Fred C. Krasser were married.\*\*

**Page 15:** Miss Helen Elizabeth Jones and Mr. John E. Pearson were married.\*\*



The engagement of Miss Nan Johnson to Mr. Lloyd Farrell of Nebraska City was announced last week to her intimate friends. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. U. Grant Johnson, 1003 Benton avenue. She attended Drury college and is a member of Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Tau Phi sororities. The bride-to-be is well known for her vocal talent and was one of the beauty queens of the Drury Sou'wester of 1929. The wedding will be celebrated some time in the early fall. Numerous pre-nuptial parties are being planned by friends of Miss Johnson. L14

## BOLIVAR GIRL CRASH VICTIM; 4 OTHERS HURT

Child's Back Broken When  
Machine Crowded Off Road  
and Overturned

FATHER AMONG INJURED

Returning From Trip to Bag-  
nell Dam, Tragedy Comes  
Near Linn Creek

Nine-year-old Virginia Kinsey, granddaughter of Mrs. May Kinsey, of near Bolivar, was killed, and four other occupants of an auto were injured Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, when the Overland touring car driven by Lee McElwee, 45, went over a four-foot embankment 12 miles northeast of Linn Creek on highway 54.

The injured are: McElwee, whose shoulder was dislocated and collar bone broken; Henry Wilson, 65, who received bad bruises and lacerations; Ord Kinsey, 40, father of the child killed, who received severe lacerations on his right leg which may prove serious, and a younger sister of the victim, also badly bruised and cut.

### Crowded Off Road

McElwee and Wilson both live north of Bolivar, and Kinsey and his three children, whose home is in northern Kansas, were visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. May Kinsey, about eight miles from Bolivar.

The party was returning from the site of the new Bag-nell dam in Miller county, and was descending a hill 12 miles from Linn Creek, when it met a car hugging the center of the road. McElwee turned out, putting on his brakes, and the machine slid in the loose gravel, and went over the embankment. The car landed on its top, crushing the little Kinsey girl under the back of the front seat, and breaking her

back. She lived only ten minutes after the accident.

### Other Car Goes On

The machine turned over again, righting itself, and passing motorists assisted the injured from the wreck. The car which had indirectly caused the catastrophe did not stop, and it is thought that the occupants did not see the McElwee car go off the ledge. Two wheels were torn off, and the top and windshield of the car destroyed.

The party was taken to the office of Dr. George Moore at Linn Creek for emergency attention, and the body of the little girl sent to the Hutcheson Blue Funeral chapel at Bolivar. Funeral services were to be held this afternoon at Payne

## Grape Producer Dies of Injuries In Gas Explosion

Frank Miller, 46, prominent strawberry and grape grower of the Osarks, who lives six miles southeast of Aurora, was buried at Osa Sunday following his death caused by a gasoline explosion and fire at his home Friday.

Mr. Miller was fumigating a room in his home when he lighted his pipe, causing the explosion and fire. The home, a large modern dwelling, was destroyed. It was insured for only \$1750, less than half its value.

Shock from the burns he received was given as the cause of Miller's death. His clothing had been burned from his body and his body badly seared before he extinguished the flames in a tank of water in the yard.

Six children, all but two of whom are still in school, survive Miller, who had been a widower for two years. The King funeral home of Aurora had charge of the funeral services Sunday.

## Helen Jones Weds

Miss Helen Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Mrs. Florence Jones, 1120 Summit avenue, was married yesterday noon to Mr. John M. Pearson. The vows were read at Hollister by the Reverend Dr. David McClellan of First Presbyterian church at Mays, Kan.

The bride is a graduate of Drury college, where she was soloist in the Girls' Glee club for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will make their home here.

# DEATHS

## MRS. NANCY ELIZABETH STAFFORD

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Stafford, 71, wife of Jesse S. Stafford of rural route 3, died at her home early today. She is survived by her husband, a son, W. E. Stafford, of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Williams, of Ranier, Ore. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. W. Klingner.

## FISHER INFANT

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fisher, who died at the home, 812 East Water street, Sunday night were to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. Besides the parents, five sisters and four brothers survive.

## Edith Laney Weds

A charming home wedding was that of Miss Edith Laney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Laney, to Mr. Fred C. Kraemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kraemer, which was solemnized at 1 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, north of the city.

The Reverend Mr. C. E. Nickerson of Fair Grove was the officiating minister and the double ring ceremony was read. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Will Laney. She wore an informal frock of powder blue georgette and lace and carried a bouquet of roses and asters. The bridesmaid, Miss Esther Laney, sister of the bride, wore tan georgette and carried roses. Mr. William Kraemer, brother of the groom, was best man, mt. avenue, was married yesterday family were present. Following the ceremony a dinner party was held. The young couple left for a three weeks' trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

## TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: Robert M. Lay, 36, of Calexico, Calif., and Clara Ellen Taylor, 22, of Lutie, Mo.

Page 3: Virginia Kinsey died.\*\*

Page 6: Herman Turner was killed.\*\*

Mrs. Mary B. Elson died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Stafford died.\*\*

The annual Freeman reunion will be held August 25.

# DEATHS

## MRS. MARY B. ELSON

Mrs. Mary B. Elson, 68 years old, died early Monday morning at her home, 638 East Grand street, following an extended illness. She is survived by three sons, B. F. Elson, Walnut Grove; W. S. Elson, Willard, and J. C. Elson, Ash Grove; four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Marsh, Willard; Mrs. A. A. Salts, Springfield; Mrs. Elmer Keith, Ash Grove, and Mrs. P. H. Kimbrough, Pine Bluff, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Murray, Carthage; and four brothers, I. S. and B. S. Jones, Carthage; J. J. Jones, Ash Grove, and H. C. Jones, Montebello, Cal. Brief funeral services will be held at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home. The body will be taken to Ash Grove where funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock in the Coates Methodist Episcopal church.

## MRS. NANCY E. STAFFORD

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Stafford, 71, wife of Jesse S. Stafford of rural route 3, died at her home early yesterday. She is survived by her husband, a son, W. E. Stafford, of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Williams of Ranier, Ore. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but interment will be in Robberson Prairie cemetery under direction of J. W. Klingner.

## Hold Funeral Rites For Bolivar Girl, Victim of Accident

Funeral services were held at Bolivar yesterday afternoon for Virginia Kinsey, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. May Kinsey of near Bolivar, who was killed when an automobile in which she was riding went over a four-foot embankment on highway 54 Sunday afternoon.

Four other occupants of the car were injured. They were: Lee McElwee, 43, whose shoulder was dislocated and collar bone broken; Henry Wilson, 65, who received bad bruises and lacerations; Ord Kinsey, 40, father of the child killed, who suffered severe lacerations on his right leg, which may prove serious, and a younger sister of the victim, also badly bruised and cut.

The party was returning from Bagwell, where a visit had been made to site of the huge dam in Miller county. The car was descending a hill, 12 miles from Linn Creek, when it met a car hugging the center of the road. McElwee, who was driving, turned out and put on his brakes, but the car skidded in the loose gravel and went over the embankment.



## Struck by Train, Deaf Mute Killed Near Webb City

Herman Turner, 15, a deaf mute, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a Frisco passenger train near Webb City, according to reports received at the Webb City hospital where he died.

Members of the train crew said Turner was sitting on the track with one shoe in his hand and, apparently, was not aware of the train's approach.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1929--LEADER

Page 12: There is an article about Patton alley.\*\*

Page 14: Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Stafford died.\*\*

George Larkins died.\*\*

Mrs. Mary B. Elson died.\*\*

Mrs. Raymond Card died.\*\*

Dale Moore died.\*\*

Page 18: Miss Louise Agnes Strother and Selta Bunch were married.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. NANCY E. STAFFORD

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Stafford, 71, wife of Jesse E. Stafford of rural route 5, will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at Robberson Prairie chapel, followed by interment in Robberson Prairie cemetery. Mrs. Stafford is survived by her husband and by a son, W. W. Stafford of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Williams of Ranier, Ore. She died at home Monday morning. J. W. Klinger is in charge of arrangements.

### GEORGE LARKINS

George Larkins, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Larkins of 927 College street, died at the residence this morning after a short illness. Besides the parents, two brothers and two sisters survive. Funeral services will probably be held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Hope-dale cemetery, near Ozark. The Herman Lohmeyer funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

### MRS. MARY B. ELSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary B. Elson, 68, who died Monday at her home at 628 East Grand street, were held at 12:30 o'clock today at the residence. The body was then taken to Ash Grove for services at 2 o'clock in the Coates Methodist Episcopal church there. Mrs. Elson is survived by three sons, B. F. Elson of Walnut Grove; W. S. Elson of Willard, and J. C. Elson of Ash Grove, and by four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Marsh of Willard, Mrs. A. A. Salts of Springfield, Mrs. Elmer Keith of Ash Grove and Mrs. P. H. Kimbrough of Pine Bluff, Ark. One sister and four brothers also survive, as follows: Mrs. Mattie Murray of Carthage, I. S. and B. A. Jones of Carthage, J. J. Jones of Ash Grove and H. O. Jones of Montebello, Cal.

### MRS. RAYMOND CARD

Mrs. Raymond Card of Seminole, Okla., died Monday morning at the West hospital at Monett after a brief illness. Besides her husband and two small sons, Martin and Maurice, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers of Monett, and by three brothers and three sisters, as follows: Fred, Clyde and Will Summers of Monett; Mrs. Ben Clark of Coffeyville, Kan.; Mrs. Myrtle Ellis of Monett and Mrs. Ben Rundle of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at Monett Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Reverend Mr. Kennel officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Mrs. Card had often visited Mrs. Rundle here at 828 West Madison street.

## Pretty Heiress Weds Farm Hand; Is Missouri Girl

By The Associated Press

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 20—Miss Louise Agnes Strother, young heiress, who eloped from Richland, La., Saturday and married Selta Bunch, a farm hand, in St. Louis, formerly was Louise Agnes Warren, of Alba, Mo.

She was the daughter of the late John Warren, a zinc miner. The girl was adopted by O. D. Strother, wealthy Oklahoma oil man, when she was four years old. Her mother became ill after the death of Mr. Warren and was unable to support the family of three girls.

Miss Strother was reported to have been left an inheritance of \$2,500,000 by her foster father, Mrs. Ocie Odell, Webb City, Mo., a sister, said terms of the legacy limits her to use of \$100 a month until she is 30 years old. Then she is to come into her inheritance.

Another sister of the heiress, Mrs. Dovie Cobartson, lives in Iowa.

# THE WASTEBASKET

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

Dead-end streets are rather interesting, because of their rural inclinations. Being dead at one end or the other, and frequently at both termini, they are, naturally more or less numb in their middle. They are peaceful lanes, preserving much of the appearance and many of the memories of long ago.

Patton Alley, alias Patton avenue, properly begins at Water street and climbs the hill from Jordan valley, between garages and auto repair shops to Olive. More than half a century ago, a whisky still, that utilized the flow of a crystal spring, then, flowing from the hillside, marked the terminus of a path down a steep incline that had from Jake Painter's gun-shop; this end of Patton alley was too steep for vehicles.

Its second block is a cool canyon, wherein is hidden the city's rest room. Many years since, the village rest room was set out by the back fence and camouflaged with poke-weed and Jimson. Springfield still retains the "where-is-it?" feature.

The third block of Patton avenue was a famous rallying place for tipsters in good old preVolstead days. Gilded bars of College street emptied their dregs into Patton alley to drain into Kirby's Arcade and vic-versa. Further south was Price's Wagonyard, flanked by yards of less prominence, all with sleeping quarter for rent sans everything, but license to use without question. A motley crew eddled back and forth between pool halls, gambling joints and roaring bars. Tragedies were frequent and fights of daily occurrence. "Many a Saturday afternoon I have spent in this vicinity, 50 years ago, watching for the inevitable fight, or series of fights that usually wound up in a free-for-all," said an old timer.

But the glory that was Rome's has passed. The roar of traffic replaces the roar of Bacchus. Yet where the alley is broadened to a paved and lighted avenue and many modern store buildings erected, no tenant occupies them. It is strange to see so many new fronts empty. Perhaps, these buildings would be occupied were they not at the cross-roads of

two thoroughfares dead-ended at all four ends.

Although broadened to a 60-foot and paved, Patton avenue, as formerly, is still the receiving end of several wholesale houses.

When the avenue was a weed fringed alley, bearded drivers of jaded teams, drawing loads of cotton, hides, tallow, tobacco and farm produce, came up from the White river country and camped in its dust, while rural cargoes were exchanged for stocks of general merchandise. No longer does country products concentrate in Patton alley, but trucks carrying as much as an entire wagon train roll out of Patton avenue, distributing their loads to country merchants scattered along hundreds of miles of smooth highway, distributing fresh commodities, meats, bread, milk, fruits and perishable groceries—a hundred and fifty miles from Springfield. Instead of the campfires that burned at dusk along the edge of Patton alley, where men gathered to pass the bottle and horses munched from feed-boxes at wagon-ends, there were fleets of drummer's coaches, each loaded with sample cases, ready for a swift campaign.

South of Walnut, Patton is silent and little used. Old tenements face it opposite weed grown ends of lots that front on South avenue. Some ancient dwellings, moved back to make room for business structures on Campbell, are doing service as boarding houses. With no traffic to interrupt their pleasure, a bevy of youngsters raced up and down on roller skates.

Patton ends at Mount Vernon, where an apartment house as crowded as a martin box, fronts upon a street that is not dead ended, a throbbing through artery of city traffic.



#### DALE MOORE

Dale Moore, 18, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore of Dadeville, died Friday night in a hospital in California following an operation. The body will arrive late today and funeral services will be held at Dadeville Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend W. R. Russell of Everton will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Dadeville. Dale had been in ill health for some time. He went to California about 14 months ago with his aunt, Mrs. D. F. Berlinson of Los Angeles, in the hope that the change of climate would be beneficial to his health. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Terrent, and two sisters, Maxine and Elvina.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 3: Nellie H. Brandon sues to divorce Joe E. Brandon. They were married October 31, 1909. They have three minor children.

Mrs. Oattie Herndon sues to divorce J. R. Herndon. They were married September 8, 1907, in Salem, Ark., and have eight minor children.

Page 6: Edward Small sues to divorce Edith Small. They were married May 15, 1923.

Page 8: Ben H. Elliff died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy E. Stafford died.\*\*

George Larkins died.\*\*

Thomas Nathaniel Gault died.\*\*

Mrs. Raymond Card died.\*\*

## DEATHS

#### MRS. NANCY E. STAFFORD

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy E. Stafford, 71, wife of Jesse E. Stafford of rural route 5, will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at Robberson Prairie chapel, followed by interment in Robberson Prairie cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klinger. She is survived by her husband and one son, W. W. Stafford, Springfield, and one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Williams of Ranier, Ore.

#### GEORGE LARKINS

Funeral services for George Larkins, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Larkins, 927 College street, who died at the residence yesterday morning following a short illness, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home. Burial will be in Hopewell cemetery, south of Springfield. Besides the parents, two brothers and two sisters survive.

#### MRS. RAYMOND CARD

Mrs. Raymond Card of Seminole, Okla., died Monday morning at the West hospital, Monett, after a short illness. Besides her husband and two small sons, Marvin and Maurice, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers of Monett, and by three brothers and three sisters, as follows: Fred, Clyde and Will Summers of Monett, Mrs. Ben Clark of Coffeyville, Kan., Mrs. Myrtle Ellis of Monett and Mr. Ben Rundle of Springfield. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist church in Monett, with the Reverend Mr. Kennell officiating. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mrs. Card had frequently visited here at the home of Mrs. Rundle, 828 West Madison street.

#### THOMAS NATHANIEL GAULT

Thomas Nathaniel Gault, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gault, Turner Station, died Monday night in a Springfield hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home followed by interment in Eastlawn cemetery.

## Reader in Ozarks Republican Ranks Dies in Hospital

ANDERSON, Mo., Aug. 20.—Ben H. Elliff, 33 year-old, Anderson business man, who has been prominently associated in republican politics in southwest Missouri, died at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in Kansas City after an illness of more than two years, according to information received here.

Elliff, who is the son of Judge J. I. Elliff of the McDonald county court, with whom he has been associated in the lumber business here, had been confined to the hospital about two months, prior to which he was a patient at a hospital in Pittsburgh. His sister, Mrs. Loy Stewart, of Anderson, was at his bedside when he died.

Under Governor Baker's administration he held an appointment to the state warehouse and grain commission, but due to ill health was forced to resign and return home.

Page 2: Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, a minor, sues to divorce Tom Chandler. They were married January 18, 1929. Tom Chandler and his brother Ellis Chandler robbed a filling station.

Page 6: Mrs. Maggie Alice Chambers sues to divorce James Ferd Chambers. Her maiden name was Henderson.

Page 12: D. R. McAllister was appointed guardian of his son Billy Leroy who inherited a farm in Benton county from his mother.

Daughter born August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Specht, 1980 North Franklin avenue.

Thomas Nathaniel Gault died.\*\*

Page 13: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 15: There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Morris.\*\*

## Family Dinner

A group of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, 1828 East Chestnut street gathered at Dolling park last evening for a family reunion.

The evening was spent informally with games and dinner was served at a late hour to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Day  
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Conn  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris  
Mrs. Charles Walker of Pratt, Kan.  
Mrs. Ralph Forbes of Pratt, Kan.  
Mrs. Eunice Day Buck of Pratt, Kan.  
Mrs. Helen Forbes Wilson  
Miss May Conn  
Miss Dorothy Morris  
Miss Dorothy Buck  
Miss Maxine Forbes of Pratt, Kan.  
Mr. Richard Day of Buffalo  
Mr. Charles Walker of Pratt, Kan.  
Mr. Ralph Forbes, Jr., of Pratt, Kan.  
Mr. Eugene Wilson of Pratt, Kan.  
Mr. Joe Lee Wilson  
Mr. John Forbes of Pratt, Kan.

## DEATHS

### THOMAS NATHANIEL GAULT

Thomas Nathaniel Gault, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gault of Turner station was buried Tuesday afternoon in Eastlawn cemetery following funeral services at 2 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The child died Monday in a Springfield hospital.

### 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their sympathy and deeds of kindness, and for the floral tributes at the funeral of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. MARGARET B. CLOUD  
MR. AND MRS. WILL F. CLOUD  
MR. AND MRS. W. A. GWIN  
MR. AND MRS. A. H. HUSTON  
MISS NEIL CLOUD  
MR. AND MRS. CHAS. H. CLOUD

### THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: A. M. Brake died.\*\*

Page 5: Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, a minor, sues to divorce Tom Chandler. They were married January 18, 1929. Tom Chandler and his brother Ellis Chandler were sentenced to the penitentiary for robbery.

Page 6: Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Stafford died.\*\*

## Pioneer Woman, 71, Who Came to County When 8, Is Buried

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Stafford, 71, who was buried in Robberson Prairie cemetery yesterday morning, was only eight years old when she came Greene county with her parents in a covered wagon from Tennessee. They settled near the present location of Robberson Prairie.

Her family the next year moved to Douglas county where they took a claim in 1857. Born a member of the Hart family, she married Jesse S. Stafford April 6, 1873, in Douglas county. The husband, with whom she lived for 55 years and 5 months, survives her.

They had five children, of whom three died after they were grown. The survivors are W. E. Stafford of

## LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR PIONEER FARMER

Funeral services for A. M. Brake, 65, pioneer farmer of Webster county who died early yesterday morning in his home five miles southeast of Rogersville, after a stroke of paralysis, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in Shiloh cemetery. Burial will be under direction of the Rogersville Undertaking company. The Reverend Arnd Peck, pastor of the Rogersville First Baptist church, will speak and Masonic rites will be used.

Mr. Brake, who had lived in the community for more than 40 years, was prominent in Masonic work and a number of civic organizations. He is survived by his wife and several children.



Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 10: A. M. Brake died.\*\*

Miller infant died.\*\*

Mrs. Minnie M. Jackson died.\*\*

Page 12: Miss Fay Peeples and Mr. Jack Robbins were married Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. G. F. Peeples, 747 South Main avenue. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. J. H. Robbins of Humansville, Mo.

Miss Hildreth Eloise Gammon and Mr. Wallace A. Young were married.\*\*

## DEATHS

### A. M. BRAKE

Funeral services for A. M. Brake, 65, who died Wednesday morning at his farm five miles southeast of Rogersville, were held this morning at 10 o'clock at Shiloh cemetery, with the Reverend Arndt Pock of the Rogersville Baptist church officiating. The Masonic rites were held at the grave. Mr. Brake had lived in the community where he died for more than 40 years. He is survived by his wife and several children. Interment was in charge of the Rogersville Undertaking company.

### MILLER INFANT

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, 1842 East Central street, were held this afternoon in Greenlawn cemetery under the direction of Klingner Undertaking company. The child died this morning in a Springfield hospital.

### MRS. MINNIE M. JACKSON

Mrs. Minnie M. Jackson, 55, died this morning at her home, 1857 North Jefferson avenue. She is survived by her husband, P. W. Jackson, one son, Glen, and a daughter, Opha, of the home address; three brothers, S. B. Conrad and Albert Conrad of Marshfield, and Bert Conrad of Romance, Mo., and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Sweet, of Marshfield; Mrs. Ola Mellon, of Romance, and Mrs. Emma Brown, of Humansville.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Seymour, under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Daniels, 21, Turner, Mo., and Eva Becker, 14, Springfield.

Joe V. Pyka, 22, San Antonio, Texas, and Nettie Higgins, 22, Imp, Texas.

W. M. Greenwood, 48, Springfield, and Osa Farmer, 34, Springfield.

LEONARD HAYDON: "It is not generally known that there is considerable early history of Springfield in a safe in the office of the sexton of the National cemetery. When the government took over the Confederate cemetery a safe containing the history of the movement to establish a Confederate cemetery here and other wartime documents was sent to the sexton and has been kept there ever since which may be of interest to future historians."

MRS. GOLDA FRAZIER, 701 Nichols: "I read with interest the recent article about Governor John Sevier of Tennessee, who was my great great grandfather. The article said the governor died poor but that was leading. He was probably land poor at the time of his death but the land increased in value and his estate, according to family tradition, became quite large."

### Marriage Announced

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Gammon of Louisburg, Mo., announce the marriage of their daughter, Hildreth Eloise, to Mr. Wallace A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Young, of Marshfield, Mo.

The Reverend Dr. Emerson Miller, pastor of South Avenue Christian church, performed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, 836 South National avenue.

Mrs. Young is a graduate of State Teachers college here and will teach in the High school at Louisburg, where they will make their home.

Page 1: William Meggard and Polly Adams were given a marriage license.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

## Man, 44, Girl, 16,

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## Are Given License

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## After Court Aids

THE probate court lifted a barrier which for a while threatened to prevent the marriage of William Meggard, 44, of Onogo, Mo., and Polly Adams, 16, of Springfield, yesterday.

The bride and groom appeared at the office of Jack W. McKee, recorder, to secure a marriage license. As the girl was not of age, it was necessary that she present consent of her parents.

But she could not give the consent, for her mother was dead and her father had not been heard of since he left for Nebraska several years ago.

The probate court then was asked to lend its assistance. Mrs. Nancie Walker, sister of the bride, was appointed guardian of the girl, and she gave her consent to the marriage and the license was issued.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest Daniels, 21, of Turner, Mo., and Eva Becker, 18, of Springfield; William Greenwood, 48, and Ona Farmer 34, both of Springfield; Joe V. Pyka, 28, of San Antonio, Texas, and Nettie Higgins 22, of Impe, Mo.; Raymond Vaughan, 36, and Lena Rowe, 18, both of Strafford; William Meggard, 44, of Onogo, Mo., and Polly Adams, 16, of Springfield.

## FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 23, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: The Allen Fielden family will hold a reunion.\*\*

Marriage license issued at Monett.\*\*

Leonard D. Sheridan died.\*\*

A son Thomas Edward Cook was born August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook, 885 South Missouri avenue.

Page 18: Four divorce suits filed.\*\*

## 4 DIVORCE PETITIONS FILED IN COURT HERE

A number of petitions for divorce were filed today in the circuit court to await hearings at the September term.

**Beatrice I. Page** filed suit for divorce from Roy M. Page, whom she married at Ozark on May 12, 1928. She charged non-support.

Care of their only child was sought by Neva Russell, wife of Jack Russell, in her suit for divorce. The petition declared the husband is a habitual drunkard.

**Lucille Turner** filed suit for divorce on the grounds that her husband, **Charles E. Turner**, who she married in February, 1924, has associated with other women. She asked custody of their two children.

Married August 8, 1929, and separated 13 days later, **Amanda Green** filed suit for divorce from **Fred E. Green**. The marriage took place in Douglas county.

## BRIEFS

The Allen Fielden reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Patterson, two miles west on Highway 66 on Sunday. All friends and relatives of the family have been asked to attend.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at Monett to **Ferrell Zinn**, of Leana, and **Belva Beebe**, of Springfield.



## MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Maggard, 44, Ongo, Mo., and Polly Adams, 16, Springfield, consent to the girl's marriage being given by a specially appointed guardian, Nancy Walker.

Raymond Vaughn, 26, Strafford, and Lena Rowe, 18, Strafford.

## DEATHS

### LEONARD D. SHERIDAN

Leonard D. Sheridan, who died suddenly of heart disease in Rosedale, Cal., will be buried in the National cemetery in San Francisco, according to word received in Springfield today. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Sheridan, and a sister, Mrs. Dennis O'Neil of 230 East Division street, Springfield, and by two brothers, R. S. Sheridan of Salisbury, Md. and W. E. Sheridan of Las Vegas, N. M. W. E. Sheridan will attend his brother's funeral at Rosedale.

## SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Herbert Allen drowned.\*\*

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 4: Mary E. Carter divorced Herschel Carter in June 1928. She now asks support for their two minor children.

Page 8: Mrs. Della Mae Twigg died.\*\*

Eva Fern Sparger died.\*\*

Cleveland C. Buckner died.\*\*

Page 12: Divorce suits filed.\*\*

Card of thanks.\*\*

## DEATHS

### MRS. DELLA MAE TWIGG

Mrs. Della Mae Twigg, 42, died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning following an illness at her home, 715 South Delaware avenue. She is survived by her husband, F. O. Twigg; two daughters, Gena Pauline and Helen Gertrude; two sons, Carl and Paul; three sisters, Mrs. C. H. Horner, rural route 9; Mrs. J. E. Brewer, 308 West Elm street, and Mrs. C. S. Brewer, route 9; and four brothers, R. A. Kenser and W. H. Kenser of Rosedale, route 2; J. H. of Kansas City and E. A. Kenser of Denver, Colo. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, with the Reverend Mr. Crockett officiating. Interment will be in Dotson cemetery under direction of W. L. Starne.

### EVA FERN SPARGER

Eva Fern Sparger, 17, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sparger, 1050 West Walnut street. Besides her parents, she is survived by four brothers, Elmer, Charles and Russell at home, and Albert, 610 South Hampton avenue. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services probably will be held Monday afternoon in the W. L. Starne mortuary.

### CLEVELAND C. BUCKNER

Cleveland C. Buckner, 41, died at noon yesterday in his farm home on rural route 10 following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Bassville church, 18 miles northeast of Springfield, followed by interment in Bassville cemetery under direction of J. W. Klingner.

## FIVE DIVORCE PETITIONS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Five petitions for divorces were filed in the Greene county circuit court yesterday as the time limit for filing of suits for September term of court drew near to a close.

Charging desertion, Clary E. Johns asks legal separation from Johnny Johns. The couple were married in Howell county May 20, 1920, and separated in July, 1927. She asks restoration of her maiden name of Lasley.

Beattie I. Pace filed suit for divorce from Roy M. Pace, whom she married at Ozark on May 12, 1928. She charges non-support.

Association with other women was charged by Lucile Turner in her petition for divorce from Charles E. Turner, whom she married in February, 1924. She asks care and custody of their two children.

Care of their only child was sought by Neva Russell, wife of Jack Russell, in her petition for divorce charging him with being an habitual drunkard.

Amanda Green asks legal separation from Fred E. Green, whom she married August 8, 1929, and separated from 13 days later.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents a line

WE wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offering during the death and funeral of our husband and father. Mrs. R. L. Jefferies and Family.

## OZARKS BOY IS DROWNED IN CREEK NEAR POWELL

Herbert Allen, 9, nephew of Ralph McGill, lumberman, was drowned yesterday morning in a deep hole in Mike's creek near Powell, Mo.

The lad, on a fishing trip, slipped from a rock into the water. His body was recovered a few minutes later.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Silas David Pruitt, 50, of Union City, Mo., and Mary McLean, 51, of Brown Springs. The couple were married at the courthouse by the Reverend Arthur J. McClung, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church.

## SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 2: There is a photo of and article about Rev. S. P. Newberry.\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Teeter will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.\*\*

Page 3: There is a photo of the Evangelical Zions church at Hoberg and also a photo of six of the oldest members. The church is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary.

Page 4: The Freeman family will hold a reunion.\*\*

Harold Lewis died.\*\*

Mrs. Bernice L. Saad sues to divorce Louis C. Saad. They were married in 1927 and have a child.

Page 8: T. G. Austin died.\*\*

Eva Fern Sparger died.\*\*

Cleveland C. Buckner died.\*\*

Mrs. Della Mae Twigg died.\*\*

A son Darwin Jean Rhoten was born August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rhoten of 1305 Cairo avenue.

Page 9: Card of thanks.\*\*

## DEATHS

### T. G. AUSTIN

T. G. Austin, who died Wednesday at the Nevada state hospital, will be buried at Ulysses, Kentucky, his former home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia V. Austin, of 943 West Locust street, Springfield, and by five children who live in other states.

### EVA FERN SPARGER

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### CLEVELAND C. BUCKNER

Funeral services for Cleveland C. Buckner, who died Friday afternoon at his home on rural route 16 following a long illness, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Bassville church, 15 miles northeast of Springfield. Interment followed in the cemetery there in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mr. Buckner is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters and by two brothers and two sisters.

### MRS. DELLA MAE TWIGG

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Mae Twigg, 42, who died Friday at her home at 715 South Delaware avenue, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church. Interment will follow in the Dodson cemetery in charge of Starne's mortuary. Mrs. Twigg is survived by her husband, P. O. Twigg, and by her sons, Carl and Paul, and daughters, Gene, Pauline and Helen Gertrude. Three sisters and four brothers also survive.

## COUPLE TO CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

### WAYNESVILLE, MO., AUG. 21

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Teeter, who reside in Colly Hollow community midway between Waynesville and Booneville, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday August 28. Mr. and Mrs. Teeter are prominent in the community and a large number of their friends will attend the celebration.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Teeter, who live three miles from Mr. and Mrs. Teeter report that couple also will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buttrick and daughter, Dorothy, were called to Marionville, Mo., by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Buttrick's father, Mr. Henry S. De Fever.



# THE WASTEBASKET

Into which are often tossed things well worth while.

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One would have to hark back for, at least, a half century, to find remnants of the old Water street. It is almost entirely gone today, except by comparison. But 50 years ago, Water street was, along much of its windings, a veritable lover's lane. Memories of this lane of traffic date back to when Wilson creek—Jordan, so called even in those days because of its popularity for baptisings—was a spring fed stream of outstanding beauty. In those days Water street meandered along the south bank of Jordan, much of its way through groves of walnut, elm and sycamore. The hillside on the south was wooded; limestone boulders outcropping, here and there, with bits of bluff, where ferns grew and spring beauties and anemones appeared in early spring.

Water street had its beginning in the 70's, as now, at its intersection with Main street. A narrow limestone bridge spanned the creek where Main crossed. From this point to Boonville, where a wooden bridge crossed the stream, was a favorite place for picnics, shaded with forest trees and watered by several springs. The main building of The Springfield Wagon company over hung the creek just below Boonville bridge, as did a great old rambling hotel just beyond.

At the cross-road of Water and Boonville in those days was a busy center. Many of the important retail stores of the village were within a block each way. Coopers, Sutters, Heers, Marx, Gottfried, Haggertys, the Eagle Mill, Allinger's gun shop and many other early merchants were grouped about these corners.

Water street from Boonville was an important lane of traffic, leading well out into the country. It was not a business street, as now, but had scattered along it some very pretty homes. Beyond Robberson avenue, then a steep hill-side alley, used principally by the Burdens as path down to the spring at its foot,

extended a quarry to Jefferson avenue. The quarry, little used, was overgrown with weeds and brush, and topped with a high board fence protecting central school.

Beyond Jefferson, East Water street passed by quite a little settlement of homes as far as Benton. Here the valley was given over to negro cabins, clustering around a negro church, famous for protracted revivals and camp-meetings. Opposite the church was a fine old home surrounded with cottonwood trees. Then came the cotton mill on the north with a stretch of oak and hickory trees, interspersed with hawthorns and crab apple to the south. Beyond was the open country.

What a change 50 years makes in a street, any street. At least, any American street. It is to tear down, obliterate, destroy and rebuild. Not a building that stood along Water street in those days remains, save the cotton mill, which is now an unused foundry. The country road, of half a century past, is one of the city's busy thoroughfares. Business of various kinds line it. A railroad occupies the location where ran its shaded lane. The cross-choked spring branch is now a covered sewer. Gone are all the forest trees and woodland dwellers. Springs that were once camp sites and picnic places have ceased to flow. Can you imagine a greater transformation?

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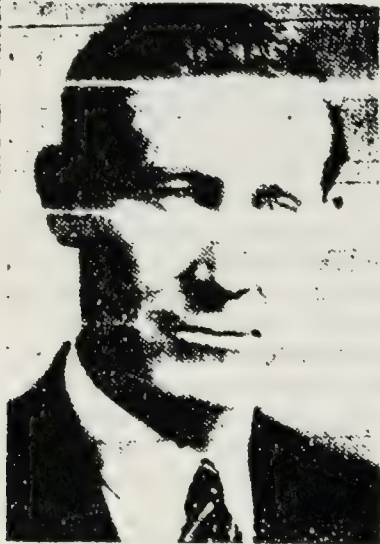
## MONETT BOY DIES IN BOILER BLAST

MONETT, Aug. 24—Harold Lewis, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lewis of Monett, was killed in a boiler explosion in the oil fields near Holdenville, Okla., at 4 o'clock Friday morning, August 23. This word was received by the bereaved parents and relatives here from Mrs. C. C. Miller of Oklahoma City, who was summoned to Holdenville by the young man's widow. C. C. Miller, an uncle, also went to Holdenville on a later train.

# WHO'S WHO

## Among Springfield Clergymen

"My whole idea and hope for the future of the church is based on service," the Reverend S. P. Newberry, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, declared Friday.



REV. S. P. NEWBERRY

last church, declared Friday. "In the past fear has been of prime importance in religion. At present, I believe love is uppermost, but we must enter the era of service, in the spirit of love."

The Rev. Newberry stresses education as a vital necessity, asserting that a background of learning is necessary, in order that folks may be taught to serve in all capacities. "The Bible is the true light to human life," he said, "but it must be intelligently interpreted and under-

stood before we can use it to its best advantage."

"I think that we are just entering the work of the church just beginning to understand the teachings of Christ. We must take a mental and spiritual inventory of our own lives, and be about our stewardship," the pastor declared.

Sunday school and D. T. F. V. work have been specialties of Rev. Newberry during the two years he has been pastor at the West Side Baptist. He has spent a great deal of time organizing and teaching courses in training in church work.

Fishing is his hobby, and he tells of a nine-pounder he caught at Osage last week to prove it. He believes in training in athletics and is interested in baseball. Boy Scout work is another activity which he enjoys. He organized the 34th troupe and has developed several first class scouts. At present he is serving as chairman of the troupe committee.

The Rev. Newberry preached at the Boulevard Baptist church for six months before assuming his present position, and before that had ministered to four churches near Springfield, Shiloh, Mentor, North Star, and Pleasant Home, over a period of three years. He was camp pastor at the Kirby lumber camps in Texas for one year, and did evangelistic work in Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas for a number of years.

His first work as a preacher was begun 17 years ago, when he assisted James Rider, district missionary in Oklahoma with services. He was reared in Liberty, Texas, and attended the University of Texas at Austin.

## FREEMANS TO HOLD REUNION ON SUNDAY

Members of the Freeman family will gather for a reunion Sunday in Dolling park. A picnic dinner will be served at noon and the day will be spent in visiting.

The two oldest members of the Freeman family who will attend will be R. F. Freeman and his sister, Mrs. Mollie Edmondson of Springfield. Their brother, Sam Freeman of Texas who usually attends the annual reunions may be present.

Plans for the reunion are under the direction of W. E. Freeman, former mayor, Dr. S. F. Freeman, and several other members of the family.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM

10 cents @ Huc.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offering during the death and funeral of our husband and father, Mrs. R. L. Jefferies and Family.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

James A. Webb, 22, Springfield, and Mary Catherine Drumright, 20, Springfield.

Frank Hosey, 38, Springfield, and Eunice Russell, 39, Elwood, Mo.

Raymond P. Brehears, 19, Fair Grove, Mo., and Jessie F. Morgan, 18, Springfield.

Ermal Brandon, 21, Joplin, and Dazel Greenwood, 16, Springfield.

Silas David Pruett, 50, Union City, and Mary Melton, 53, Brown Springs, Mo.



Page 7A: Louise Agnes Warren eloped. She is an heiress and he is a farm hand. [This is a long article. Most of the people mentioned live in Oklahoma.]

Son born August 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Norvil Allen of Monett.

Mrs. Raymond Card of Monett died.\*\*

Mrs. Sarah Charles died.\*\*

Page 1C: There are some interesting photographs of Drury graduates showing them as students and as they are today:

Edward D. Merritt

Sam C. Wear

John T. Sturgis

Alfred Page

Victor O. Coltrane

James E. Ruffin

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 4C: The will of Mrs. Cynthia Isabelle Bills was filed for probate.\*\*

Page 5C: Card of thanks.\*\*

Page 8C: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kreider of Route 8 of Springfield went to a reunion of the Kreider family in Lancaster, Pa. His brothers T. B. and G. W. Kreider could not attend.

Eva Fern Spargur died.\*\*

Mrs. Della Mae Twigg died.\*\*

Henry S. DeFever died.\*\*

Page 3D: Miss Charlotte Maxey and Mr. Ellis H. Webb are engaged to marry.\*\*

[See also the file of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. Norvil Allen, 203 Myrtle, announce the birth of a son, August 15.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church for Mrs. Raymond Card, 31 year of age, who died Monday of infarction of the heart. She leaves her husband and two sons, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Summers and several brothers and sisters to mourn her death.

Mrs. M. E. Loutzenhiser was called to Hutchinson, Kansas, on Tuesday by a telegram from her mother, Mrs. J. W. Loutzenhiser. She passed away a short time after Mr. and Mrs. Loutzenhiser's arrival. She was 33 years of age. She has three sisters in Monett, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Laura Kelly and Mrs. Mattie Pfanstiehl.

Will of Mrs. Cynthia Isabelle Bills, leaving the bulk of \$1200 worth of real estate to M. D. Bills, her husband, was filed in probate court here today. The will was made "with the realization that my husband will divide my property between my children." Mrs. Bills died December 14, 1928.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oville Goin, 21, Springfield, and Elsie Friend, 18, Springfield.

Fred E. Friend, 23, Springfield, and Mildred Boles, 17, Springfield.

## DEATHS

### EVA FERN SPARGUR

Funeral services for Eva Fern Spargur, 17, who died Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spargur of 1050 West Walnut street, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at Starne's mortuary chapel. Interment will take place in Maple Park cemetery. Four brothers survive with the parents.

### MRS. DELLA MAE TWIGG

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Mae Twigg, 42, of 715 South Delaware avenue, will be held this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the Tabernacle Presbyterian church. Interment will take place in the Dodson cemetery in charge of Starne's mortuary. Mrs. Twigg is survived by her husband, P. O. Twigg, and by two sons and two daughters.

### HENRY S. DEFEVER

Funeral services will be held in Marionville Sunday afternoon for Henry S. DeFever, 70, who died suddenly at his home there Friday. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Buckley of Springfield.

# Miner's Daughter, Fortune Heiress, Elopes

It's a Cinderella Story—This One About the Poor Girl,  
Adopted by Man Who Became Fabulously Rich;  
Sister Puzzled by Action

Special to The News and Leader

**WEBB CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.**—A Cinderella story of a 16-year-old girl, born in a Missouri Ozarks miner's hut, reared on an Oklahoma farm, and now an eloping heiress to two and a half million dollars, was related here today by the girl's sister, Mrs. Daisy Odell.

The girl did not grasp the full significance of the fortune to be hers when she should be 30, Mrs. Odell said. While preparations were being made to send her to a private school in Nashville, Tenn., she eloped with a farm hand from Richland, La. They were married in St. Louis.

## YOUNGEST OF FOUR

The youngest of four children born in the home of a zinc miner, John Warren, in Alba, Mo.; the "Cinderella" girl was named Louise Agnes. Shortly after her birth Warren died of typhoid fever. The mother became ill and the four children were placed in orphanages.

When Louise was four years old she was taken by O. D. Strother from an orphanage in St. Louis. Strother was a farmer in the Seminole region of Oklahoma, in very limited circumstances. He was married and had one daughter of his own.

About five years ago riches fell into the lap of Strother's overnight, with the discovery of oil on their land. The bank account grew to enormous proportions, and Strother's fortune soon amounted to five million dollars, it was reported.

Mrs. Strother died so soon after the oil discovery that she had no chance to enjoy luxury after a life of labor on the farm. Strother, falling in love as his riches mounted, legally adopted the little orphan waif, and made her his heiress to half his fortune in his will. He died about three years ago, appointing his sister, Mrs. Daisy Odell, as her guardian.

## IN BOARDING SCHOOL

The last two years Louise has been attending a fashionable boarding school, with expenses paid and with a spending allowance of \$100 a month.

Mrs. Odell could not explain the elopement. She said Louise visited her in Webb City in June—the first time since she was

11 years old—and that at that time she said she was "in love" with a St. Louis high school youth. The guardian did not approve the match. Louise's sister, Mrs. Odell did not know how Louise met the farm hand who eloped with her, but pointed out the marriage could be annulled.

Meanwhile the four children, separated when the zinc miner died, have communicated with one another and plan a reunion next summer. The other children are Mrs. Dovie Culbertson of Loveland, O., and Leon Warren of Alliance, Neb. Louise's mother has been married twice since the death of Warren. She is now Mrs. Ed Sharp and lives at Picher, Oklahoma.

## Kreiders Return From Big Reunion At Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kreider of rural route 8, three and a half miles southwest of Springfield, have returned from a three weeks' motor trip to Lancaster, Pa., where they attended the Kreider family reunion on August 7.

It was Mr. Kreider's first visit to his boyhood home since 1879, when he came to Missouri at the age of 12 with his parents. He found that Reading, Pa., where he was born, had grown from a small town to a city of more than 100,000 persons. Mr. Kreider also was interested to visit Philadelphia, where his father was a railroad man before coming west 50 years ago. That city, he declared, has the most scenic value of all, because of the Independence hall, Liberty bell and Benjamin Franklin's grave.

More than 600 Kreiders attended the reunion. Mr. J. P. Kreider of Springfield traveled the longest distance to attend, since most of them were from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana. T. B. and G. W. Kreider brothers of J. P. Kreider, who also live on rural route 8, Springfield, were unable to attend.



## Charlotte Maxey Is to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Maxey, of the Cedar, Glenstone road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Maxey, to Mr. Ellis H. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Webb. The marriage will be one of the events of the early fall season.

## 2—CARDS OF THANKS, IN MEMORIAM 10 cents a line

### CARD OF THANKS

WE wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear son and brother, George Larkins. We also wish to thank the Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home for the kindness shown to us, and also the moulders from Woods-Evers Stone Foundry and the Reverend Frank West for the kind services.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. LARKINS AND FAMILY.

## MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 2: Mrs. Hope Ramsey died.\*\*

Page 12: Miss Clinton Spurlock and H. L. Nove [or Nave] were married.\*\*

A son Jimmie Bob Howard was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard at Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Howard was formerly Delta Glasscock of Miller, Mo.

Miss Clinton Spurlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spurlock of Pampa, Texas, and H. L. Nove, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Nave of Roy, were married Sunday, August 18. Justice C. H. Ross read the service. The young couple will make their future home in Pampa, Texas.

## DEATHS

### MRS. HOPE RAMSEY

Mrs. Hope Ramsey, for many years a resident of Springfield, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Kansas City, Mo. Funeral arrangements had not been announced yesterday. Surviving Mrs. Ramsey are two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, 318 West Nichols street, and Mrs. E. E. Church of St. Louis, and two brothers, F. H. Edmondson of Kansas City and W. E. Edmondson of Los Angeles, Cal.

## MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Edgar Pierce of Miami, Okla., was killed this afternoon in a highway accident west of Springfield. He is survived by three sons, one of whom Harry Pierce is superintendent of schools at Commerce, Okla. He is also survived by his mother Mrs. G. W. Tunnell of 1958 Howard avenue. Mrs. Harry Morgan of 1038 East Elm street is his sister. [This is a long article.]

Page 4: The Leader prints the names of the 2671 people who signed a petition to recall Mayor Thomas Gideon. *and gives address of each.*

Page 7: Asa W. Townsend died.\*\*

Page 12: Mrs. Elizabeth T. Ellis died.\*\*

Hazel Lorene Bradley died.\*\*

Page 14: Miss Helen Davidson and Mr. George C. Brite were married.\*\*

Page 16: Mrs. Margaretta Grigg sues to divorce Elmer Grigg. They were married in January 1910 and have two children.

The Campbell family held a reunion.\*\*

The marriage of Miss Helen Davidson to Mr. George C. Brite has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald O. Davidson, 711 East Madison street. The marriage vows were read May 10 at Joplin and have been kept secret until now. Mr. Brite is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brite, 820 Benton avenue. The newlyweds are at home at 709 South Clay avenue.

## MEMBERS OF CAMPBELL FAMILY HOLD UNION

Members of the Campbell family held the annual reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vestal, who live on the Bohweltzer road. There were served on the lawn to 100 members of the family and guests.

Those who attended were: Mrs. George W. Campbell, and Mrs. Frank W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Steury, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Magee, Wilmina Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Coble, Miss Ruth Coble, Miss Marian Magee, Miss Dora Campbell, Howard Campbell, Miss C. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vestal, of Charleston, West Virginia, S. D. Campbell, Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Elwyn Campbell, Humboldt, Kansas; Miss Althea Beery, Altoona, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vestal and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell of St. Louis.

## TUBERCULAR VICTIM DIES; BURIAL HERE

Asa W. Townsend, 30, died at the Greene county sanatorium today. He returned to Springfield a short time ago from Arizona where he had been three years because of his health. He realized that he had only a short time to live and declared that he wanted to see his mother, Mrs. Bertha Townsend, before he died.

The young man attracted the attention of several interested persons who appealed to The Leader to raise a fund to buy milk for him. The contribution quickly was raised and was turned over to him. A few days later he was removed to the sanatorium by county health authorities.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his mother, 942 North Broadway at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements are under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.

## STRUCK BY CAR, OKLAHOMA MAN DIES INSTANTLY

Edgar Pierce, Prominent Miami Citizen, Killed on Highway 66

### HIS SKULL IS CRUSHED

Stepped From Machine at Oil Station Into Path of Another Auto

Struck to the pavement as he stepped out of his auto on highway 66, 10 miles west of Springfield, Edgar Pierce, prominent Miami, Okla., citizen, was almost instantly killed about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Pierce was hit by a car driven by Mrs. H. H. Bell, of Bartlesville, Okla. His skull was crushed, neck broken and other injuries suffered.

#### Woman Held Blameless

The accident took place almost directly in front of the George Bennett residence where the Pierce machine had stopped when it ran out of gasoline. An attendant from a nearby filling station was

## DEATHS

### MRS. ELIZABETH T. ELLIS

Following an illness of several months, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Ellis, 76, wife of the Reverend J. B. Ellis, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Parks, 1012 South Market avenue. Mrs. Ellis was born in Coopertown, Tenn., and moved to the Osarks more than 50 years ago. She and the Reverend Ellis both resided in Springfield for 38 years, during which time Reverend Ellis preached from the pulpits of almost every Methodist Episcopal church in southwest Missouri. At one time Reverend Ellis was president of the Morrisville college. Surviving Mrs. Ellis are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Parks and Miss Maude Ellis, both of Springfield and Mrs. R. L. Pyle of Odham, Texas; four sons, J. A. Ellis of California, C. A. Ellis, 1016 South Market avenue; T. H. Ellis, 1017 South Campbell, and W. P. Ellis, 1021 South Market. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Parks. Burial will be at Maple Park cemetery under direction of J. W. Klingner's undertaking establishment.

### HAZEL LORENE BRADLEY

Hazel Lorene Bradley, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bradley of Stratford, died this morning at her home. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters and by her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Delp. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Danforth church, six miles east of Springfield. Burial will be in Danforth cemetery under the direction of the Klingner Undertaking company.



Page 1: Marriage license: Thomas W. Murphy, 36, and Lorene C. Gan, 26, both of East St. Louis, Ill.

Page 2: Charles Edward Pierce was killed.\*\*

Page 3: The McMullen family held a reunion.\*\*

Page 4: Three estates are in probate.\*\*

Page 6: Mrs. Elizabeth T. Ellis died.\*\*

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### A. W. TOWNSEND DIES IN SANITORIUM HERE

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The young man attracted the attention of several interested persons who appealed to The Leader to raise a fund to buy milk for him. A few days later he was sent to the county sanatorium.

His funeral, under the direction of the Klingner undertaking concern, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his mother, 942 North Broadway.

## STRUCK BY AUTO, OKLAHOMAN DIES

Charles E. Pierce of Miami, Okla., Killed When Hit  
On Highway 66

Charles Edward Pierce, 57, of Miami, Okla., was almost instantly killed when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. H. H. Bell of Bartlesville, Okla., on highway 66, 10 miles west of Springfield about 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Pierce had dismounted from a car, in which he was riding with relatives, and had started to walk across the pavement when struck by Mrs. Bell's car.

### Ran Out of Gasoline

The car in which Pierce, his mother, Mrs. G. W. Tunnell, of 1938 Howard avenue, and his sister, Mrs. Harry Morgan, of 1038 East Elm street, were returning from Carthage, ran out of gasoline. H. F. Pippin, attendant at a nearby filling station, was summoned and he filled the tank.

Mr. Pierce apparently stepped from the car to thank the attendant, when the Bell car came upon him before he could see it. Witnesses told Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, that Mrs. Bell gave a warning and tried in vain to keep from hitting the man. The woman was held blameless by the victim's mother and sister. No inquest was deemed necessary by Doctor Stone.

### Survived by Three Sons

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night. The body was taken to the Klingner Undertaking parlors.

Mr. Pierce is survived by three sons, one of whom, Harry Pierce, is principal of schools at Commerce, Okla.

## Probate Court Here Selects Executors For Three Estates

Administrators for three estates were appointed by Judge John Fairman in probate court yesterday.

Mrs. Kate M. Franklin was named administratrix of the \$10,000 estate of Charles F. Franklin, West Walnut street clothing merchant who was accidentally killed while cleaning a gun at his East Cherry street home several weeks ago. Heirs of the estate are the widow, Harry, a son and Lucy, a daughter.

H. C. Jaenke, surviving partner of the J. H. Shackelford Roofing company, was approved as administrator of the estate of J. H. Shackelford, who died August 12, while driving on South avenue. The Shackelford interest in the company is estimated at \$4000. Heirs are Mrs. Emma C. Shackelford, widow; Louis C. Shackelford, son; and Mrs. Bess Gibson, daughter.

Joint administrators were named for the estate of Mrs. Mary B. Elson, who died recently. They were W. S. Elson and J. C. Elson.

## G. W. CAMPBELL FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

Members of the George W. Campbell family held their annual reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vestal on the Schweitzer road. Dinner was served on the lawn to some 30 members of the family and guests.

Those who attended were: Mrs. George W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steury, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Magee, Mrs. Wilmena Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Coble, Miss Ruth Campbell, Miss Mirian Magee, Mrs. Dorie Campbell, Howard Campbell, Miss Louise Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Campbell of Charleston, W. Va.; S. D. Campbell, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Campbell, Humboldt, Kan.; Miss Athena Berry, Altoona, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vestal, and R. W. Campbell of St. Louis.

## McMullen Family Holds Celebration For 70 at City Park

More than seventy members of the McMullen family attended a reunion of the family held at Doling park Sunday. Plans were made for the holding of a reunion every year to be held on the fourth Sunday of August.

Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMullen, A. J. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. James Eoff, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCawley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eichmond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orige, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McCawley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Mrs. Della Beverage, Mrs. Iva Long, Floyd Orige, Mrs. Mabel Thomas, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Sabra Goss, Misses Beale, Orie, Hazel, Helen, Elizabeth, Erna McMullen, Doris May Thomas, Frances Wallace, Genevieve McCawley, Geneva Orige, Elsie Long, Eleanor Starke and Delpha Jones, and Don McCawley, Roger Lee Orige, Wendell Richmond, Stanley and Sanford McMullen, Wayne Nokes, Edward McMullen, William and Ralph Stracke, Ray Upcumb and Woodrow and Joe Estes.

## TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: Steven N. Harmon, 65, of Malta Bend and Nellie Stock, 49, of Carrollton, Mo.

Page 3: Mrs. Lucy R. Steckel died.\*\*

Mrs. Doris Roland died.\*\*

Charles E. Pierce died.\*\*



# DEATHS

## MRS. LUCY R. STECKEL

Mrs. Lucy R. Steckel, 84, widow of James J. Steckel, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Beegle, 612 East Madison, after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home and burial will be in the National cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Pence and Mrs. Beegle of Springfield, one grand daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Orlington, of Fort Thomas, Ky., and one grandson, Frederick Beegle, Kansas City, Mo.

## MRS. DORIS ROLAND

Mrs. Doris Roland, 28, of route 9, died this morning at a local hospital, after a short illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending the arrival of relatives. She is survived by her husband, H. L. Roland, one son, Emil Dean, her father, J. F. Foster, of Springfield, five sisters, Mrs. Ines Bumgarner, of Exeter, Cal., Mrs. Ethel Morelock, Springfield, Mrs. Edna Graves, Elkland, Mo., Mrs. Linna Spillman, Marlin, Okla., and Mrs. Jewel McNabb, Exeter, Calif., three brothers, Horace Foster, Avant, Okla., Dallas Foster, Blackwell, Okla., and James J. Foster, Tonkawa, Okla.

## CHARLES E. PIERCE

The body of Charles E. Pierce, 57, who was instantly killed Monday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile on U. S. highway 66 eight miles west of Springfield, will be sent to his former home at Miami, Okla., this afternoon for funeral services and burial there. Mr. Pierce was alighting from his own car when struck by another machine driven by Mrs. H. H. Bell of Bartlesville. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. G. W. Tunnell of 1938 Howard avenue; by his sister, Mrs. Harly Morgan of 1938 East Elm street, and by three sons, one of whom is school principal at Commerce, Okla. J. W. Klingner was in charge of arrangements here.

JOHN KREIDER: "At the Kreider family reunion in Lancaster county, Pa., which I attended recently there were 600 Kreiders present but I did not know a single one. Quite a number of the family in the east are Mennonites. My brother, Will, who used to be a lawyer here, is in the service of the city government in Philadelphia."

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Henry V. Kasper, 53, a farmer who lived near Carthage, was killed yesterday when walking along the Frisco rightofway.

An unidentified man was killed in an automobile accident at Bourbon, Mo.

Charles E. Pierce, 57, of Miami, Okla., was killed west of Springfield when struck by an automobile.

Page 2: Nathaniel Price Crosswhite died.\*\*

Page 3: Mrs. Lucy Steckle died.\*\*

Mrs. Doris Roland died.\*\*

Mrs. Susannah Elliott died.\*\*

Wadkins infant died.\*\*

Page 5: Elmer L. Newton sues to divorce Effie G. Newton. They were married October 11, 1926, in Springfield.

C. C. Isbell died.\*\*

## MRS. W. H. MANSFIELD'S BROTHER DIES IN CRASH

Mrs. W. H. Mansfield left yesterday noon for Gasdon, Ala., where her brother, C. C. Isbell, was killed by an automobile. Mr. Isbell, the president of a furniture company, had started home from a meeting of the city commission of which he was president, when his automobile was struck by a street car.

# DEATHS

## MRS. LUCY STECKLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Steckle, 84-year-old widow of James J. Steckle, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Mrs. Steckle died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Beegle, 612 East Madison street, after a lingering illness. Burial will take place in National cemetery. She is survived by two daughters, one granddaughter and a grandson.

# POLK-COUNTYMAN. OZARKS PIONEER. DIES AT BRIGHTON

Father of Ollie Crosswhite,  
Former Deputy Sheriff  
Greene County, Succumbs  
At Age of 64

**NATHANIEL PRICE CROSSWHITE.**  
64, prominent Polk county resi-  
dent and Ozarks pioneer, died at 3  
o'clock yesterday afternoon at his  
home in Brighton, Mo., following a  
year's illness. He was the father of  
Ollie Crosswhite, former Greene  
county deputy sheriff.

Born at Columbia, Mo., May 24,  
1865, he moved with his parents to  
Brighton when he was four years old  
and had resided there for the past  
60 years.

## SURVIVED BY 11 CHILDREN

Mr. Crosswhite is survived by his  
wife, Mrs. Lela Crosswhite, and 11  
children as follows: Ollie Crosswhite,  
Mrs. Will Maxwell and Mrs. Effie  
Brock of Springfield; Mrs. Lee Cun-  
ningham, Mrs. George Foster and Mrs.  
Chris Waldrige of Kansas City; Mrs.  
Oren Lemmon, Morrisville; Edmond  
Crosswhite, Bolivar, and Madge,  
Orpha and Russell of the home ad-  
dress.

Also surviving him are three sisters,  
Mrs. Mattie Ruyle, Skiatook, Okla.,  
Mrs. Anna Tuck of Springfield and  
Mrs. Lon Mitchell of Morrisville.

Mr. Crosswhite was a charter mem-  
ber of the I. O. O. F. lodge and the  
Modern Woodmen of America at  
Brighton and had been an earnest  
worker in the Methodist church there  
for many years.

The aged man was esteemed by his  
friends and neighbors for his rare  
good nature and generosity. Many of  
his children repaid his lifetime of  
devotion to them by devoting much  
of their time during the past year to  
his care.

## FUNERAL THURSDAY

Funeral services will be conducted  
at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in  
the Methodist Episcopal church at  
Brighton, with the Reverend H. A.  
Wood, pastor of the Campbell Street  
Methodist church here, officiating,  
assisted by J. A. Jared.

Palbearers will be his eight  
nephews: the Reverend Homer Ruyle,

Whittemore, South Dakota; the Rev-  
erend Charles Ruyle of Webb City,  
Mo.; Walter Ruyle of Skiatook, Okla.;  
Turner Ruyle, Springfield; Roma  
Tuck, Wichita, Kan. and Arnold, Paul  
and Claude Tuck, all of Springfield.  
Burial will be in the Brighton  
cemetery under direction of the  
Hutchison and Blue Undertaking  
company of Bolivar.

# PLAN LAST RITES FOR AGED BANKER WHO DIED MONDAY

Funeral Services for Founder  
Of First Rogers, Ark., Bank  
Probably Will Be Held  
Thursday

**FUNERAL** services for W. R. Felker,  
74, founder of the first bank in  
Rogers, Ark., and at one time one of  
the most influential men in north-  
western Arkansas, who died Monday  
at his home there, probably will be  
held Thursday. Arrangements are  
being held up pending the arrival to-  
night of a daughter, Mrs. Mark Mor-  
ris, from Longview, Wash.

## ALSO RAILROAD BUILDER

Mr. Felker, who also was a railroad  
builder and merchant, died following  
an illness from acute indigestion.

He was a native of Barry county,  
Missouri, where he was engaged in  
the mercantile business before going  
to Rogers 45 years ago. He retired  
from active business 15 years ago.

When he was president of the Bank  
of Rogers, Mr. Felker had charge of  
the construction of a railroad which  
began at Rogers and ran to Siloam  
Springs. Another branch to Fayette-  
ville and on through Monte Ne was  
being constructed eastward when the  
World war caused abandonment of  
the project.

## SURVIVED BY WIDOW

Other survivors are another daugh-  
ter, Mrs. F. P. Freeman of Oklahoma  
City, and three sons, John, treasurer  
of two large concerns at Rogers;  
Bunn, manager of the Felker farms  
east of Rogers; and Warren of Spring-  
dale, and the widow.



# UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED ON U. S. 66 IN RENTED AUTO; REALTOR INJURED

Automobile Accidents Take Heavy Toll During Past Two Days; Car Crashes Into Train at Aurora

## KANSAS CITY MACHINE WRECKED NEAR WARSAW

W. S. Bryant, Former City Clerk Here, Seriously Injured When His Auto Struck By Crone's Machine

TWO persons were dead, one perhaps fatally injured, and nine suffering from injuries of varying degrees of seriousness as the result of automobile accidents in Springfield and the surrounding Ozark territory during the past two days.

The dead: An unidentified man killed at Bourbon, Mo., on U. S. 66 when car overturned.

Charles E. Finner, 47, of Warsaw, Okla., killed when struck by automobile west of Springfield on U. S. 66.

MRS. DORIS ROLAND  
Burial of Mrs. Doris Roland, 28, rural route 9, who died yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital, will be in Timber Ridge cemetery in Taney county under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home but arrangements had not been completed last night. Mrs. Roland is survived by her husband, H. L. Roland; one son, Emil Dean; her father, J. F. Foster, of Springfield; five sisters, Mrs. Inez Bumgarner of Exeter, Cal., Mrs. Ethel Morelock, Springfield, Mrs. Edna Graves of Elkland, Mo., Mrs. Linna Spillman of Marland, Okla., and Mrs. Jewell McNabb of Exeter, Cal.; and three brothers, Horace Foster, Avant, Okla.; Dallas Foster, Blackwell, Okla., and James J. Foster, Tonkawa, Okla.

## MRS. SUSANNAH ELLIOTT

Funeral services for Mrs. Susannah Elliott, 73 years old, who died Monday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. C. McClain in Kansas City, Kan., will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Klingner funeral chapel. Interment will be in National cemetery. Mrs. Elliott had lived in Springfield 32 years until her departure to live with her daughter, Mrs. McClain. She is survived by three sons, O. D. of Joplin, J. O. of Omaha, Neb., and M. H. of Springfield; and five daughters, Mrs. G. W. Northrup of Springfield, Mrs. A. J. Evans of Stoutland, Mrs. McClain, Mrs. A. T. Jeffrey of St. Louis and Miss Dema Elliott of Joplin; 23 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## WADKINS INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadkins of Riverdale, Mo., died at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a Springfield hospital. Burial is to be this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Glenn cemetery at Riverdale under direction of W. L. Starnes.

## ERISCO PASSENGER TRAIN KILLS CARTHAGE FARMER

Henry V. Kasper, 53, well known farmer who lived near Carthage, was killed yesterday afternoon while walking along the tracks near the way. He was partially deaf and apparently did not hear the approach of a passenger train, according to a report received at the Transportation offices here.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1929--LEADER

Page 2: Mrs. Rebecca Cook died.\*\*

Wadkins infant died.\*\*

Mrs. Trophena Thompson died.\*\*

W. R. Felker died.\*\*

Page 12: Births reported.\*\*

Page 14: Miss Katherine Kump and Mr. Clifford Thompson Davis are engaged to marry. Miss Kump is the sister of Miss Nell Kump. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Davis of Chanute, Kansas.

Page 16: C. C. Isbell died.\*\*

# AGED PAIR TAKE LONG AUTO RIDE

**Mansfield Couple, 103, 97,  
Complete Truck Tour to  
Wright County**

*Special Dispatch to The Leader*

**MANFIELD, Mo., Aug. 28**—At the age of 103, Dudley C. Rutledge and his wife, Mary E. Rutledge, age 97, have just completed a visit at their old home near Astoria, in Wright county.

The aged couple made the trip from their present home in Chetopa, Kan., here in a Ford truck. They were accompanied by Mr. Rutledge's son and family.

## Served As Deputy

Mr. Rutledge was a candidate for sheriff of Wright county at the first election after organization of the county. Although he was defeated, he was held in such esteem by the successful opponent he was named deputy sheriff and served one term.

Mr. Rutledge was born in Cooper county, near Boonville, March 17, 1836. Mrs. Rutledge was born in Morgan county, Kentucky, April 6, 1832. He cast his first vote for Buchanan and his second vote for Lincoln.

## Has War Record

The aged man relates stories of an extensive war service. He was mustered out of Company B, first volunteers, at Little Rock, Ark., August 28, 1865. He enlisted in a regiment of the nineteenth Kansas cavalry in 1868. This was made up by Samuel J. Crawford, then governor of Kansas, for the purpose of rescuing two women Cheyenne Indians had stolen.

## Lends Active Life

Mr. Rutledge reads and writes without the use of glasses. His mind is clear and he readily recalls happenings of 75 years ago. He gives no recipe for longevity except that of leading an active life. He has a home at Chetopa where he keeps a cow and chickens and takes care of his

garden. He boasts of his excellent tobacco crop this year and is an inveterate smoker.

## W. E. FELKER

Funeral services for W. E. Felker, 74 of Rogers, Ark., will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Rogers. Mr. Felker was founder of the first bank in Rogers at one time one of the most influential men in northwestern Arkansas. His death Monday followed an attack of acute indigestion. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Morris of Longview, Wash. and Mrs. F. F. Freeman of Oklahoma City, and three sons, John Felker of Rogers, Bunn Felker, manager of the Felker farms, east of Rogers, and Warren Felker of Springfield, and his wife.

# PASTOR'S WIFE GOES TO BROTHER'S RITES

Mrs. W. H. Mansfield was called to Gasdon, Ala., yesterday because of the death of her brother, C. C. Isbell, in an automobile accident. Mrs. Mansfield received a telegram early yesterday morning saying that Mr. Isbell was in serious condition. Soon after Mrs. Mansfield left for the Alabama town her husband, the Reverend Mansfield, received another message stating that Mr. Isbell had died.

Mr. Isbell, the president of a large furniture company, was on his way home from a meeting of the Gasdon city commission, of which he was president, when his automobile was struck by a street car.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodge, 342 Minota Lane, announce the birth of a son at the Springfield Baptist hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Murray of 823 Garfield street, announce the birth of twin boys today.

## WIFE SUES DOCTOR

Suit for divorce was filed today by Olive Graham Camp against Dr. George H. Camp. The petition states the couple were married May 27, 1928, in Olathe, Kan., and separated August 10. The petition charged that the "defendant habitually associated with other women wasted his income and failed and refused to meet the usual and customary family expense and failed to care for and support his wife."

# DEATHS

## MRS. REBECCA COOK

Mrs. Rebecca Cook, 53, wife of W. M. Cook of rural route 1, Battlefield, died at her home there at 2:30 o'clock this morning after a long illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hamblly, of Springfield, and a sister, Mrs. Rosie Lee, who lives in California. Funeral services will be held at Patterson's cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, followed by interment there. The Reverend J. B. Moir will officiate. W. L. Starnes is in charge of arrangements.

## WADKINS INFANT

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadkins, of Riverdale, Mo., who died Tuesday afternoon in a hospital here, will be held this afternoon in the Glenn cemetery at Riverdale. Starnes' mortuary is in charge of arrangements.



# MRS. TROPHENA THOMPSON

Mrs. Trophena Thompson, 84, died at her home at 1634 North Clay avenue at 7:50 this morning following a brief illness. She had lived in Springfield 35 years. She is survived by one son, Joe Wilson, at the home address, one daughter Mrs. Fannie Northrup, 1953 North Rogers, and four grandsons. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at her residence under the direction of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home and burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

## THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Marriage license: James H. Sherrell, 21, of Brownwood and Hilda Ockerman, 17, of Springfield.

Orville Shipley was killed.\*\*

Page 4: Miss Helen Fitts of Stockton, Mo., and Mr. Dwight Hasting of Arcola, Mo., were married today in Springfield.

Page 9: Mrs. Rebecca Cook died.\*\*

Mrs. Trophena Thompson died.\*\*

Page 16: Nathan Clifton honored.\*\*

## Unveil Monument at Grave Of Soldier of Revolution

*Former Congressman to Speak in Memory of Pioneer Buried in Webster County Cemetery*

A MONUMENT to the memory of Nathan Clifton, soldier of the Revolutionary war, will be unveiled at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Clifton cemetery, one mile east of Crown in Webster county, as one of the features of the annual reunion of his descendants.

Mr. Clifton died during the Civil war at the age of 104 in his home on the James river above the old Patterson mill.

### TWO TO SPEAK

Talks will be made following the ceremony by Sam Shelton, former congressman and E. W. Mills, prosecuting attorney of Webster county. Mr. Shelton will give a patriotic address, while Mr. Mills address will be from a historical viewpoint.

Two men who remember Mr. Clifton, David Biggers and William B. George, will be in attendance at the family reunion, which will continue.

When he went to Marshfield to muster in for the Civil war says Mr. George, he saw the aged survivor of the Revolution, then past 100 years old, sitting under a cedar tree with an American flag in one hand and

his ancient musket in the other.

### SALUTE FIRED OVER GRAVE

The early settle came to Webster county when he was 80 years old from Tennessee and spent the remainder of his life there. Following his death a squad of federal soldiers fired a salute over his grave.

The musket which he used in the war for independence was destroyed many years ago in a fire but members of the family still have the mold which he used to make his bullets.

## DEATHS

### MRS. REBECCA COOK

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Cook, 59, wife of W. M. Cook of rural route 1, Battlefield, who died yesterday morning at her home there after a long illness, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Patterson cemetery followed by burial there under the direction of W. L. Starne. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hamby of Springfield.

### MRS. TROPHENA THOMPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Trophena Thompson, 84, who died at her home at 1634 North Clay avenue early yesterday morning, will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock under the direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer. Interment will be held in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by one son, Joe Wilson, at the home, and one daughter, Mrs. Fanny Northrup, 1935 North Rogers avenue.

# ORGANIZE POSSE TO SEARCH HILLS OF OZARK COUNTY FOR BRUTAL FIEND

Three Others Wounded When  
Shotgun Charge Fired From  
Ambush in Woods Near  
Sycamore, Mo.

SHOT INSTANTLY KILLS  
FAIRFAX, MO., RESIDENT.

Survivor Accuses Man Living  
Near Scene; Shooting Re-  
calls Another Incident Sev-  
eral Years Ago

**A**RMED posses of Howell and Ozark county farmers last night were scouring the hills and woods in the vicinity of Sycamore, Mo., for the man who fired from ambush into an automobile near there and killed a young farmer and wounded his wife, small son and brother-in-law yesterday morning.

Orville Shipley, 22-year-old farmer, was instantly killed by a charge of buckshot which struck him in the left breast. His wife and 10-year-old son suffered flesh wounds on the face from a shot fired from the body of the assassin.

Edward Hurd, 27, brother of the victim, was seriously injured by a shot which hit him in the top of the head. Although the wounds were deep, he is expected to recover.

The shooting is shrouded in mystery and Ozark county officers and

unable to give much light on the affair. Family quarrels and feuds were believed, however, to be involved.

The only clue as to the identity of the person or persons who fired the shots was the statement of Edward Hurd, brother of Everett Hurd, who also was riding in the automobile, but who was not injured, that he saw the face of one of the men and identified him.

## ACCUSES NEIGHBOR

Hurd said the man was Jim Crooper, 45, farmer living six miles north of Sycamore. The posse went to Crooper's home late yesterday afternoon, but he was not at home. Crooper, officers said, has had many quarrels in the Sycamore neighborhood, where both he and the Shipleys reside.

They also recalled that about 12 years ago he was charged with seriously wounding an Ozark county farmer from ambush. He was acquitted on an insanity plea, they said.

The shooting took place about a quarter of a mile from the farm home of young Shipley's father, Alfonzo Shipley, two miles east of Sycamore, where those in the car had been visiting. They had started to their homes at Fairfax, Mo. They formerly lived near Sycamore.

Although only one man was seen after the shots were fired, opinion differs as to whether there was more than one person in the ambushade.

Officers found it difficult to make much headway in their investigation of the shooting on account of the feeling of fear which caused members of the Shipley family to keep close mouths. They were afraid that they might suffer further violence if they talked.

Edward Hurd told officers that the car was being driven along at a moderate rate of speed when suddenly a shot was fired from the brush beside the road, not more than 12 steps from the car. The shot struck Shipley, killing him. Another shot quickly followed, hitting Hurd. Others, he said that he then saw a man who he positively identified as Crooper turn and flee through the underbrush.

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Miss Lorene Jacobs and Mr. Charles Howell Potter are engaged to marry.\*\*

## DOGS ON TRAIL OF 'BAD ACTOR' AFTER SLAYING

Ozark County Is Scene of  
Mysterious Killing, With  
Revenge Motive Hinted

OLD FEUD OF THE HILLS

Trouble Started While  
Suspect Serving Prison  
Term

*Special to The Leader*

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Aug. 29—While a sheriff's posse of armed farmers and a crew of bloodhounds provided by D. S. Fumell of Mountain Grove are trailing Jim Cropper in a grim manhunt, funeral services for Arvel L. Shipley, who was shot to death Wednesday morning, were to be held this afternoon.

Shipley's brother-in-law, Edgar Heard, claims to have recognized Cropper as the man who did the shooting.

### Shot From Ambush

The shooting occurred at about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, as Mr. and Mrs. Shipley with their 22-months-old son, Mearl, and Mrs. Shipley's two brothers, Edward and Edgar Heard, were leaving Sycamore, Mo., to return to their home at Fairfax, Mo. During the past week they had been visiting Shipley's father, Alfonso Shipley, at his farm about a mile south of Sycamore, which is 12 miles north-east of Gainesville, in Ozark county. The party was only a quarter of a mile west of the house when Shipley was killed.

The attacker, shooting from ambush, fired his shotgun twice, from a distance of only about 14 steps. The first load hit Shipley in the neck and upper part of his left chest, killing him instantly. The second load hit Edward Heard, 25, in the head. It apparently was high enough so that the burden of

it went above him. Nearly a dozen shot are embedded in his head, but it is believed that none penetrated his skull, and he was up and around this morning.

### Served Prison Term

Jim Cropper, 45, lives about a mile northwest of the Shipley home, and last spring was released from the Missouri state penitentiary after serving a four-year sentence for the manufacture of liquor.

Trouble between him and young Shipley, who was only 21, is said to have started while he was in the penitentiary, when he accused the boy of stealing a still that belonged to him.

Since then, however, Cropper's 21-year-old son, Henry, is said to have admitted that he sold the still.

Last Thursday Cropper and Shipley met for the first time since Cropper was released from prison; Cropper, it is said, held a pump shotgun with the safety catch released, and cursed and abused Shipley.

### Car Fired Upon

On Sunday night, some one, now believed to be Cropper, came to the Shipley home, shot out the windshield of Shipley's car, and cut up two tires. On Monday night, while the Shipley-Heard family group was returning from a neighbors, five shots were fired at the car, breaking the curtain windows and stinging the inmates, but doing no serious damage. It is said that since Monday, Cropper has been seen, armed with his shotgun, around the Shipley home.

Last Saturday morning Sheriff L. F. Stevens, of Gainesville, found a still on wild, "nonresident" land close by Cropper's farm; and Cropper has been heard to tell around the neighborhood that Shipley had "tipped off" the sheriff.

A coroner's jury, impanelled late Wednesday afternoon by Dr. C. A. Beach, of Elijah, Mo., coroner of Ozark county, returned a decision that Shipley had reached his death as the result of gunshot wounds, and recommended that Cropper be held.

### "A Bad Actor"

The last heard of Cropper was last Wednesday afternoon, when he was seen headed north toward Rock Bridge and Mountain Grove, Mo., through very wild and sparsely settled country. A posse, guided by bloodhounds, is pursuing him to-

day.

Cropper has been much feared in the Sycamore neighborhood, having a reputation as a "bad actor." It is well recalled that 13 years ago

last May he ambushed and shot Bob Maynard, who still lives in the region. With his rifle, he hit him twice—once in the shoulder; once in the thigh. Cropper claimed that Maynard had "broken up his home," and at his trial was acquitted on an insanity plea. Cropper has a wife and six children.

Shipley survived by his wife, Nancy, 18; his baby son Mearl; his father Alfonso Shipley; two brothers, Clyde, 12, and Aljunior, 9 months old; and four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Allcorn, Mrs. Carrie Freeman, Mrs. Alpha Hale, and Miss Gertrude Shipley, who all live in the Sycamore neighborhood.

The funeral was to be at Bass school cemetery, one and a half miles south of Bird Springs, this afternoon.

## RETIRED BANKER DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

George A. Neal, 60, of 603 Mount Vernon street, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home after a brief illness.

Mr. Neal, a retired banker, moved to Springfield a year ago last March, but he is well known in business circles over the state. He served as president of the Missouri Bankers' association during 1907 and for one year afterwards.

He is survived by his wife, and one niece, Miss Luella Mesala of Springfield. Funeral arrangements have not been made but the body will be shipped to Donithan, Mo., under the direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Barry W. Jacobs, 628 South Weller avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lorene Jacobs, to Mr. Charles Howell Potter, of Nashville, Tenn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Potter.

The wedding will be one of the events of the early fall season and will be solemnized September 14.

# DEATHS

## GEORGE T. B. PERRY

Funeral services for George T. B. Perry, 80, who died early this morning at his home, 817 West Thoman street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Klingner's funeral chapel. Burial will take place in Hazelwood cemetery. Mr. Perry is survived by his wife and by two daughters, Mrs. S. J. Vaughn of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Grace Hampton Keener of Fort Worth, Texas. Eight grandchildren also survive.

## MRS. NANCY GILLISPIE

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Gillispie, 28, who died Wednesday at her home four miles north of Strafford, will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Basaville church. Interment will take place in the Basaville cemetery in charge of J. W. Klingner. Mrs. Gillispie is survived by three sons and three daughters, as follows: John T. Gillispie of Strafford; Alfred, who lives in Oklahoma; and Jode G. of Kennewick, Wash.; Mrs. H. T. Pierce of Springfield; Mrs. Mary Jane Macbarras of Strafford; and Mrs. Martha R. Streed of Fair Play. There are 26 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

## MRS. TROPHEA THOMPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Thompson, 64, who died Wednesday at her home at 1634 North Clay avenue, will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will take place in Hazelwood cemetery in charge of Herman Lohmeyer. One son, Joe Wilson, of the Clay avenue address, and a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Northrip of 1938 North Rogers avenue, survive.

## MABEL IRENE ADKINSON

Mabel Irene Adkinson, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkinson of Richland, Mo., died this morning in a local hospital after a brief illness. The body will be shipped to Richland this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home and funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon.

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Nathan Clifton honored.\*\*

A daughter Myrna Faye Crutcher was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Crutcher of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Crutcher was formerly Miss Faye Follis of Springfield.

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Mabel Irene Adkinson died.\*\*

George T. B. Perry died.\*\*

Mrs. Nancy Gillispie died.\*\*

Mrs. Trophena Thompson died.\*\*

F. G. Steingrandt died.\*\*

# HERO OF REVOLUTION

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*Ceremonies at Unveiling of Monument to Nathan Clifton*

CEREMONIES at the unveiling of a monument at the grave of Nathan Clifton, soldier of the Revolutionary war, held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Clifton cemetery, Webster county, one mile east of Picher, were attended by nearly 150 of his descendants and residents of the community. He died at the age of 104 years during the Civil war.

The assemblage gathered around the large gray stone, draped with an American flag, while James Brickwell, early settler of the community near the old Patterson mill and an uncle of United States Senator Roscoe C. Patterson, delivered the invocation.

Miss May Clifton, a great-granddaughter of the Revolutionary veteran, then led the gathering in singing "America."

A short talk was made by Major Robert W. LinderSmith, Spanish war veteran and retired army officer, who also is a descendant of Mr. Clifton.

E. W. Mills, prosecuting attorney of Webster county, delivered an address in which he took up the historical significance of the settlement of the community by Scotch-Irish from Tennessee and North Carolina. He went back as far as the Battle of King's Mountain, when Scotch-Irish mountaineers, some of whom later

June, 1861, to be mustered in for service in the federal army, he said. "I saw Mr. Clifton, then past 100 years of age, sitting under a cedar tree, his brass bound, flint lock musket in one hand and an American flag in the other. Tears were streaming down his face as he saluted the party I was with. I saw him later during the war sleeping in his chair in front of the house. When I asked his daughter if he were ill, he replied, 'No, he is just resting before eating his breakfast.'"

Mr. George recounted a story of how the aged man, when past 100 years of age, killed 20 wild turkeys which had been eating his grain with one shot from the musket he used in the war for independence. He also said to have dug a long trench where he sprinkled grain daily until the turkeys became accustomed to feeding there. Then hiding at one end, he waited until a considerable number had gathered before firing down on them.

The monument was unveiled by Miss May Clifton, who, with Mr. LinderSmith, Mr. W. H. Hill, Mr. W. H. Hill, Mr. Hill, and the benediction by Mr. Hill, concluded the program.

Members of the family still have the musket with which Mr. Clifton fought battles and his damaged walking stick, but the old soldier is now resting in a peaceful grave.

Some of Webster county's most patriotic emotions of all present were touched by a stirring address given by Sam Shelton, former congressman for the district.

William B. George, 86 years old, a resident of the League's community since the Civil war and one of the Revolutionary war veterans, relayed some interesting reminiscences of the war.

## FOUNDS FOLLOW TRAIL TOWARD MOUNTAIN GROVE

### Funeral Services Held Thurs- day for Ambush Victim While Officers Continue Search For Slayer

Special Dispatch to The News

**WEST PLAINS, Mo., Aug. 29.** Ex-  
pecting a gun battle should they  
surround him, members of the sher-  
iff's posse of armed farmers last night  
cautiously continued their trail of  
Jim Cropper, Ozark county "bad ac-  
tor," who is believed to have shot and  
killed Arvel L. Shipley from ambush  
Wednesday morning.

The trail was leading the posse,  
which has a crew of bloodhounds from  
the D. S. Furnell kennels at Mountain  
Grove, up Brush creek, in Ozark  
county, toward Mountain Grove and  
the Frisco railroad.

**SEEK BY FARMER.**  
The farmer quickly got in touch  
with Sheriff L. F. Stevens and the  
bloodhounds were taken to the spot  
and set on the trail.

Members of the posse were follow-  
ing the trail last night, but they were  
picking their way with care. Cropper  
is known as a "bad actor" and they  
expect him to start shooting when the  
posse approaches him. They also be-  
lieve that he might "take a crack"  
at them from ambush.

**HOLD FUNERAL SERVICE.**  
While the posse was scouring the  
hills for Cropper, relatives and friends  
were attending the funeral of young  
Shipley at the Ball school cemetery,  
one and a half miles south of West  
Spring this afternoon.

The shooting occurred as Mr. and  
Mrs. Shipley with their 22-month-old  
son, Merle, and Mrs. Shipley's two  
brothers, Edward and Edgar Heard,  
who were leaving Sycamore, Mo., to  
return to their home at Fairfax, Mo.  
They had been visiting at the home  
of Shipley's father, Alfonso Shipley,  
at his farm just south of Sycamore.

The party was about a quarter of  
a mile from the farm home when  
the attacker, shooting from ambush,  
fired twice into the Shipley car and  
killed Shipley and wounded Edward  
Heard in the head.

Edgar Heard told officers that he  
saw the man who fired the shots  
and identified him as Cropper, who

lives about a mile north of the  
Shipley home. Cropper was released  
from the Missouri state penitentiary  
last spring after serving a four-year  
sentence for manufacture of liquor.

Trouble between he and the Ship-  
ley family is said to have started

## TAKE BANKER'S BODY TO DONIPHAN TONIGHT

The body of George A. Neal, 69,  
who died at 1 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon in his home at 603 Mount  
Vernon street, following a brief ill-  
ness, will be sent tonight to Doni-  
phan, Mo., by the Alma Lohmeyer  
funeral home for funeral services and  
burial.

A retired banker, Mr. Neal came to  
Springfield a year ago last March but  
he is well known throughout the  
state. He served as president of the  
Missouri Bankers' association during  
1907 and 1908.

Mr. Neal is survived by his wife,  
and one niece, Mrs. Luella Mesala of  
Springfield.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Hiram F. Adams, 60, of Rogersville,  
and Lizzie Bradshaw, 68, of Picher,  
Okla.

## DEATHS

### MRS. IDA MAY WILSON

Mrs. Ida May Wilson, 53, widow of  
John Wilson, died at 3:30 o'clock yester-  
day afternoon at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. J. W. James, 1320 East  
Central street. She is survived by one  
son, Lee J. Wilson, Dalton, Kan.; two  
daughters, Mrs. James and Mrs. George  
C. Vermillion of Springfield; two brothers,  
M. C. Wallace, rural route 2, and J. C.  
Wallace, Hot Springs, Ark.; and one  
sister, Mrs. Charles Harwood, Neodesha,  
Kan. Funeral services will be held at  
10 o'clock Saturday morning in the Alma  
Lohmeyer funeral home followed by in-  
terment in East Lawn cemetery.

### MABEL IRENE ADKINSON

Mabel Irene Adkinson, 3-year-old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adkin-  
son of Richland, died yesterday morning  
in a Springfield hospital after a brief ill-  
ness. The body was sent to Richland yester-  
day afternoon by the Herman H. Loh-  
meyer funeral home.

### GEORGE T. B. PERRY

Funeral services for George T. B. Perry,  
80, who died early yesterday morning  
at his home, 817 West Inman street, will  
be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon  
at Kluge's chapel, followed by burial  
in Hazelwood cemetery. He is survived  
by two daughters and eight grandchil-  
dren.



**MRS. NANCY GILLISPIE**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Gillispie, 88, who died Wednesday at her home four miles north of Strafford, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Bassville church. Interment in Bassville cemetery will be conducted by J. W. Klingner. She is survived by four daughters, 25 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

**MRS. TROPHENA THOMPSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Trophena Thompson, 84, who died Wednesday at her home, 1643 North Clay street, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence. Burial under direction of Herman H. Lohmeyer will take place in Hazelwood cemetery. She is survived by one son and one daughter.

**F. G. STEINGRANDT**

F. G. Steingrandt, 82, retired veteran of the Frisco railroad, died at 10 o'clock last night in his home, 837 New avenue, following a lingering illness. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mayme Findley, one son, W. C. Steingrandt, three great-grandchildren and two great-granddaughters. He was formerly employed in the Frisco's south side shops here and placed on the pension roll twelve years ago. Funeral arrangements have not been completed but services and burial will be under direction of the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home.

**FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1929--LEADER**

Page 1: Siamese twins were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Everton but they did not live.

Page 3: Mrs. Ethel Grimmett died.\*\*

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peck, 2018 North Missouri avenue, announce the birth of a son, Oscar Lee, August 29.

**MRS. ETHEL GRIMMETT**

Mrs. Ethel Grimmett, 41, 613 West Walnut street, died this morning at 7 o'clock in a local hospital following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, H. W. Grimmett, one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stinson, 1830 Kimbrough avenue, two sisters, Mrs. J. Mace, of Bradford, Ark., and Miss Della Denton, one brother, William Denton, of Harvey, Ill. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but the body will be taken to Carter, Ark., for burial under the direction of the W. L. Starnes undertaking company.

**MRS. IDA MAY WILSON**

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home for Mrs. Ida May Wilson, 63, widow of John Wilson. Mrs. Wilson died Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Janes of 1220 East Central street. She is survived by one son, Lee J. Wilson of Dalton, Kan.; two daughters, Mrs. James and Mrs. George C. Vermillion of Springfield; two brothers, M. C. Wallace, rural route 2, and J. C. Wallace, Hot Springs, Ark., and one

sister, Mrs. Charles Harwood, Neodesha, Kan. Interment will take place in East Lawn cemetery.

**DEATHS****GEORGE A. NEAL**

Funeral services for George A. Neal, 89, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, 603 Mount Vernon street, were to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. The body will be sent to Doniphan, Mo., for interment. Mr. Neal was a retired banker, having served one term as president of the Missouri Bankers' association. He is survived by his wife and one niece, Miss Luella Meala of Springfield. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

**F. G. STEINGRANDT**

F. G. Steingrandt, 82, retired veteran of the Frisco railroad, died Thursday night at his home, 837 New avenue, after a long illness. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mayme Findley, one son, W. C. Steingrandt, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was formerly employed in the Frisco's south side shops here but was placed on the pension roll 12 years ago. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

## Ex-Convict Accused of Killing Neighbor From Ambush, Sur- renders at Gainesville But Denies Guilt Pending Trial

Driving alone into Gainesville, Mo., at 8 o'clock this morning, Jim Cropper, "bad actor" and alleged slayer of Arvel L. Shipley, gave himself up to Ozark county authorities, ending a man-hunt which lasted for two days and nights over thickly wooded sections of Southwest Missouri.

Arriving in Gainesville, Cropper was taken into custody by Sheriff L. F. Stevens of Ozark county and was bound over to the November term of court. Cropper denied slaying Shipley, but the coroner's jury had previously returned a verdict stating that Shipley died from gunshot wounds at the hands of Cropper.

### Long Search Ends.

The search for the "bad actor" was automatically ended after it had been started anew last night by an armed posse of farmers. A crew of bloodhounds following the scant trail left by the fugitive toward Mountain Grove. While the searching was progressing yesterday, a group of relatives and friends were attending the funeral of Arvel Shipley at Ball school cemetery, one and one-half miles south of Birds Spring.

Cropper waived preliminary hearing and his bond was set at \$10,000. Another charge was also filed against him in connection with violation of liquor laws. His bond on this latter count was placed at \$1000.

The prosecuting attorney stated that due to Cropper having given himself up to authorities, it was "only fair" that he be allowed the right to release on bond. It was believed that there was some slight possibility of his making bond, but it had not been posted today.

The shooting occurred when members of the Shipley family were returning to their home at Fairfax, Mo. The family was nearing the farm home when the attacker fired from ambush, killing Shipley and wounding Edward Heard, his brother-in-law.

Heard this morning positively identified Cropper as the man whom he had seen dart from the bushes following the shooting. Cropper was released from the state penitentiary last spring after serving a four-year sentence for liquor law violation.

### Trouble Over Still.

The trouble between Cropper and the Shipley family centers about the capture of a moonshine still last Saturday by Sheriff Stevens. Cropper allegedly accusing Shipley of having "tipped off" Stevens as to its whereabouts.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney E. P. Boone, of Ozark county, ordered Cropper held without bond this morning after the alleged "toper" had given himself up to county officers.

## SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: A son Oscar Leslie Peck was born August 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Peck of 1939 North Broadway.

Mrs. Jessie Boone, wife of John Boone of Joplin, died when their home caught fire.

Arvel L. Shipley was murdered.\*\* [Faint and difficult.]

Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 20: Boy Siamese twins born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson of Everton were dead at birth.

Page 8: F. G. Steingrandt died.\*\*

Mrs. Ida May Wilson died.\*\*

Mrs. Ethel Gemett died.\*\*

Mrs. Doris Roland died.\*\*

Mrs. Elsie Thompson died.\*\*



## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Evert Kincaid, 24, of St. Louis, and Velma Marie Mathews, 25, of Beardstown, Ill.; Everett Henson, 22, and Helen Cheffey, 21, both of Springfield; and Warren Roberts, 37, and Vada Codan, 25, both of Norwood, Mo.

Miss Catherine Banta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Banta, of Moberly, Mo., and Mr. Ralph Pierce, of this city, were married in Mt. Vernon, Mo., August 28. Mrs. Pierce is a sister of Mr. Roland Banta, 1846 North Missouri avenue. The young couple will be at home there temporarily.

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## DEATHS

### F. G. STEINGRANDT

Funeral services for F. G. Steingrandt, retired Frisco railway veteran who died Thursday night at his home at 837 New avenue, after a long illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Agnes church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mayme Findley, one son, W. C. Steingrandt, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Burial will take place at St. Mary's cemetery immediately after the church services.

### MRS. IDA MAY WILSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida May Wilson, 63, will be held at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home at 10 o'clock this morning, followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Wilson died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. James of 1229 East Central street. Besides Mrs. James, she is survived by one daughter and one son, Lee J. Wilson of Dalton, Kan., and Mrs. George C. Vermillion of Springfield. Two brothers and one sister also survive.

### MRS. ETHEL GRMETT

Mrs. Ethel Grmett, 41, of 615 West Walnut street, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning in a Springfield hospital. She is survived by her husband, H. W. Grmett, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Denton, Cotter, Ark.; one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stinson, 1530 Kimbrough avenue; two sisters, Mrs. J. Mae, Ruf. Cotter; and one brother, William Denton, Cotter; and one brother, William Denton, Harvey, Ill. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the body will be taken overland to Cotter today in a W. L. Starne hearse.

### MRS. DORIS ROLAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Roland, 28, wife of H. L. Roland, who died in a hospital here Tuesday, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Timber Ridge chapel in Webster county. Interment will be in Timber Ridge cemetery under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. Friends will be allowed to see the body Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The funeral party will leave for Roland at 12:45 o'clock.

### MRS. ELSIE THOMPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Thompson, 41, wife of C. A. Thompson, who died Thursday in a hospital here, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Pauline, Marlene, Mildred and Betty; two sons, Clarence and Richard; five sisters, one brother, and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Dittner.

## SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Marriage license: James A. Hall, over 21, and Mary K. Shimp, over 21, both of Garnett, Kansas.

Page 4: The Potter family will hold a reunion.\*\*

Page 8: Birth reported.\*\*

Mrs. Ethel Grmett died.\*\*

Mrs. Elsie Thompson died.\*\*

Mrs. Doris Roland died.\*\*

F. G. Steingrandt died.\*\*

Hazel Lorene Bradley died.\*\*

Page 10: Miss Anna Law and Mr. Harry Gibson were married.\*\*

Miss Cathryn Banta and Mr. Ralph Pierce were married.\*\*

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pierpont, 1543 North Main avenue, announce the birth of a son, John Thomas, Jr., August 29.

### MISS LAW MARRIED

Mrs. George P. Law, 1841 North Jefferson avenue, announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna, to Mr. Harry Gibson. The wedding took place at the home of the bride on August 12. Only intimate friends were present.

# DEATHS

## MRS. ETHEL GRIMETT

The body of Mrs. Ethel Grimett, 41, who died Friday in a Springfield hospital, will be sent to Cotter, Ark., today for funeral services and burial there. The husband, H. W. Grimett of 615 West Walnut street, survives, with one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stinson of 1830 Kimbrough avenue, and the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Denton of Cotter, Ark. A sister, Mrs. J. Mace, lives in Buffalo, and William Denton, a brother, lives in Harvey. Ill. Sterne's mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## MRS. ELAIN THOMPSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Elaine Thompson

at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home, followed by interment in East Lawn cemetery. Besides the husband, four daughters, Pauline, Marjorie, Mildred, and Betty, and two sons, Clarence and Richard, survive, with five sisters, one brother, and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Dittner.

## MRS. DORIS ROLAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Roland, 28, wife of H. L. Roland, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Timber Ridge chapel, Webster county. Interment will be in the Timber Ridge cemetery in charge of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home. The funeral party will leave the funeral home at 12:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends may see the body at the funeral home until noon Sunday.

## F. G. STEINGRANDT

Funeral services for F. G. Steingrandt, 82, Prisco railway veteran, who died Thursday, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Agnes Catholic church, followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home. One daughter, Mrs. Mayme Pindley, and a son, W. O. Steingrandt, survive.

## HAZEL LORENE BRADLEY

Funeral services for Hazel Lorene Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bradley of Strafford, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Danforth chapel by the Reverend Cole and burial was in the Danforth cemetery under the direction of J. W. Klingner Undertaking company. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, two brothers and her grandmothers, Mrs. Rebecca Bradley of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Laura Delp of Strafford.

## Miss Banta Married

Miss Catherine Banta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Banta, 1227 Henry street, Moberly, Mo. and Mr. Ralph Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pierce, 631 South Douglas avenue of this city, were married at Mount Vernon Wednesday. The Reverend Mr. A. L. Moseley was the officiating minister. Mrs. Pierce is a graduate of the Moberly High school and of the Moberly Business college. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will be at home here.

## FAMILY OF POTTERS TO HOLD A REUNION

A hundred descendants of William Potter, who settled in Dallas county before the Civil war, will gather in Phelps Grove park Sunday for their fourth annual family reunion and picnic.

Mr. Potter had 11 children, six sons and five daughters. Five sons and three daughters are still living. The daughters, Mrs. B. A. Anthia, Mrs. B. G. Jones and Mrs. Charles Fox, and H. B. Potter live in Springfield. One son, John Potter, lives in Fair Grove, and the other three, Tom, E. G., and Ben, still live in Dallas county.

Raymond Potter, Springfield commissioner of public utilities, is a grandson of William Potter. A permanent family organization will be formed at the Sunday meeting, he said today.

## SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1929--NEWS and LEADER

Page 2A: John L. Logan died.\*\*

Page 3A: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Page 1B: Chrisman family will hold a reunion.\*\*

Page 3B: Daughter born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plake of Newburg.

Harlin Davis died Wednesday at the Rolla hospital. He was buried in Newburg.

A daughter Joan Dillon was born August 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dillon of

Springfield.

Ralph Bowman, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bowman of Monett, died Tuesday and was buried in the Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. C. W. Cale died at Sarcoxie.



Riley Looney of Picher, Okla., died and was buried at Peirce City beside the graves of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chappell of Monett are his cousins. His brother is A. C. Looney of Springfield. Riley Looney died of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife, two little stepsons, three sisters, two brothers, and other relatives.

Page 5B: Miss Kathleen Tully and Mr. Alen Chase will be married Saturday.

Page 6B: Miss Velma Matthews and Mr. H. Evert Kincaid were married.\*\*

Miss Ida Elizabeth Smith and Mr. Clement Bollman are engaged to marry.\*\*

Page 11B: There is a photo of four generations.\*\*

## FOUR GENERATIONS



Three-quarters of a century and four generations are represented in this picture of a greatgrandmother, grandmother, mother and daughter. Mrs. T. R. Frazier, 74, of 2236 North Howard avenue, represents the oldest generation; Mrs. Mary Marks, 2111 Kellett avenue, 42, is the next in line; Mrs. B. W. Friend, 20, is the third generation and Baby Lee Friend, 9 months old, represents the very youngest generation.

### Kincaid-Matthews Vows Are Read

An informal wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the church parlors of the Grace M. E. church, when Miss Velma Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Matthews of Beardstown, Ill., became the bride of Mr. H. Evert Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Kincaid of Quincy, Ill.

The Reverend Mr. Frank Neff was the officiating minister. Only Mrs. Albert A. Hamel and Miss Noma Short were in attendance during the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Kincaid is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Champagne. Mr. Kincaid is also a graduate of that university. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a short trip through the Ozarks, and will be at home after September 15th at the College apartments on East Walnut street.

The bride wore a lovely informal gown of blue velvet with shoes, hat and other accessories in matching shades.

## DEATHS

### JOHN L. LOGAN

John L. Logan, 51, died at 7:20 Saturday morning at the home of George Winters, 722 East Grand avenue, having been stricken with paralysis Monday noon. For a number of years he had been city salesman for the Creighton Provision company. He is survived by three brothers and six sisters, Will Logan, Marionville; Charles Logan, Hood River, Ore.; Ellis Logan, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Florence Hayes and Mrs. Mollie Butler of Springfield; Mrs. John Stafford, Green Forest, Ark.; Mrs. Minnie Higdon, Carthage, Mo.; Mrs. T. E. Tobin, Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. Dona Rainey, Auburn, Wash. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Klingner funeral parlors and the body will then be taken to Marionville for burial with a short service at the cemetery at 2 p. m.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lee Morelock, 23, and Mable Richette, 16, both of Springfield.

Carl Davis, 22, and Ruby Harrison, 21, both of Springfield.

George W. Melton, 23, and Mildred Sauls, 16, both of Springfield.

Sherman Jones, 21, and Lorene Hurd, 21, both of Walnut Grove.

Lawrence Mooneyham, 21, Brookline, and Flora Inman, 17, Springfield.

James A. Hall, over 21, and Mary K. Shimp, over 21, both of Garnett, Kan.

Marvin J. Buckner, 32, and Grace Hanes, 33, both of Springfield.

Lawson Doolin Gorman, 32, and Marjorie Gammon, 29, both of Springfield.

Charley Clinton Brittain, 31, Hollister, and Veda Beryl McFarland, 23, Cedar Valley, Mo.

Glen H. Mason, 22, and Ada B. Emery, 20, both of Springfield.

Richard A. Comstock, 23, and Alma McCoy, 16, both of Springfield.

## Smith-Bollman Engagement Announced

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES S. SMITH of Muskogee, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Elizabeth Smith, to Mr. Clement Bollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Bollman of this city. The wedding will take place in Muskogee, September 16, at the home of the bride-to-be.

Both Miss Smith and Mr. Bollman have many friends here and are well known to members of the younger crowd.

Miss Smith attended Drury college and is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Bollman also attended Drury and is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

## CHRISMAN FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION TODAY

Members of the Chrisman family will hold a reunion today at the Chrisman farm, two and one-half miles up the Finley river from Ozark, to celebrate the seventy-eighth anniversary of the immigration of the family into Greene county from Lee county, Va. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chrisman, 511 East State street, John M. Chrisman and Miss Mary Chrisman, 618 South Jefferson avenue, are among the Springfield folk who are planning to attend. A number of out-of-state people are expected.

## MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Riley Land and George Foster were killed by fumes when digging a well north of Deepwater [near Clinton].

Page 8: John L. Logan died.\*\*

Eugene M. Morris died.\*\*

Miss Shela E. Gilmore died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### JOHN L. LOGAN

Funeral services for John L. Logan, 81, veteran Springfield grocery salesman, who died Saturday morning at the home of George Winters, 722 East Grand avenue, following a stroke of paralysis early last week, were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Klingner funeral chapel. The body then was taken to Marion for burial and a short service was held at the cemetery.

### EUGENE M. MORRIS

Eugene M. Morris, 39, died at 11 45 o'clock Saturday night at his home, 1505 Missouri avenue, following a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at the Primitive Baptist church, on Division street just east of Broadway, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery under direction of J. W. Klingner. Mr. Morris is survived by one daughter, Elsie May, and one son, Carl, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. William Appleby, Sapulpa, Okla., and Mrs. Elizabeth Akin, Fair Grove; and four brothers, Joe, of Kansas City, Robert, of Fair Grove, Lee, of Sapulpa, Okla., and Will, of Springfield.



# MISS SHELA L. GILMORE

Miss Sheila L. Gilmore, 23, of 1958 Taylor avenue, following an extended illness. She is survived by six sisters, Mrs. P. E. Julian and Mrs. J. T. Julian of Alva, Okla.; Mrs. C. J. McNabb of Republic, Mrs. W. M. Baird of Republic, and Mrs. T. M. Burrow and Mrs. C. V. Riley, both of Springfield, and two brothers, W. F. Gilmore and J. M. Gilmore of Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 2 30 o'clock this afternoon in the Klinger funeral chapel. Interment will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

## MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1929--LEADER

Page 14: Eugene M. Morris died.\*\*

Miss Sheila L. Gilmore died.\*\*

Thomas J. Fox died.\*\*

Roland Hughes died.\*\*

## DEATHS

### EUGENE M. MORRIS

Funeral services for Eugene M. Morris, 39, who died at midnight Saturday at his home, 1803 Missouri avenue, will be held at the Primitive Baptist church on Division street near Broadway at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will take place in Green Lawn cemetery in charge of J. W. Klinger. One daughter, Elsie May, and a son, Carl, survive, together with two sisters and four brothers as follows: Mrs. William Appleby, Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Elizabeth Akin, Fair Grove; Joe Morris of Kansas City; Robert, of Fair Grove; Lee, of Sapulpa, Okla.; and Will, of Springfield.

### MISS SHELA L. GILMORE

Funeral services for Miss Sheila L. Gilmore, 23, of 1958 Taylor avenue, were to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Klinger funeral chapel, followed by interment in Green Lawn cemetery. Miss Gilmore died at her home at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She is survived by six sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. P. E. Julian and Mrs. J. T. Julian of Alva, Okla.; Mrs. C. J. McNabb and Mrs. M. W. Baird of Republic; and Mrs. T. M. Burrow and Mrs. C. V. Riley of Springfield, and W. F. and J. M. Gilmore, also of Springfield.

### THOMAS J. FOX

Thomas J. Fox, 64, died at his home at 3408 Summit avenue early today. He is survived by a widow and three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. H. H. Booth, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Newton Davis, Webb City, Mo.; Mrs. Lillian Lightfoot, Winch, Okla.; John Fox of Bartlesville, Kan., and Tom Fox of Springfield. Eight grandchildren also survive. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. W. Klinger. The body will be taken to Joplin for interment in Mount Hope cemetery there. Mr. Fox had not been in good health, but his death was unexpected, and Dr. Murray Stone, Green county coroner, viewed the body and pronounced death was the result of a rupture of the pulmonary artery.

### ROLAND HUGHES

Roland Hughes, 75, of Richards, Mo., died in a hospital here this morning after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Hughes, and by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Field and Mrs. Roland Price, both of Richards. The body will be shipped from the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home to Richards for funeral and burial. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes had been visiting relatives in Greene county when he became ill and was removed to a hospital.

## TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1929--DAILY NEWS

Page 1: Glen Middleton drowned.\*\*

Mrs. June Blackburne died.\*\*

Page 2: Hubbard infant died.\*\*

Virgil Stokes died.\*\*

Roland Hughes died.\*\*

Thomas J. Fox died.\*\*

Page 12: Daughter born August 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bath, 227 South Boulevard.

## ELDON YOUTH DROWNS ON OSAGE NEAR FORD

ELDON, Mo., Sept. 2. (AP) - Glen Middleton, 18, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton, was drowned in the Osage river near Brockman's Ford today. The body had not been recovered tonight.

# ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES OF WOUNDS

## Kentucky Woman Succumbs To Injuries Received When Struck by Auto

Mrs. June Blackburne, 57, a resident of Kentucky, died in Branson at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Breedon, where she was taken several weeks ago following a highway collision in which she was seriously injured.

Survived by Son

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Whelchel funeral chapel at Branson followed by interment in the Branson cemetery. James Blackburne, a son, who was with the woman when she was injured, is the only near relative surviving.

The collision in which Mrs. Blackburne was hurt occurred on a dangerous curve between Branson and Hollister. The son was leading their horse and the woman was following close behind a buggy in which the animal was hitched.

Mrs. Blackburne was crushed against the cliff facing the highway and the buggy was shattered when struck by an automobile driven by the Reverend Mr. Prather of Mound City, Mo.

Infection Causes Death

A wound on the right thigh which became infected and failed to heal properly was the cause of death, although other hurts which seemed more serious after the accident were successfully treated.

The Reverend Prather arranged for care and treatment of Mrs. Blackburne at the Breedon home.

## DEATHS

### HUBBARD INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hubbard, 609 West Central street, died yesterday morning in a hospital here. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Herman H. Lohmeyer funeral home followed by interment in Greenlawn cemetery. Besides the parents, the infant is survived by two sisters and one brother.

### VIRGIL STOKES

Virgil Stokes, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stokes, 926 Garfield avenue, died at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents. Funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. Burial will be in the Brick Church cemetery, west of Springfield under direction of the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

### ROLAND HUGHES

Roland Hughes, 75, of Richards, Mo., died in a Springfield hospital yesterday morning following a brief illness. The body was prepared for burial at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home and sent yesterday afternoon to Fort Scott. It will be taken from there to Richards for funeral services and burial. Mr. Hughes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Hughes, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Field and Mrs. Roland Price, both of Richards. Mr. Hughes and his wife had been visiting relatives in Greene county when he became ill.

### THOMAS J. FOX

Thomas J. Fox, 64, died at his home, 2409 Summit avenue, early yesterday morning. He is survived by his wife, and three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. H. H. Booth, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Lillian Davis, Webb City, Mo.; Mrs. Lillian Lightfoot, Picher, Okla.; John Fox of Baxter Springs, Kan., and Tom Fox of Springfield. Eight grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Baptist church at Webb City followed by interment in Mount Hope cemetery under direction of the J. W. Klinger Undertaking company. Mr. Fox had not been in good health, but his death was sudden. Dr. Murray C. Stone, Greene county coroner, viewed the body and pronounced death due to a rupture of the pulmonary artery.

## TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1929--LEADER

Page 1: Two unidentified men were crushed to death Monday at Monett by thousands of pounds of pipe in a Frisco freight car. [This is a long article.]

Page 2: There is an article about Charles Sansone.\*\*

Page 10: Walter R. Chapman died.\*\*

Thomas J. Fox died.\*\*

Virgil Stokes died.\*\*

Mrs. Anna Sharp died.\*\*

Clifton Clark Martin died.\*\*

Page 14: Mrs. C. F. Day of Fair Grove was called to California by the death of her son Dewey P. Jackson of Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Springfield.



## From Immigrant Fruit-Store Owner To Hotel Manager, Sansone's Career

Charles Sansone began in the hotel business at the old Sansone hotel 18 years ago, and it is a story he tells on himself that until



he opened his own hotel, he had never been in a hotel but three times in his life. However, he had the background for it, and believes that he more or less inherited a taste for the business, as his parents had been in the hotel and catering business in Sicily, close to Palermo, years before.

His father had emigrated to St. Louis when he was a small child, and when young Charlie was 8 years old, he made the trip across the Atlantic alone, to join his father. Later the two returned to Sicily and brought the rest of the family back.

As a youngster, he won permission to leave his schoolroom at 2 o'clock, and spent the rest of the afternoon selling lemons on the street. That was an innovation, he recalls that he was the first boy ever to do it, and St. Louis housewives responded so well to his cheerful cries of "Lemons—nice lemons—20 cents a dozen," that some days he made as much as \$15.

### Ran Fruit Stand

At the age of 15 he opened his own fruit stand, and in the mean time was serving as an Italian interpreter in the St. Louis court house.

He moved to Springfield in 1892, and opened a fruit stand in what was known as the levee district, on Boonville street. He served during the Spanish-American war, and after his return resumed his business and in 1904 moved it to St. Louis street. He expanded, and besides fruit sold confectionery, sandwiches, and delicious home-made pies which Mrs. Sansone made.

Then one bitter winter night, when the mercury was at 10 below zero and a stiff wind was blowing, Mr. and Mrs. Sansone stood and watched the business so long and industriously built up, burn to the ground. It was a cruel blow; the work of years was

in ashes, there was little insurance—it meant virtually starting over again.

### Starting Afresh

They lost no time, and soon had a tiny restaurant in a 12x20 foot room on the site where Nebuta now is. At the same time they operated a fruit stand at the Frisco station. Rising at 4 a. m., Mrs. Sansone would open the fruit stand, while Mr. Sansone opened the lunch-room. At 8 o'clock, Mrs. Sansone would go home to bake some of her famous pies. "We fed everybody—and served everything from chicken pot-pie to baked beans," Mr. Sansone recalls. The place was extremely popular, and therefore of course successful.

In 1911 they opened the Sansone hotel, and operated it until 1920. Then Mr. Sansone closed a lease on what is now the Brownie drug store corner, with the intention to build a 10-story, 200-room hotel there. He still has the same intention. "Those plans of 9 years ago may yet be carried out," he said today. "I've got them in my system, and it just seems like I can't get them out." However, that is still for the future.

### Taking Over Colonial

In 1924 he was living at the Colonial, and not being in business at the time was considering various projects. One afternoon John Landers, owner of the hotel, asked him if he would consider operating the Colonial—and within an hour they had completed all arrangements. That was in the fall. Mr. Sansone took charge the next February, and he is still there.

### THOMAS J. FOX

Funeral services for Thomas J. Fox, 94, of 1409 Summit avenue, were held this afternoon in the Baptist church at Webb City, followed by interment in Mount Hope cemetery, Joplin. Mr. Fox is survived by his wife and two sons and three daughters. J. W. Klingner was in charge of funeral arrangements.

### VIRGIL STOKES

Funeral services for Virgil Stokes, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stokes of 926 Garfield avenue, were held this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the residence, with interment in the Brick church cemetery, west of Springfield. The child died late Monday. The Alma Lohmeyer funeral home was in charge of burial.

### MRS. ANNA SHARP

Mrs. Anna Sharp, 24, wife of Howard Sharp, 1361 Roanoke drive, died in the Springfield Baptist hospital early this morning. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Alma Lohmeyer funeral chapel. Interment will be in Eastlawn cemetery. She is survived by her husband, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of Lewisburg, Mo., and two sisters, Thelma and Frieda Austin, also of Lewisburg.

### CLIFTON CLARK MARTIN

Clifton Clark Martin, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin of Iberia, Mo., died in a Springfield hospital this morning following an operation. The body will be taken overland tomorrow to Iberia by the Alma Lohmeyer funeral home.

## DEATHS

### WALTER R. CHAPMAN

Walter R. Chapman, 61, died at 1:00 o'clock this morning at his home on rural route 11 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and one son and three daughters, Walter at home, Mrs. Dora Halibee and Mrs. Anna Peters, who live in Montana, and Mrs. Ida Pfeiffer of Springfield. One brother and one sister also survive. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Herman Lohmeyer funeral home.

# SEEK IDENTITY OF TWO MEN, RIDE VICTIMS

Trace Springfield Clues In  
Probe of Tragedy on Frisco  
Line at Monett

## CRUSHED UNDER PIPES

Apparently 'Bumming' Way,  
They Are Trapped and  
Instantly Killed

Efforts to identify two men who were crushed to death by thousands of pounds of pipe in a Frisco freight car at Monett Monday afternoon were being made today by Floyd Callaway, Barry county coroner.

A bar of soap with a Springfield wrapper and a Springfield tag on a pair of overalls worn by one of the men brought the investigation to this city. At a late hour this morning, however, no definite clue had been found.

The two men, one short, stocky and appearing to be about 20, the other almost six feet tall and weighing nearly 150 pounds, were found at 3:30 o'clock by a switchman who saw their heads over the car's side. They had been instantly killed by pipes in the car which had been thrown by impact from one end of the car to the other as the car was being coupled.

### Difficult to Release.

To release the men the switch had to be backed into an empty freight car to shift the pipe back to its original position.

The badly mangled bodies were removed from the car and taken to the coroner's office.

An inquest was held at Callaway funeral home early Monday. The coroner reported death occurred while the men were in a Frisco freight car in the railroad yards.

Although the Frisco assumed no responsibility for the accident as the men were trespassers on their property, a claim agent,

Harry Westbay, today was assisting in the efforts to identify the dead men. Springfield offices were notified of the accident and special agents of the company were expected to begin the work of checking up

on clues here.

### Seen Near Aurora.

It appeared today that the men may have "hooked" a ride on the train from Springfield as they were seen near Aurora by a stockman who was traveling on the train with a carload of sheep he was taking south of Monett. He said they appeared to be worried about their position on the train and got off at the Monett limits.

Next they were seen entering the pipe car by Fred Williams, Frisco switchman, who testified at the inquest that he had ordered them out of the car. However, he said he did not stay to see whether or not they obeyed his command.

The train was switching in the yards preparatory to leaving on its southwestern journey when the accident happened.

### One Clue Fades.

According to Coroner Callaway, both of the men were neat appearing, well shaven and wearing fairly good clothes. The younger was clothed in a blue shirt, dark gray trousers, oxfords and dark socks. He had dark hair and dark eyes. The other was wearing a dark shirt and overalls, apparently purchased in Springfield.

A fruitless clue trailed down by officers this morning was that one of the men was Howard Harding, believed to have been employed by the Whitehead Transfer company of this city. At first the clue appeared to be a good lead on the identity of the one and perhaps both since it was found that Harding had quit work here last Friday, saying he would leave shortly for Arkansas to be with his wife.

However, a telephone call from Harding this morning to W. J. Whitehead, head of the transfer company, assured him that he was alive and in Springfield.

Pictures will be taken of the two men in an effort to find their relatives or friends. In the meantime the bodies are to be held at the Callaway funeral home in Monett.

### Released Prisoners.

Officials here shortly afternoon were seeking to find the whereabouts of Raymond Barton, 25, and Roy Buckner, 26, just released from the Greene county jail, who are said to fit the description of the two men killed in Monett. They were known to have been close friends, traveled together, and thought to have left the city early this week.

According to Frank H. Willey, county jailer, Barton wore a ring made from a silver spoon handle, welded together. No such ring was discovered upon the hands of either of the dead men.

Barton, who had been in jail for about two years, was a cell-mate of Newell "Dobb" Adams.



Page 1: Marriage licenses issued.\*\*

Miss Hazel Mills committed suicide.\*\*

Leonard Jackson committed suicide.\*\*

Page 4: Miss June Lederer and Mr. Howard K. Welch were married.\*\*

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Page 14: Irene Cunningham sues to divorce Clyde Cunningham. They were married May 26, 1927, in Christian county.

## LEBANON WOMAN COMMITTS SUICIDE NEAR HAZLEGREEN

Miss Hazel Mills Leaps Into  
Gasconade River; Body  
Found Several Hours Later  
By Fisherman

Special Dispatch to The News

LEBANON, Mo., Sept. 3. Miss Hazel Mills, 28, Lebanon business woman, committed suicide by jumping into and drowning in Gasconade river near Hazlegreen, summer resort, northeast of here, this morning. As no notes or other communications were found, friends and relatives were at a loss to explain the young woman's act in taking her life.

### LAWYER FINDS BODY

The young woman's body was discovered about 9 o'clock in three feet of water by a Kansas City attorney while he was fishing. His name was not learned. Her car was parked on the river bank a short distance away.

R. B. Teeple, Pulaski county coronor, was called to the scene. He found, however, that the body had been discovered just across the Laclede-Pulaski county line. Richard Palmer, of Lebanon, Laclede county coronor, was summoned and the two announced it a case of suicide.

### FAILS TO APPEAR

Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning she left the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Mills, in her car. She told her mother that she was going to take some books to the court house for her employer, Attorney E. B. Kellerman.

Later in the morning when she did not appear for work Mr. Kellerman called her home only to be told that she had left early to go on the errand. Calls at the court house revealed that she had not been there.

A filling station attendant at Lebanon told authorities that Miss

Mills had filled the car's tank with gasoline this morning. He said she made the statement she did not want to walk back.

The young woman's father, when he learned that she failed to appear for work, became worried and went to Springfield in search of her. He did not learn of the tragedy until late this afternoon.

Miss Mills was a graduate of the Lebanon high school and the Dranchon's Business college of Springfield. She was an active leader in the Lebanon Business and Professional Women's club and attended the state convention at Springfield as a delegate.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

R. L. Alley, 37, of Kansas City, and Lillie Bushby, 22, of St. Louis; and James J. Cheary, 42, and Laura Bell, 33, both of St. Louis.

### Miss Lederer Weds Howard Welch

Mr. Casper C. Lederer announces the marriage of his daughter, June, to Mr. Howard K. Welch of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welch, formerly of Springfield.

They were married yesterday at Kansas City and will make their home in Springfield.

### FINDS BODY OF SUICIDE FLOATING IN OSAGE RIVER

The body of Leonard Jackson, who was drowned in the Osage river at Zebra, Mo., last week, was found caught in some driftwood yesterday. The discovery of clothing on a sabbar by a fishing party Saturday started search for the body.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide after testimony that Jackson had threatened to take his life.

### DEATHS

**MRS. ANNA SHARP**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Sharp, 24, wife of Howard Sharp, 1301 Roanoke drive, who died in a hospital here early yesterday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Alma Lohmeyer Funeral home, followed by burial in Eastlawn cemetery. Besides her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, of Louisburg, two sisters, Thelma and Frieda, survive.

# IDENTITY OF MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH IN CARS UNKNOWN

## Coroner At Monett Continues Investigation; Shifting of Pipe Blamed for Death of Pair

A WIDE-spread investigation last night still had failed to disclose the identity of two young men who were crushed to death by the suddenly shifting cargo of a Frisco freight car at Monett Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Frisco special agents were pressing the inquiry, according to Floyd Callaway, Barry county coroner, who has charge of the bodies.

### COME FROM SPRINGFIELD

That the men had come from Springfield was proved by the tag of a store here on the overalls one was wearing and a bar of soap in the pocket had been wrapped in part of a newspaper page apparently torn from an edition of the Springfield Daily News.

The bodies were discovered by who saw the head of one extending above the end of the coal car in which thousands of pounds of pipe was being shipped. The men had been pinned against the end of the car when the pipe suddenly shifted during the process of switching. Immediately the men to be removed from the car it was necessary to back the train into an empty freight car in order to throw the pipe back into its original position.

### MAY BE BROUGHT HERE

Fears of several Springfieldians that the men might have been relatives were allayed last night when descriptions did not match. However, it was believed that someone here might be able to identify the men. Officers suggested that relatives be brought here for identification.

Frisco special agents were positive that the two were not seasoned tramps or hoboes, since members of the wandering brotherhood learned from early day experience of their fellows never to ride in the same car with lumber, timbers or pipe which might shift at any sudden movement and crush out their lives.

A coroner's jury yesterday morning went through the formality of de-

claring that death had resulted from "shifting of pipe in a Frisco freight car in the Monett railroad yards," following an inquest held at the Callaway funeral home. No blame was attached to the railroad since the men were trespassers on the company's property.

### Stockman Saw Pair

The theory that the men had boarded the train at Springfield was borne out by a stockman accompanying a load of sheep who said he saw them when near Arcene and they seemed worried about their position on the train and got off at the Monett yard limits.

They were next seen getting into the pipe car by Fred Williams, switchman, who testified at the inquest he ordered them out but did not wait to see that they obeyed the command.

Both men, according to Coroner Callaway, were neat appearing, well shaven and their clothes were in fairly good condition. The younger man, who had dark hair and dark eyes, was clothed in a blue shirt, dark gray trousers, oxfords and dark socks. The other, more of a blonde, was dressed in a dark shirt and dark overalls purchased in Springfield.

Frank H. Willey, Greene county jailer, who yesterday afternoon thought the two men might have been Raymond Barton, 22, and Bill Ruckner, 26, recently released from jail here, last night expressed the opinion that the Monett victims were somebody else after being given a more complete description of them.

Relatives here of Judson Mitchell and Elton Fortner, who answered the general description of the two dead men, were alarmed when they read the first account of the tragedy in The Springfield Leader yesterday afternoon. Their fears were found baseless.

### WOULD "BEAT WAY"

Mitchell and Fortner left here Sunday noon, with the expressed intention of "beating their way" to Kansas City, where the former had been working in the Ford assembly plant for the past six months. Fortner's home is there. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Mitchell, 2052 Pierce avenue.

Similarity of one of the men to Max Martin, employe of the Princess theater here, was mentioned by several acquaintances here, but his relatives reported seeing Martin yesterday morning.

Special agents of the Frisco at Monett last night thought they would be able to locate relatives of one of the victims at Dawson, Okla., Coroner Callaway reported.





















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